

# The Recycler

Summer 2012



## 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, off East Grand/Haskins Way, South San Francisco

### When:

Thursday, September 13 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursday, September 20 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm



### A Note of Caution:

Be wary of offers for free curb side collection of your electronics from unnamed sources. These dealers may not be reputable and there is no guarantee that your data or personal information which they may ask you to provide will be handled safely.

## Our Focus on Sustainability

In 2011 we produced our first Sustainability Report with the intention of documenting our historical achievements, and our progress towards achieving our sustainability goals for the future. With the understanding that sustainability is a progression, we set eleven goals that we will work towards over the next ten years.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
**SCAVENGER**

COMPANY, INC.

**650.589.4020**

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

### EVENTS:

## 13th Annual South San Francisco Citywide Garage Sale

Saturday, September 8

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration is not required

Information available at 650.877.8519

Or [www.ssf.net](http://www.ssf.net)

## Coastal Cleanup Day

Saturday, September 15, 2012

### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENTS

Participate in the cleanup along the Bay Front Trail at the end of Haskins Way and at Utah Avenue bridge

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Information will be available at

[www.ssf.net](http://www.ssf.net)

### MILLBRAE RESIDENTS

Participate in a Citywide 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 cleanup

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

For more information contact Russ Carmick,  
Recreation Supervisor at 415.508.2143  
[www.brisbaneca.org](http://www.brisbaneca.org)

**Pollution Prevention Week**

September 17-23, 2012

## Our Focus on Sustainability *Continued from Page 1*

The goals encompass our commitment to:

- Reduce the impact of our operations on the environment
- Support the local economy and the communities we serve
- Provide a safe work place and a positive work experience for our employees

Our goals and the targets to reach them will be routinely revised in order to ensure that we are doing everything we can to support them. You may follow our progress on our web site at [www.ssfscavenger.com](http://www.ssfscavenger.com) in the Sustainability section.

### Cart Storage Reminder

Your city requires that carts for garbage, recycling and yard waste be stored out of view from the street. Carts should be rolled out no more than 12 hours before collection and stored out of site no more than 12 hours after collection.



### City of Millbrae Fall Sustainable Workshops

Millbrae Library, 1 Library Avenue

Please RSVP: 650.259.2339

*Everyone is welcome to attend the workshops.*

*Admission is free.*

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Learn more about other workshops and Millbrae's Sustainable Programs at [www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae](http://www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae).

### Bike Safety Workshop

October 10, 2012

7:00-8:30 pm



Learn current traffic laws and bicycle maintenance for bicyclists and non-bikers alike (age 14 and up). Bicycle maps, safety booklets and bicycling bags will be provided.

Sponsored by the City of Millbrae in partnership with the San Mateo County/Millbrae Library and the Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance.

### Landscaping with CA Native Plants

October 16, 2012

7:00-9:00 pm



Discover how to create a sustainable, low-maintenance, and water conserving garden using native plants that are right for your yard. Learn about the Bay Area's water cycle and the use of California native plants to reduce your water use, garden waste and time.

## 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 County Residents**
  - Car batteries
  - Household batteries (\$) • Used motor oil & filters
  - Sharps Containers • Latex paint
  - Fluorescent tubes & bulbs (\$) • Antifreeze
  - Cooking oil (\$)

#### 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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