

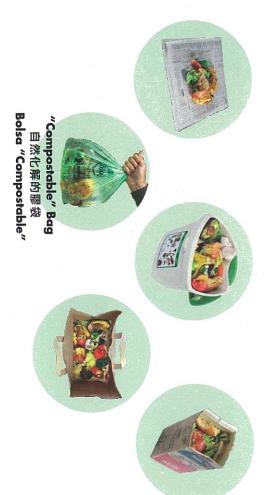
Got questions?
We've got answers.

SFRecycles.org 415.330.1300

# Food scrap collection is easy.

食物殘餘回收是非常容易的.

Es fácil juntar los desechos de alimentos.





# Did you know all food, soiled paper and plants go in your green bin?

- All food scraps (meat, bones, fruits, and vegetables) Desechos de alimentos • 廚餘
- All soiled paper (paper cups, napkins, take-out boxes) Papel sucio · 污紙
- All plants and flowers Plantas • 植物
- No ponga bolsas de plastico · 禁止膠袋 No plastics bags

SFRecycles.org 415.330.1300 Questions?





# **SF Environment**

### A Department of the City and County of San Francisco

SF Environment helps San Francisco residents, businesses and other city government agencies improve, enhance, and preserve the environment. We provide innovative resources, programs, and incentives that enable San Franciscans to protect the planet, grow the green economy and promote social equity.

Contact us today to find out how we can help you!



#### **Zero Waste**

SF Environment imagines a world in which nothing goes to the landfills or incinerators. Today, San Francisco residents, businesses, and city government agencies recycle, compost and recover more than 80% of the materials we discard, bringing the city ever closer to the goal of zero waste by 2020.



#### **Toxics Reduction**

SF Environment offers a variety of opportunities for residents to conveniently and safely recycle their toxic products. We also provide information on environmentally friendly alternatives while ensuring the city itself uses the least toxic products possible.



#### **Energy**

San Francisco is committed to meeting its energy needs through energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy resources while minimizing the effects of climate change. By providing energy efficiency incentives and assistance to commercial and residential building owners, we are working toward energy self-reliance, improving air quality, and reducing greenhouse gases.



#### Climate Change

San Francisco's Climate Action Plan highlights the city's efforts on transportation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and solid waste management as the key areas that will have the greatest impact on reducing the greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change.



#### Clean Transportation

SF Environment improves air quality by motivating people to walk, bike, or use transit or rideshare instead of driving. We also promote electric cars and other clean vehicles and fuels and have made the Ctty's fleet of vehicles one of the greenest in the nation.





Edwin M. Lee, Mayor Melanie Nutter, Director SFEnvironment.org (415) 355-3700





#### **Environmental Justice**

The Environmental Justice Program addresses environmental and health concerns in low-income San Francisco communities and builds healthier, sustainable neighborhoods. It provides support to local community projects that improve air quality, reduce the use of toxic products, promote energy efficiency and renewable energy, increase access to healthy foods and community gardens, and create green jobs.



#### **Green Building**

By integrating planning, development, and green building construction efforts, San Franciscans are aligning the built environment with those of the natural world. We're minimizing energy consumption and resource depletion, and improving air and water quality by supporting Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification programs and other green building initiatives.



#### **Urban Nature**

San Francisco fosters public awareness of the crucial importance of urban nature by initiating community gardens and urban farms, the Landmark Tree Program, re-landscaping projects, and park and recreational areas in densely populated areas of the city.



#### **Environment Now**

One of SF Environment's primary tools for grassroots outreach to residents and businesses, this green workforce development program provides ecoliteracy skills and on-the-job training. Once they are trained in a range of environmental issues from Zero Waste to Energy, Environment Now staff become green ambassadors, representing the City's environmental initiatives throughout its many diverse neighborhoods.



#### **School Education Program**

The School Education Program provides outreach and curriculum to all San Francisco public and private schools and teaches K-12 students how to protect nature through topics such as zero waste, urban gardening, and water pollution prevention.



#### **Eco Products and Services**

All city departments are required to buy from an approved list of environmentally preferable, or "green," products. To make this process easier, SF Environment created the SF Approved List to share the best green purchasing information with city staff and everyone else interested in alternatives to toxic products. Please visit SFApproved.org



#### **Green Business Program**

The San Francisco Green Business program offers hands-on support, training, and technical assistance from environmental experts at leading city agencies to help businesses improve their environmental footprint. Please visit: SFGreenBusiness.org



#### Commission on the Environment

The Commission on the Environment sets policy for SF Environment and advises the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on environmental matters.



