

The Recycler

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South San Francisco Scavenger Company Receives Sustainability Award



Sustainable
San Mateo County
Economy. Equity. Environment.

South San Francisco Scavenger Company (SSFSC) was honored to receive a Sustainability Award at the annual Sustainable San Mateo County (SSMC) Awards Dinner on March 10th. SSFSC was acknowledged for providing their employees with a safe work environment, prevailing wages and benefits as well as educational and training opportunities. It was noted that of the 100 employees, many have been with the company for twenty or more years. SSFSC was also acknowledge for their efforts to reduce the environmental impacts of their operations by utilizing cleaner burning fuels including biodiesel 20, created from used cooking oil, and Compressed Natural Gas. The company purchased the first-available hybrid delivery trucks and are utilizing GPS for route efficiency. Solar panels were installed on the transfer station to off-set

electricity requirements. SSFSC has been voluntarily reporting their greenhouse gas emissions to The Climate Registry, showing a 17.82 % reduction since 2006.

SSMC was established in 1992 and is dedicated to the long-term health of our county's economy, environment and social equity by educating the community about sustainability. To learn more about SSMC visit their web site at www.sunstainablesanmateo.org or at www.sustainabilityhub.net their newest community resource and one-stop hub to find and share solutions and resources to make your life business and community more sustainable.

To learn more about South San Francisco Scavenger Company's sustainability efforts and goals. Please check out our first Sustainability Report available online in early April.

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Brisbane City-Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, July 16, 2011 – 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**The Friends of the Brisbane Library
invite residents to join
the 8th Annual City-Wide Yard Sale
on Saturday, July 16th
from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm**

The Brisbane City-Wide Yard Sale is a fund-raiser for the Friends of the Brisbane Library and all proceeds benefit the library and the programs it sponsors. Please show your support for the library by participating in this popular and fun event.

Registration forms are available at the Brisbane library. The registration fee is \$15 if you register before July 9th and \$25 if you register after.

Registrations must be received by July 8th to be included in the directory distributed at the entrance to town.



Follow us on Facebook!

Now South San Francisco Scavenger Company (SSFSC) and Blue Line Transfer, Inc. are on Facebook. **Sabrina Bortoli**, our Facebook admin, will keep you up to date with the latest news and information about our services, upcoming events and work shops, fun facts and photos and videos. Sabrina wears a number of hats around here and her history with the company



stretches back 3 generations. She was born and raised in South San Francisco and attended local schools including El Camino High School and Skyline College. After graduating in 2008 from the University of California, Santa Cruz with a BA in Psychology, Sabrina began full time employment with SSFSC.

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Regular features on the SSFSC and Blue Line Transfer, Inc. Facebook pages include:

- ◆ **News Day Tuesday** - keep current with recycling news
- ◆ **Family Fun Friday** - find information about upcoming community events and fun reuse and recycling projects/workshops
- ◆ **Weekly Quiz** - test your knowledge about recycling
- ◆ **Ask Sabrina** - get answers to your questions about recycling or your service
- ◆ **Inside Blue Line Transfer** - what happens to all the recycling and garbage



City of Millbrae

Sustainable Millbrae Workshop Series

The workshops are held at the Millbrae Library, 1 Library Avenue.

For more Information and to RSVP call 650.259.2339.

Admission is free.

Everyone is welcome.

- Growing your Own Sustainable/Organic Garden, May 19th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Energy Efficiency Upgrades and Rebates, June 7th 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Millbrae Residents

Learn of the many resources for recycling, water conservation and energy conservation at www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae.



Energy Upgrade California, San Mateo County

**FREE Workshop –
Everyone is welcome to attend!**



Learn how you can cut energy use and save money on your utility bills with the new Energy Upgrade California Program: www.energyupgradeca.org.

**Attend the workshop on June 7th at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
at Millbrae’s Public Library, 1 Library Avenue
and learn more about this great opportunity!**

For more Information and to RSVP call 650.259.2339



Energy Upgrade California is a Countywide and Statewide residential energy efficiency program offering resources, rebates and information to homeowners for home energy improvements. As part of the program, homeowners have access to a list of approved contractors who are eligible to install energy upgrades and secure rebates for completed work.

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)
 - Cooking oil (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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