

THE RECYCLER

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Bridging the Gap

The next time you plan a trip to SSF Scavenger Co or Blue Line Transfer, Inc., consider bringing your walking shoes. Now you can stroll or bicycle the entire eight miles of South San Francisco's Bay shoreline because a new bridge has closed the gap in South San



Francisco's section of the Bay Trail.

The 145 foot bridge, which spans a section of Bay wetland, was part of the development requirements for construction along the Bay front. Construction of the bridge was privately

funded by South San Francisco Scavenger Company and HCP Life Science

Estates which constructed facilities on neighboring properties.

2009 celebrates the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the Bay Trail by the Association

of Bay Area Government Executive Board, which launched Bill Lockyer's vision of a continuous shoreline pathway around the Bay in 1989. Entire alignment of the Bay Trail will be 500 Miles, of which 269 miles have been completed.

Calendar of Events

Please see articles on page 1 & 2 for details

January 28, Millbrae

*Home Energy Efficiency
Made Easy*

February 25, Millbrae

*Growing your Own Organic
Garden*

February 27, Millbrae

E-Waste Event

March 25, Millbrae

*Drip Irrigation Design
and Installation for
Homeowners*

March 27, South San Francisco

*8th Annual Backyard
Composting Workshop*

April 2 & 3, South San Francisco

E-Waste Event

Announcing

8th Annual Backyard Composting Workshop

*Sponsored by South San Francisco Scavenger Company
and San Mateo County RecycleWorks Program*

Composting fruit and vegetable scraps, leaves, plants and grass cuttings is the best way to enrich your garden soil, improve water retention and reduce the need for pesticides. Come and learn about backyard composting and vermiculture from a master composter. Workshop attendees will be eligible for a drawing to win a compost bin!

Please call 650.589.4020 x105 to reserve a space now.

Saturday, March 27, 2010

10:00 am to 12:00 pm



South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

**500 East Jamie Court
(East Grand/Haskins Way)**



Census 2010: Everyone Counts!

*Remember your Census forms
are due by April 1st.*

Every year the Federal Government allocates hundreds of billions of dollars based on Census data.

All answers are confidential.

**For more information please visit:
2010.census.gov**

Free Electronic Waste Collection Event

South San Francisco Community Preservation Task Force (CPTF) and Electronic Waste Management are co-sponsoring an electronic waste collection event for businesses and households. Take advantage of this special event to unload your old televisions, computers and other electronics. **No Limit and No Charge!**

When:

Friday, April 2 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 3 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Drop off is **FREE**, **No Limit**



Where:

SSF Fire Department,
Station 61

480 North Canal Street,
South San Francisco

Corner of So. Spruce Ave. -
Please enter at the EAST gate

Electronic Items Accepted

Televisions, monitors, computers & components, printers, VCR & DVD players, stereo and audio/visual equipment, video & digital cameras, palm pilots, video game systems, MP3 players, telephone equipment, cell phones, copiers and fax machines, toner cartridges, power cables and more.

Sorry, No household appliances, smoke detectors, Alkaline batteries, fluorescent tubes/bulbs.

**For more information and a complete list of acceptable items visit web site www.noewaste.com
Or call toll free 1.866.335.3373**

E-Waste Event

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 27 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Millbrae Square Shopping Center Parking Lot

Magnolia Avenue between Library Ave & Richmond Drive

Free to Recycle:

Televisions, computer monitors, laptops flat screens, cell phone and ink jet cartridges

\$5:00 charge per item for other electronics

The following free workshops are sponsored by the City of Millbrae Recycling & Waste Prevention and Water Resources & Conservation Program. Everyone is welcome to attend!

All workshops are held at Millbrae's Library from 7-9 pm,
RSVP: 650.259.2339

- ◆ Home Energy Efficiency Made Easy, January 28
- ◆ Growing your Own Organic Garden, February 25
- ◆ Drip Irrigation Design and Installation for Homeowners, March 25

Learn more about the workshops and on Millbrae's Sustainable Millbrae Programs at www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae.

Resources Information

South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

No Trace Mobile Document Destruction
- At your home or business

On Call Clean Ups

Take advantage of your two annual On Call Clean Ups for extra trash and bulky items.

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www.ssfscavenger.com

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco

FREE drop off for San Mateo Residents

- Car batteries
- Household batteries
- Used motor oil & filters
- Latex paint
- Antifreeze
- Fluorescent tubes & bulbs
- Sharps Containers

San Mateo County

Household Hazardous Waste Program

Free drop off - by appointment only

For pesticides, toxic garden & cleaning products, oil based paint, varnishes, stains, etc.

650.363.4718

www.smhealth.org/hhw

RecycleWorks Program

Provides information on where to donate reusable items & where to recycle items that are not accepted in your curbside recycle cart.

Hotline 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