Edwin M. Lee, Mayor Melanie Nutter, Director SFEnvironment.org (415) 355-3700







# 新法可以改善三藩市的環保, 並幫助餐館和餐飲業者提高盈利

從 2007 年 6 月 1 日起,三藩市的餐飲 業者和餐館必須使用可堆肥或可回收的外 賣餐具。在三藩市製作的食物不得再使用 聚苯乙烯泡沫 (Styrofoam™) 一次性餐 A .



商業和居民可以選擇多種可堆肥或可回收的替代餐具, 減少垃圾量,降低服務費用。三藩市數千家餐館和其他 商業正在參與食物殘渣和可堆肥物收集計劃,並獲得 多達 75% 的垃圾費折扣。居民也可以使用堆肥和回收 服務,把可堆肥或可回收餐具放入綠色或藍色的垃圾 箱中。

三藩市環境局 (SFEnvironment) 可以幫助商業選擇合 適的餐具 , 並提供現場指導以及協助食物殘渣和可堆 肥物收集。

#### 符合规定的餐具舉例:









欲了解詳情或尋求協助,請上網 SFEnvironment.org/foodservice 或致電 (415) 355-3700, 或本市客戶服務熟線 3-1-1

**我們的家。我們的城市。我們的地球。** 三藩市環境局是三藩市市縣政府的一個部門。

#### 新餐具法今須知事項

#### 新餐具法令的要求是什麼?

- 在三藩市境內製作和供應的食物不得使用聚苯乙 烯泡沫 (Styrofoam™) 一次性餐具,概無例外。
- 在三藩市境內製作和供應的食物可以使用的一次 性餐具必須是可堆肥或可回收的,除非沒有比不 可堆肥或不可回收替代產品貴15%以下的合適產 品。(無論價格如何,都不得使用聚苯乙烯泡沫。)

#### 誰必須遵守新的餐具法令?

所有在三藩市境內製作出售和供應食物的餐飲業者都 必須使用可堆肥或可回收的餐具。餐館、熟食店、快 餐店、展會飲食攤點、流動餐飲車以及所有的市政府。 設施都必須遵守這項法令。

#### 違反法令的懲罰是什麼?

違反法令可能導致罰款:第一次=警告,第二次= \$100,第三次=\$200,第四次或之後違反=\$500。 該法令由市府行政官執行,部份執行以投訴為依據, 即你的顧客可以向市政府檢舉你的違規行為,電話號 碼是 (415) 554-4851.

#### **聚苯乙烯泡沫有什麼不妥?**

聚苯乙烯泡沫由原油製成,不可再生,不可生物化 解,也不可回收。聚苯乙烯泡沫餐具最終出現在垃圾 堆填區、水道或海洋中。它會破裂為碎片,被海洋哺 乳動物、鳥類和魚類誤食。醫學研究表明,聚苯乙烯 泡沫中的化學成份會致癌,並可能會滲濾到食物或飲 料中。

#### 哪些是被批准的餐具?

#### 可堆肥的產品包括:

- 紙或其他植物纖維,例如甘蔗、大米或竹纖維。 目前可接受聚乙烯塗層紙,但不允許任何泡沫塗 層。
- 標記為「可堆肥」、符合堆肥標準 (ASTM D6400) 的玉米、大豆、馬鈴薯或其他植物澱粉的 生物塑膠,例如 PLA 透明塑膠。這些產品應該攜 帶綠色條帶或貼紙標記,方便可堆肥物收集和處 理人員的識別。

這些產品的描述見於 SFEnvironment.org/ foodservice 或致電 (415) 355-3700 索取產品清單。

#### 可回收的產品包括:

鋁箔紙或鋁箔盤以及**、**號、 34、號和







3. 號塑膠製造的容器和封蓋。

#### 哪裡可以買到替代餐具?

向你目前的供應商詢問哪些產品可以符合市政府的 新規定。可堆肥和可回收產品的供應商可以在網頁 SFEnvironment.org/foodservice 找到,你也可以致 電 (415) 355-3700 索取供應商名單。

#### 減少餐具垃圾,你可以做什麼?

- 允許和鼓勵顧客在購買外賣食物時使用自己的杯 子或可重複使用的外賣容器,並向自帶餐具的顧 客提供折扣。
- 向顧客收取費用,以收回一次性外賣容器的額外 成本。
- 向堂食顧客提供可重複使用的餐具,而不是一次 性餐具。



# Requirements of San Francisco's Food Service Ware Ordinance

Effective June 1, 2007, food vendors and restaurants in San Francisco must use compostable or recyclable to-go containers. Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam™) disposable food service ware can no longer be used for food prepared in San Francisco.



