

The Recycler

Summer 2010



Important Notice

Households Batteries and Fluorescent Tubes/bulbs

The San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program, as of July 1, 2010, will no longer subsidize the drop-off program for household batteries and fluorescent tubes and bulbs at Blue Line Transfer, Inc. These items are considered to be hazardous and cannot be disposed of in the garbage.

The Household Hazardous Waste Program will accept household batteries and fluorescent tubes and bulbs free of charge from residents of San Mateo County at HHW collection events. To schedule an appointment, please call 650.363.4718 or make an appointment online www.smhealth.org/hhw.

South San Francisco Scavenger Company will continue to collect household batteries at the curb. Please place your household batteries in a clear, sealed plastic bag and put the bag in your recycling cart under the blue lid along with the bottles and cans.

Blue Line Transfer, Inc. will accept fluorescent tubes and bulbs and household batteries for a fee.

Fluorescent tubes

4 feet \$2.00 each

8 feet \$3.00 each

Fluorescent bulbs \$1.00 each

Household batteries \$2.00 per pound



Reduced Rates for Disposal of Computer Monitors, Televisions and Appliances Effective July 1, 2010

The next time you need to get rid of an old appliance or television or computer monitor it will cost you less. Whether you would like to use one of your On Call Clean Ups or if you deliver an old TV at Blue Line Transfer, Inc., the rates are lower.



Televisions and Computer Monitors

On call clean up \$5.00 per unit

Special Pick Up \$10.00 per unit

Delivered to Blue line Transfer, Inc.
\$5.00 per unit

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
SCAVENGER

COMPANY, INC.

650.589.4020

www.ssfsavenger.com

Events:

**South San Francisco
Day in the Park
Orange Park**

**Saturday, September 18
10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**11th Annual
South San Francisco
Citywide Garage Sale**

**Saturday, September 11
9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

www.ssf.net

Workshops

**South San Francisco
Backyard Composting**

**Monday, July 26
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

Millbrae

**Landscaping with
Native Plants**

**Thursday, October 21
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

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All Appliances

On call clean up no charge

Special Pick Up \$15.00 per unit

Delivered to Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

– Charged by weight only



Announcing Two Free Drop off Events for Televisions and Computer Monitors

Take advantage of the first two **free** annual drop off events for televisions and computer monitors to be held at Blue Line Transfer, Inc. on the second and third Thursday in September from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be no charge for televisions, computer monitors and lap tops. Regular rates will apply for other electronics such as hard drives, printers, photo copiers and all other e-waste.

Where:

Blue Line Transfer, Inc
500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco

When:

Thursday, September 10 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 17 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Free Backyard Composting Workshop

Sponsored by the City of South San Francisco Park and Recreation Department

Learn how to turn your fruit and vegetable scraps, leaves, plant cuttings and grass into compost that will enrich your garden soil. Please join us for a free seminar on backyard composting and vermiculture conducted by master composters, Annie Lo and Ronnie Lee. Everyone age 16 and older is welcome!



Please register in advance by calling the South San Francisco Park and Recreation Department at 650.829.3800 or register on line at www.ssf.net.

Monday, July 26 • 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Municipal Services Building, 33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco

Millbrae Residents

FREE Workshop –
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Landscaping with Native Plants for a Water Wise Garden



Thursday,
October 21

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Millbrae Library

RSVP:
650.259.2348



Discover how to create a sustainable, low-maintenance, and water conserving garden using native plants that are right for your yard. Gain many design ideas and learn how you can make the best design choices for a colorful and water wise landscape.

Sponsored by BAWSCA and the City of Millbrae Water Resources & Conservation Program

Resource Information

South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

- ◆ **Debris and mini debris box service**
- ◆ **On Call Clean Ups**
Take advantage of your two annual On Call Clean Ups for extra trash and bulky items.
- ◆ **No Trace Mobile Document Destruction –**
At your home or business

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Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

Public Disposal and Recycling Facility

- ◆ **Drop off for San Mateo Residents**
 - Car batteries
 - Household batteries (fee)
 - Sharps Containers
 - Fluorescent tubes & bulbs (fee)
 - Used motor oil & filters
 - Latex paint
 - Antifreeze

San Mateo County

- ◆ **Household Hazardous Waste Program**
Free drop off – by appointment only
For pesticides, toxic garden & cleaning products, oil based paint, varnishes, stains, household batteries, fluorescent tubes & bulbs, etc.

650.363.4718
www.smhealth.org/hhw

San Mateo County 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



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