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Holiday Collection Schedule

This year Christmas and New Years Day fall on Monday. In order to allow our employees to spend Christmas and New Year's Day with their families, we need to reschedule garbage and recycling collection for those days only!

Christmas and New Year's Day collections will be made on the Saturday before each holiday. Please make sure your garbage and recycling carts are out on the curb by 5:00 am on those two Saturdays. Your regular Monday collection will resume on Monday, January 8, 2007. Thank you for your understanding.

DECEMBER 2006						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	January 2007				

Christmas Day collections will be made on Saturday, December 23

New Year's Day collections will be made on Saturday, December 30

Guess who's coming for breakfast, lunch and dinner!

Last winter's rains produced a bumper crop of weeds along a section of the bay trail, which borders Blue Line Transfer, Inc. The question was how could the weeds be controlled effectively and safely given the large area, hillside terrain and sensitive bay land habitat. The answer was Living Systems Land Management, which specializes in ecological vegetation management primarily with the aid sheep and goats!



In early to July, two truck trailers loaded with 450 goats rolled up to the trailhead at the end of East Jamie Court. Prior to their arrival, a temporary fence was erected

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Holiday Canned Food Drive

Fifteenth Annual Holiday Food Drive to Benefit Local Families

South San Francisco Scavenger Company, in association with the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and the Young Men's Institute, is sponsoring the fifteenth annual holiday canned food drive to benefit local families.

Last year, thanks to your generosity, South San Francisco Scavenger Company collected and donated more than 3000 pounds of food to local charitable organizations, serving more than 1000 local families since 1992. Your donation of nonperishable food and canned items help supplement holiday meals for local families in need.

Suggested Items for Holiday Food Drive

- Canned foods such as:**
- Vegetables & Fruit
 - Tuna Fish
 - Stews & Chili
 - Soups
 - Peanut Butter

Packaged foods such as:

- Rice
- Dried Beans
- Cereals
- Pastas

Food Drive Collection Days

Monday, November 27, to Friday, December 15, 2006

How you can participate

Place your donation inside a brown grocery bag labeled "Food Drive" and place next to your recycling cart on your regular pickup day from Monday, November 27 through to Friday, December 15, 2006.

You may also bring your donation to our office located at 500 East Jamie Court (off East Grand Avenue and Haskins Way) in South San Francisco.

Christmas Tree Recycling

You can recycle your Christmas tree on your regular yard waste collection day. Simply place your tree on or near the curb by 5:00 am on the morning of your yard waste collection. Please remove all decorations, tinsel, lights and metal stand before placing the tree at the curb. Trees 6 feet or more need to be cut in half. Flocked trees are NOT recyclable and should be placed with regular trash on your normal garbage collection day.

Every recycled tree represents an average of 20 pounds diverted from the landfill.

How to recycle your Christmas tree

- ❖ Remove all decorations, tinsel, lights, and metal stand.
- ❖ Cut tree in half if it is over 6 feet.
- ❖ Place tree on or near curb by 5:00 am on your yard waste collection day.



Extra Garbage?

More waste is created during the holiday season than at any other time of the year. Extra waste is generated from holiday entertaining and gift giving and includes shopping bags, packaging, gift wrap, single serving containers, disposable paper products, food packaging, food waste, cardboard, cans and bottles.



Garbage must be level with the top of the cart.

If you have extra garbage, just notify us by calling the office at 650.589.4020. Please leave us a message if you are calling after hours. There will be an additional charge for extra garbage.

You may also use your free ON CALL CLEAN UPS for extra garbage. You have 2 free on call pickups per year for extra garbage including 1 bulky item such as a sofa or mattress. Please call the office and let us know how many extra bags of trash you will have and what your large item will be. Note there will be a fee for electronics and appliances.

Goat feed continued.

around the perimeter of the grazing area keeping the goats corralled and the adjacent land undisturbed. As soon as the trailer doors opened, two specially trained border collies carefully herded the goats into the designated area.

In less than a week, the goats munched through approximately 3 acres of noxious weeds and other invasive species.

2007-Yard Waste Calendar

Yard waste calendars will be included with the quarterly billing statements in November, December and January. Yard waste is collected every other week on your regular collection day. *To determine whether your yard waste pick up is on an **A** week or **B** week, please find your street listed on the back of the calendar and note the letter **A** or **B** beside your street name.*



Resources

San Mateo County

Household Hazardous Waste Program

Drop off Events – by appointment only

650.363.4718 or register on line at www.smhealth.org/hhw.



RecycleWorks Program

Information, discount compost bins

1.888.442.2666

www.recycleworks.org

City of Millbrae

Recycling & Waste Prevention Program

Information, compost and organic gardening workshops

650.259.2444

www.ci.millbrae.ca.us



Friends of Millbrae Library

Big Book and Media Sale

1 Library Avenue, Millbrae

Friday, December 1 (3 to 6 pm)

Saturday, December 2 (9 am to 4 pm)

Sunday, December 3 (1 to 3 pm)

QUESTIONS??

Please call our office at **650.589.4020**

if you have any questions or concerns about your garbage, yard waste or recycling service and we will be happy to assist you.



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