

The Recycler

Summer 2013



Announcing

Free Drop off Events in July, August and September for Televisions and Computer Monitors

Take advantage of these **free** drop off events for televisions, computer monitors and lap tops to be held at Blue Line Transfer, Inc. on the **second and third Thursday in July, August and September**. 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, July 11 & 18 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursday, August 8 & 15 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursday, September 12 & 19 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.

EVENTS

14th Annual South San Francisco Citywide Garage Sale

Saturday, September 14

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration is not required. Information available at 650.877.8518
Or www.ssf.net

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
SCAVENGER

COMPANY, INC.

650.589.4020

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EVENTS

Pollution Prevention Week

September 15-21, 2013

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Coastal Clean-up Day

Saturday, September 21, 2013

San Mateo County event information available at www.flowstobay.org

South San Francisco Residents

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

9:00 am to 12:00 am

Learn more at www.ssf.net

Millbrae Residents

Participate in a City-wide clean-up. Sign-up at callin@ci.millbrae.ca.us or call 650.259.2397; learn more at

www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae

Brisbane Residents

Participate in the Lagoon clean-up

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

For more information contact Russ Carmick, Recreation Supervisor at 415.508.2143; learn more at www.brisbaneca.org

What goes into your Green Waste Cart?

The only items currently acceptable in the green waste cart are:

Grass clippings, leaves, weeds, flowers, plant cuttings, shrubs and tree limbs and branches less than 5 feet long. Please place all items loosely into the cart.

 Other materials such as dirt, rock, gravel, concrete, pet waste, fruits, vegetables, food waste and garbage are not acceptable.

Please **do not** overload your green waste cart. All green waste must fit inside of cart with the hinged lid closed.

Sorry, we can't collect green waste in cardboard boxes or plastic bags.

Green Waste Cart Collection Schedule

Green waste is collected every other week on your regular service day.

The collection schedule is available on line at www.ssfscavenger.com or you may also call the office at 650.589.4020 to request a yard waste calendar.



City of Millbrae

The Fundamentals of Landscaping with Native Plants

**Wednesday, October 2, 2013
7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Millbrae Library

**RSVP: www.bawasca.org
or call 650.349.3000**

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 about the many native plant choices for creating a beautiful landscape.

Admission is free and attendance is open to everyone. Learn more at www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae. Sponsored by the City of Millbrae, Millbrae Library and Friends of the Library, and BAWSCA.

Residential Food Waste Collection Update

SSF Scavenger Company (SSFSC) is moving forward with its plans to install an Anaerobic Digestion (AD) facility at Blue Line Transfer in South San Francisco. The facility components are being fabricated, the permitting is in progress and the projected installation date is late fall of 2013. We anticipate

that food waste collection will begin in early 2014 once the Ad facility is installed and operational. The AD facility will be capable of processing all food waste and green waste from residential properties and converting it into compost. In addition, this biological process will produce a biogas which can be upgraded into a

usable fuel. The AD facility is expected to produce enough compressed natural gas (CNG) to fuel SSFSC's organic waste collection vehicles.

We are looking forward to providing you with progress updates and more detailed information about residential food waste collection in the coming months.

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 (\$)
- Sharps Containers
- Fluorescent tubes & bulbs (\$)
- Cooking oil (\$)
- 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