

# The Recycler

Summer 2011



## Announcing

## Two Free Drop off Events for Televisions and Computer Monitors

Take advantage of 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 8 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Thursday, September 15 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm



## Free Backyard Composting Workshop in South San Francisco

*Sponsored by the City of South San Francisco  
Parks 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 Parks and Recreation Department at 650.829.3800 or register on-line at [www.ci.ssf.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=379](http://www.ci.ssf.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=379)

Wednesday, August 3, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
Municipal Services Building, William M. Belloni Family Room  
33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
**SCAVENGER**

COMPANY, INC.

650.589.4020

[www.ssfcavenger.com](http://www.ssfcavenger.com)

### EVENTS:

### 12th Annual South San Francisco City-wide Garage Sale

Saturday, September 10, 2011  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Information available at  
650.877.8519 or [www.ci.ssf.ca.us](http://www.ci.ssf.ca.us)

### Coastal Clean-up Day

Saturday, September 17, 2011

#### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENTS

Participate in the clean-up along the Bay Trail at the end of Haskins Way and at the Utah Avenue bridge

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Information will be available at  
[www.ci.ssf.ca.us](http://www.ci.ssf.ca.us)

#### MILLBRAE RESIDENTS

Participate in a Millbrae's  
City-wide clean-up

For more information call 650.259.2397  
[www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae](http://www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae)

#### BRISBANE RESIDENTS

Participate in the Lagoon clean-up

For more information contact  
Russ Carmick, Recreation Supervisor at  
415.508.2143

[www.brisbaneca.org](http://www.brisbaneca.org)

# City of South San Francisco Voluntary Plastic Bag Ban

The South San Francisco City Council passed a resolution on April 27, 2011, establishing policy goals and the implementation of a voluntary program promoting the reduction of single use bags throughout the City.



Discarded plastic bags represent a growing part of waste in the City's waste stream. Plastic bags also pose a threat to marine life and other wildlife and the environment in general and are always one of the leading forms of trash found during our annual Bay Trail clean-ups as well as clean-up efforts along Colma Creek.

Businesses impacted by the current voluntary program are businesses with over 5,000 square feet of retail space. Smaller businesses are also welcome to encourage their customers to bring reusable bags whenever they shop as well.

City Staff will work with the business community and residents to develop an effective policy that is tailored to the needs of South San Francisco. Staff will report back to the City Council in late October with results of their outreach efforts and Council will consider the possibility of taking action on a mandatory policy.

**For more information contact the City of South San Francisco's Sustainability Division at 650.829.6634.**

## City of Millbrae Workshops

The City of Millbrae offers a variety of environmental workshops. Everyone is welcome to attend the workshops and admission is free. Learn more about the workshops and Millbrae's Sustainable Programs at [www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae](http://www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae).

The workshops will start in the fall with Water Wise Landscaping, in the winter, Rainwater Harvesting and Gray Water Reuse and Energy Efficiency, and in the spring, Growing your Own Organic Garden. Please see the website for dates.

## Millbrae Residents

### Conserving Water – Save Resources and \$\$

The City of Millbrae appreciates everyone's effort to conserve water.

The City has a number of water saving devices



and resources that are free to Millbrae residents, including free sink faucet aerators, a showerhead exchange program and rebates are provided for qualifying high efficiency clothes washers and toilets.

**For more information, call 650.259.2348.**

## Polution Prevention Week

**September 19-25, 2011**

# 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](http://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](http://www.RecycleWorks.org)



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