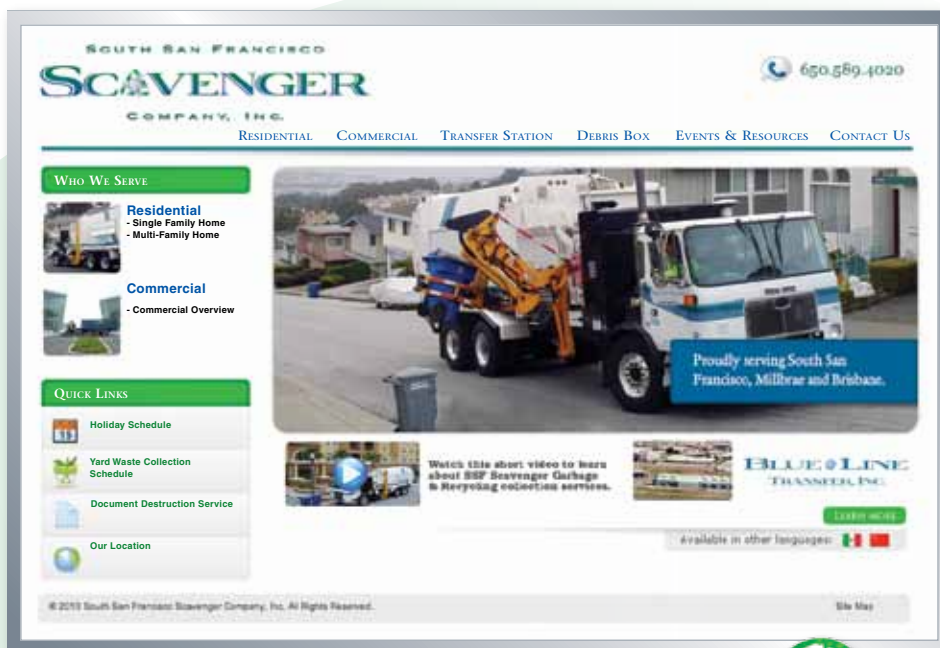


# The Recycler

Winter 2011



## South San Francisco Scavenger Co. Launches New Website for the New Year



Out with the old and in with the new! Our website has many new features to help you easily find information about your garbage, recycling and yard waste services including your collection schedule and rate information. Have a question? Find the answer on the Frequently Asked Question page. If you can't find the information you are looking for then let us know by filling out the online contact form. We look forward to letting you know about events and workshops in our cities and San Mateo County in the Events and What's New pages.

**Please visit our new website at [www.ssfcavenger.com](http://www.ssfcavenger.com).**

### New Features

- ❖ Watch short video featuring our past, present and goals for the future
- ❖ Contact us using the online form
- ❖ Get rate information
- ❖ Look up your collection schedule
- ❖ Find answers to Frequently Asked Questions
- ❖ View disposal options for household hazardous waste
- ❖ Download flyers, yard waste calendar, etc.
- ❖ Find more information with helpful links to other websites

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### Announcing

## 9th Annual Backyard Composting Workshop

*Sponsored by  
South San Francisco  
Scavenger Co.*

*And San Mateo County  
RecycleWorks Program*

Composting fruit and vegetable scraps, leaves and 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 x 105  
and reserve a space now.**

### Free Compost Workshop

**Saturday, March 26, 2011**

**10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**South San Francisco  
Scavenger Company**

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



# City of Millbrae

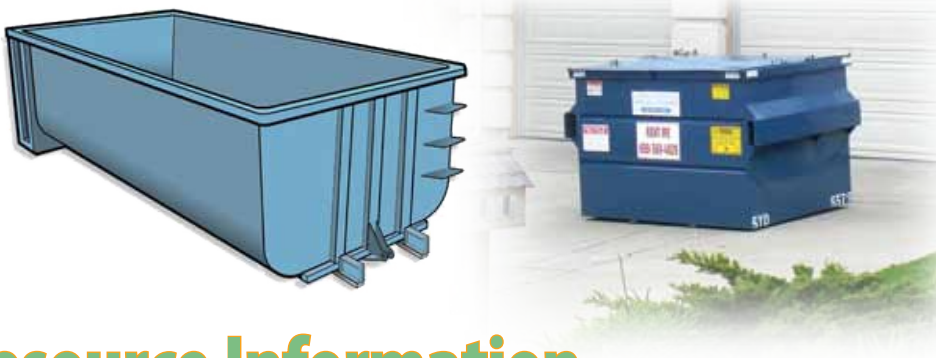
*Sustainable Millbrae Workshop Series  
FREE Workshops - Everyone is welcome  
to attend!*

The workshops are held from 7-9 pm at the Millbrae Library, 1 Library Avenue.  
**For more Information and to RSVP: 650.259.2339. Admission is free.**

## Debris Box Requirements in Brisbane, Millbrae and South San Francisco

Did you know that the cities of South San Francisco, Millbrae, and Brisbane have an exclusive Franchise Agreement with the South San Francisco Scavenger Company? This means that these cities have entrusted South San Francisco Scavenger Company to be the exclusive provider of garbage and recycling collection services, including Debris Box services such as the large boxes that you or your contractor would use for home improvement, landscape, or cleanup projects.

Please make sure that you or any contractor working on home improvement, landscape, or a cleanup project on your property is aware of your city's Franchise Requirements related to Debris Boxes.



### January 27, 2011

#### Rain Harvesting & Gray Water Reuse

**Instructor:**

**John Russell of Water Sprout**

Learn methods for harvesting rainwater and capturing household gray water for using in your garden and landscape. Discover techniques and storage methods for storing rainwater and how to use it as irrigation. You will also learn the new gray water codes, how you can assemble and maintain an inexpensive system, and how to use the water for irrigating your landscape.

### February 17, 2011

#### Home Energy Efficiency Made Easy Workshop

**Presented by Ennovationz**

Learn how you can save energy and money with simple habit changes and handyman fixes. You will learn the pros and cons of various home improvements and how you can be more comfortable in your home.

### May 19, 2011

#### Growing Your Own Sustainable/Organic Garden

**Instructor: Alane O'Rielly Weber, Botanical Arts**

Learn how to prepare and enliven soil for planting vegetables from seed or with starts. You will discover the steps to starting a summer vegetable garden in a chemical free and more sustainable manner.

## 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](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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