There are many food service ware alternatives that can be composted or recycled by businesses or residents that can help reduce their trash volumes and service costs. Thousands of San Francisco restaurants and other businesses are recycling and participating in the food scrap and compostables collection program and as a result are getting discounts of up to 75% off their garbage service costs. Residents also have access to composting

and recycling collection services and can put compostable or recyclable food service ware in their green or blue carts.

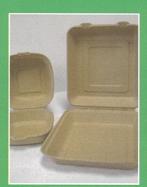
San Francisco Department of the Environment (SF Environment) is available to assist businesses with finding suitable food service ware and can provide free on-site training and assistance to participate in the recycling and food scrap and compostables collection programs.

#### **Examples of Acceptable Food Service Ware:**





Compostable







For more information or to request assistance, visit SFEnvironment.org/foodservice or call (415) 355-3700, or City's Customer Service 3-1-1

SFEnvironment Our home. Our city. Our planet. SF Environment is a department of the City and County of San Francisco.



#### What You Need To Know About The Food Service Ware Law

# What are the requirements of the new food service ware law?

- San Francisco food vendors are prohibited from using polystyrene foam (otherwise known as Styrofoam<sup>TM</sup>) food service ware for food prepared and served in San Francisco, with no exceptions.
- All other disposable food service ware for food prepared and served in San Francisco must be compostable or recyclable unless there is no suitable product that is within 15% of the cost of non-compostable or non-recyclable alternatives. (There is no cost exemption for Styrofoam<sup>TM</sup>).

# Who has to follow the new food service ware law?

All San Francisco food vendors selling food prepared and served in San Francisco must use compostable or recyclable food service ware. Restaurants, delis, fast food establishments, vendors at fairs, food trucks, and all City facilities and contractors must follow this law.

# What are the penalties for non-compliance?

Violations may result in fines: 1st time = warning, 2nd time = \$100, 3rd time = \$200, 4th or more time = \$500. Enforcement is by the City administrator and will be in part complaint-driven, meaning your customers may notify the City of violations, by calling **City Customer Service 3-1-1**.

# What is wrong with polystyrene foam (Styrofoam™)?

Made from oil, polystyrene foam is non-renewable, non-biodegradable, and non-recyclable. Polystyrene foam food service ware ends up in landfills, waterways or the ocean. It can break into pieces, which are often mistaken for food and ingested by marine animals, birds, and fish. Medical studies suggest that chemicals in polystyrene foam can cause cancer and can leach into food or drinks.

#### What products are acceptable?

#### Compostable products include:

- Paper or other plant fiber, such as from sugarcane.
   Polyethylene film coating on paper is currently accepted, but not any foam coating.
- Corn or other plant-based bio-plastics such as "PLA" must be labeled "compostable", meet compostability standards (ASTM D6400), and have a green band or green sticker to allow easy identification by the compostables collector, processor, and the public.

For a list of acceptable products visit SFEnvironment.org/foodservice or call (415) 355-3700.

#### Recyclable products include:

 Aluminum foil or trays and plastic containers and lids.

#### Not acceptable:

Plastic wrap, Styrofoam™ or foam products.

# What can you do to reduce food service ware waste?

Ask your current supplier about products that meet the City's new requirements. Suppliers for compostable and recyclable products can be found at SFEnvironment.org/foodservice or call (415) 355-3700 to request list of suppliers.

# What can you do to reduce food service ware waste?

- Allow and encourage customers to bring their own mugs or reusable to-go containers for take-out by offering a discount.
- Charge customers a fee to cover any additional costs for disposable take-out containers.
- Use reusable service ware instead of disposable ones for eat-in customers.



# San Francisco Mandatory Recycling and Composting Ordinance

# Everyone in San Francisco is required to separate and put their recycling, composting, and trash in the right place.

The City and your recycling company offer a variety of free services and assistance including kitchen compost pails, consultations, container labels, signs, commercial building toolkits, educational materials, multi-lingual trainings, and more.

- For help setting up service and other assistance call Recology Sunset Scavenger (415) 330-1300 or Recology Golden Gate, (415) 626-4000
- For help setting up zero waste events call SFEnvironment, (415) 355-3700

#### **Businesses**

Property owners/managers, including of apartments, condos, TICs, food establishments, and events are required to provide color-coded, labeled containers in convenient locations: blue for recycling, green for composting, and black for trash. You must also educate tenants, employees, contractors, and janitors on what goes in each container. Food vendors that provide disposable food service ware or to-go containers must have blue, green, and black containers for use by customers and visitors, placed inside near a main exit.

