

The RECYCLER

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Website Update: A New Look for the New Year

Please visit our new web site at www.ssfsavenger.com for the latest information on our services. You will find



curbside recycling and yard waste collection information, container options for home projects, events and workshops. Do you need a new yard waste calendar? Now you can download a yard waste calendar as well as flyers on recycling and yard waste. The newsletter is now available online including previous editions. There are links to your City's web site and helpful resources for recycling and reuse options for everything from Appliances to Zithers.

The web site features information on disposal and recycling options at Blue Line Transfer, Inc. You can find rate information and a list of materials you may drop off at no charge. If you need help finding us, there is a link to map quest.

We hope you will find the new web site informative and easy to navigate. Please let us know if you have questions or topics that you would like us to address on the web site or in the quarterly newsletter. You can reach us at 650.589.4020 or online at info@ssfsavenger.com

Annual Composting Class

Announcing

3rd Annual Backyard Composting Workshop

Sponsored by

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO SCAVENGER COMPANY
and
SAN MATEO COUNTY RECYCLEWORKS PROGRAM

Saturday, April 2, 2005
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

South San Francisco Scavenger Company
500 East Jamie Court
(East Grand/Haskins Way)

Please call to reserve a space
650.589.4020

Backyard Composting

Composting yard waste and fruit and vegetable scraps is the best way to enrich your garden soil, improve water retention and reduce the need for pesticides. Compost amends both sandy and clay soils and saves money by avoiding the cost of buying soil conditioners. Come and learn about backyard composting from a master composter on Saturday, April 2 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Workshop attendees will be eligible for a drawing to win a compost bin!



A Reminder – On Call Collection for Extra Garbage

Take advantage of your TWO FREE extra garbage pick-ups per calendar year. The clean up is limited to ONE large item such as a sofa or washing machine or mattress and ONE cubic yard of trash (equivalent to 6-30 gallon containers or bags). Please note there is a special handling fee for refrigerators, air conditioners, televisions and computer monitors. Just call 650.589.4020 to schedule your free clean up on your regular garbage collection day. Please be prepared to tell the customer service representative what items you have for disposal, for example, one sofa and 4 bags of trash.



It's good to recycle your junk mail. It's even better to stop getting it.

Unwanted mail can really be tiresome.

It is a huge waste of natural resources and your time. Each year, the average American home receives 1.5 trees in their mailbox in the form of unsolicited mail. That adds up to over 100 million trees cut down and over 28 billion gallons of water consumed to produce one year's worth of this country's junk mail.

In fact, every year over \$320 million of our tax dollars are wasted on disposal fees due to huge amounts of junk mail.

The good news! You can take action to stop this waste and it is much easier than you think. Bay Area residents can reduce their junk mail with a free Stop Junk Mail Kit available from the Bay Area Junk Mail Reduction Campaign.

Order your free Kit today by calling, toll-free, 877-STOPWASTE (786-7927) or online at www.StopJunkMail.org.



Household Hazardous Drop Off Opportunities

The San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste Program holds drop off events at various locations throughout the County for the proper disposal of oil based paints, thinners, pesticides, pool chemicals, cleaning products or other toxics.

County residents MUST call the County household Hazardous Waste program at 650.363.4718 to make the REQUIRED appointment or register online www.smhealth.org/hhw/appt.

Millbrae Residents

Upcoming Free Workshops

The City of Millbrae Recycling & Waste Prevention Program is sponsoring the following Saturday workshops to encourage waste prevention and recycling.

To sign-up or for more information, call 259-2444. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Millbrae Community Center - 477 Lincoln Circle
9:30 am –11:30 am



- March 12 & May 7 Backyard & Worm Composting
- April 9 & June 4 Organic Gardening

New Workshop offered by The Waste Resources & Conservation Program

- March 19th Water-Wise Garden Design
- David J. Chetcuti Community Room
9 am –12 pm

A Bay Area landscape designer will discuss how to design, maintain or renovate a garden to be more water-wise.

Learn how you can make the best design choices for a colorful and exciting landscape.

Reservations required –

Please call 259-2348. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Resource Information

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- Schedule On Call Clean up appointments

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Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

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- Public Disposal
- Recycling - Buyback Center
- B. O. P. A. Center
Batteries, Motor oil & filters, Latex paint, Antifreeze
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Electronics Recycling
e.g., computers, televisions, cell phones, etc.
- Cooking Oil - fee

San Mateo County
Recycling/Compost Hotline
1.888.442.2666

Information, discount compost bins, and workshops

www.RecycleWorks.org

Comprehensive online recycling reuse directory

San Mateo County
Household Hazardous Waste Program

Drop off Events – By appointment only

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For Millbrae Residents

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Recycling & Waste Prevention Program

Information, guides, compost and organic gardening workshops

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www.ci.millbrae.ca.us