

THE RECYCLER

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Holiday Collection Schedule

This year Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Tuesday. 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 Tuesday collection will resume on **Tuesday, January 8, 2008**. Thank you for your understanding.

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Christmas Day collections will be made on Saturday, December 22

New Year's Day collections will be made on Saturday, December 29

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.



Holiday Canned Food Drive

Sixteenth 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 sixteenth 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 26, to Friday, December 14, 2007

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 26 through to Friday, December 14, 2007.

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.

Choose to Reuse! – For Millbrae Residents

The City of Millbrae Recycling & Waste Prevention Program is once again providing FREE cloth tote bags for grocery shopping, made from 100% recycled plastic water and soda bottles. Using reusable shopping bags helps to save our natural resources, such as oil and natural gas used for plastic bags, trees used for paper bags, and water and energy used in the production of the bags.



These bags are much larger than ones previously distributed and are among the many recycled plastic products on the market. Remember, closing the loop in recycling means buying recycled products! These bags are primarily funded by the Department of Conservation-Division of Recycling.

To receive a shopping bag, please pick one up at City Hall-Public Works Department, 621 Magnolia Avenue. One per household. Millbrae residents only. Available while supplies last. For more information, please call 259.2444.

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.

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.

Garbage must be level with the top of the cart.



Plastic Bag Recycling at a Store Near You



All large grocery stores and pharmacies in California that offer plastic bags are now required to take them back for recycling under a new state law that went into effect July 1, 2007. The law also requires large stores to offer reusable bags for purchase.

Now consumers have the opportunity to recycle their plastic bags in-store. Historically, less than 5% of the 19 billion plastic bags used in California annually are recycled. Help boost the recycling rate by bringing your plastic bags back to the grocery store to reuse or recycle.

2008-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.*



South San Francisco

Free Sunday Concerts in Orange Memorial Park Picnic Meadow

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Access from Orange Avenue and Memorial Drive; plenty of free parking

E-Ticket Band

Sunday, October 14

La Ventana

Sunday, October 21

Resources Information

South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco
650.589.4020

www.sfs scavenger.com

Call for your free – 2 times per year - extra trash and bulky item pick up service today!

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

500 East Jamie Court
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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

