

City of South San Francisco Annual Update 2026



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
SCAVENGER
COMPANY, INC.

Our Commitment

We appreciate this opportunity to highlight current commitments and activities within the City of South San Francisco.

EV & RNG Equipment

Annual On-Call Cleanups

1383 Compliance

Supporting SSF

EV & RNG Equipment

As vehicles are retired or additional vehicles are needed, we continue to add the most environment-friendly and efficient vehicles available.

Recent RNG Additions:

- 3 Front-load
- 2 Side-load with 3 more on order
- 1 Roll-off with 1 more on order
- 1 Rear-load on order





Anaerobic Digestion

Our RNG collection vehicles are partially powered by our food-to-fuel program—transforming food scraps into renewable fuel through anaerobic digestion.

While electric vehicle (EV) technology continues to advance, our fleet is already carbon-negative, making RNG the most efficient and sustainable solution for our current operations.

To stay ahead of state mandates, we have proactively electrified select routes and services, including metal collection, cart and bin delivery/exchange, and outreach vehicles.

8,054

Annual on-call cleanups completed in 2025



Informing our customers.

- Advertised in all 4 quarterly residential newsletters and in our residential service guide.
- Posted reminders on social media multiple times throughout the calendar year.
- Service is described in detail on our website at: ssfscavenger.com/residential-cleanup
- Updating our website for a better customer experience.



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BEYOND THE CURB

Volume 2
RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

CLEANUPS - CLOSED LIDS - LID FLIPPING - THE EDDY CURRENT - LINER BAGS - SAVE THE DATE: MAY 3

CLEANUPS FOR 2026

Residents receive **two** free cleanups per calendar year. Cleanups take place on your regular service day. Please call 650.589.4020 or visit www.ssfscavenger.com/residential-cleanup/ to schedule at least one business day prior to your collection day. When scheduling you'll need to let us know what you plan to set out. Your options include:

- Up to 12 bags of garbage, or
- 6 bags plus 1 large item, or
- 2 large items



PLEASE KEEP YOUR LIDS CLOSED

Closed lids keep trash inside and critters out. They prevent spills on windy days, help our drivers work safely and keep our neighborhoods looking great! If your lid doesn't close, it may be time to upsize your service or sort your waste a bit better. Residents living in areas with wind, critter, or uneven pavement issues should contact our office to inquire about a no-charge lid lock.

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RECYCLING: THE EDDY CURRENT!

Eddy currents help us separate aluminum from other metals without even touching them. Inside the eddy current separator, spinning magnets create a fast-changing magnetic field. As metals pass through, they generate electric currents that push them away from other materials.

Once separated, aluminum is baled and sent to specialized recycling facilities where it's melted down and made into new cars, car parts, or building materials—giving it a whole new life!

WANT TO SEE MORE?
FIND VIDEOS ON OUR WEBSITE!





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RESIDENTIAL ON-CALL CLEANUP INFORMATION

Residents in single-family homes can schedule 2 FREE cleanups per year.

How to schedule?

ONLINE: ssfscavenger.com/cleanup/
CALL: 650.589.4020

You get 2 FREE cleanups every year! We'll confirm on your regular service day. Just schedule at least 1 business day ahead and let us know how many bags, boxes, or bulky items you'll have!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CLEANUPS



Each scheduled cleanup includes:

10 bags of garbage OR 6 bags + 1 large item (sofa, mattress, appliance, etc.) OR 2 large items

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SB 1383 Compliance

SSF Scavenger has assisted City Staff with SB 1383

- Providing green bins, slim-jims, kitchen pails, recycling totes, educational handouts and assistance to businesses and multifamily residential properties.
- Working with city staff (Marissa Garren) to streamline and expedite the compliance process.
- Increasing compliance via collection program participation to ~80% across the city.
- Adding green bin service to the previously non-compliant HOAs.
- Conducting cart/bin reviews to assess quality of waste sorting.
- Leaving instructional notices for poor sorting and “Thank You” notes for perfecting sorting.

WHY WE “LID FLIP”



You may occasionally see one of our team members lifting the lid on your garbage, recycling, or organics cart. We're doing a quick check called a "lid flip," and it's required under SB 1383, California's Organics Recycling law.

WHAT ARE WE CHECKING FOR?

SB 1383 requires that we look for obvious sorting mistakes, such as:

- Food scraps and yard trimmings in the gray garbage cart instead of the green organics cart
- Plastic bags or garbage in the blue recycling or green organics carts
- Cardboard or recyclables in the gray garbage cart

If we notice something out of place, you will find a tag on your cart as a reminder for sorting better.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Correctly sorting your waste helps reduce methane emissions, turns organic waste into compost, keeps recyclables out of the landfill and supports California's climate goals. A quick lid flip goes a long way in protecting our community and planet!



MAY 3 COMPOST DAY!



10A - 1P
500 E. JAMIE CT
SO. SAN FRANCISCO

- Tour our AD Facility
- Get FREE Compost
- Kids Activities
- Touch a Truck
- & More!

Thank you for sorting smart.

Your efforts were noticed and appreciated on _____!

You've been entered in our drawing to win a \$5 service credit!

Great job!



E-waste?

OH NO!
We found some items in the wrong bin.
Please sort materials carefully to avoid service delays, citations, and additional fees.
Prohibited materials were found in your

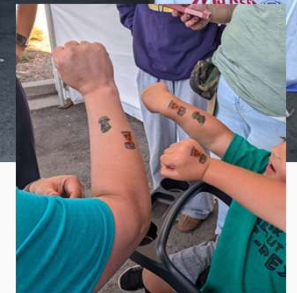


THE MATERIALS WE FOUND THAT DO NOT BELONG IN THIS BIN ARE CIRCLED.



Supporting the City of South San Francisco

- Worked with code enforcement, reporting 40 illegal roll-offs.
- Provided services to 23 city and community events.
- Participated in events including Concert in the Park, Touch-a-Truck, and many others.
- Hosted local students on tours of our facilities.





Questions?