**Residential Property Owners** 

Blue recycling and green composting carts are free with your trash service. You may be able to lower your trash bill by recycling and composting more, and ordering a smaller black trash cart.

Recology provides apartment starter kits and pails for tenants to collect kitchen food scraps. Food scraps can also be placed in paper milk cartons, paper bags, or wrapped in paper before being placed in the green cart.

#### Renters

Ask your manager to sign up for composting, recycling, and trash service.

Renters can report unresponsive managers by using the anonymous form at SFEnvironment.org/mandatory

#### **Enforcement**

Residents and businesses are required to subscribe for adequate trash, recycling and composting service. We strive mainly to educate and assist. Fines may be given only in cases of blatant on-going non-compliance.

**Recycling Theft** 

It is illegal for a third party to mix or take materials out of the recycling container provided by your collector. Please report recycling theft at RecologySF.com or by calling (415) 330-1300.





SFEnvironment.org/mandatory (415) 355-3700

# Your building now has a green cart for food scraps & soiled paper.













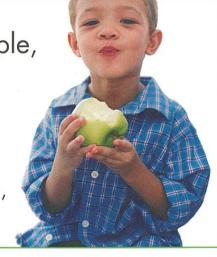
Your green cart is located:

When you've finished that apple, we'd love to have the core.

你吃完的那個蘋果, 我們想要蘋果的核。

Cuando haya terminado esa manzana, nos gustaría tener el corazón.





SFEnvironment.org (415) 355-3700

We do great things with stuff you don't even want.

你不想要的物件,我們都可以化腐朽為神奇。

Hacemos arandes cosas con lo que usted va ni quiere.

SF Environment 11 Grove Street San Francisco, CA 94102

What else can you recycle? Answers inside.

還有什麼可以回收的呢? 見内頁。

¿Qué más puede reciclar? Las respuestas están adentro. PRESORTED STANDARD U.S. POSTAGE PAID. SAN FRANCISCO, CA. PERMIT #925

**ECRWSS** 

#### Living by Example

This brochure was printed with soy-based inks on acid-free, 100% post-consumer recycled paper, processed chlorine-free. By using environmentally friendly paper, we saved:

- 9 fully grown trees
- 796 lbs. net greenhouse gases
- 3,654 gallons of waste water
- 404 lbs of solid waste from landfill
- 6 million BTUs of energy not consumed





# You're going to toss it somewhere, right?

It's as easy to put it in the recycling cart as it is in the garbage. But which cart you use makes a world of difference.



Setup is so simple, even for food scraps.

Use a separate container in your home for regular recycling—like paper, bottles, and cans. For food scraps, just toss them into a compostable container, like a milk carton, or a kitchen pail with a compostable liner—newspaper, paper bag, or compostable bags—and then empty it all into the green cart. (Did you know the city's food scraps are made into soil for Bay Area farms?) Don't use conventional plastic bags, though, because they are not compostable.

RECYCLING

Think of recycling as "donating" to a good cause every week.

#### 你準備將它丢掉嗎?

FOOD SCRAPS

將它放入回收桶和丢入垃圾桶的行為沒有不同, 但放入哪一個桶對環境的影響卻大不相同。

#### 即使是殘餘的食物,設定也很簡單。

在家裡面用一個分開的容器來裝可回收物品——例如紙張、瓶和罐。殘餘食物可以置入可分解的容器内,例如裝牛奶的紙盒,或用報紙、紙袋、或可堆肥袋内襯的廚房小提桶,然後放入綠色的堆肥桶内。(你知道嗎?市内收集的食物殘餘,可變成灣區農場用的泥土?)請不要用一般的膠袋,因為膠袋是無法自然分解的。

將回收視為每個星期「樂捐」的有意義目標。

# Lo va a botar en alguna parte, ¿no es cierto?

Es tan fácil ponerlo en el recipiente para reciclaje como en la basura. Pero el recipiente que se usa hace una diferencia enorme.

# La preparación es muy sencilla, hasta para los restos de comida.

Use un recipiente distinto en su casa para el reciclaje normal, tal como papel, botellas y latas. Para los restos de comida, simplemente échelos en un envase biodegradable-como un cartón de leche o un balde de cocina con un forro biodegradable-periódico, bolsa de papel o bolsas biodegradables, y después vacíelos en el recipiente verde. (¿Sabía usted que los restos de comida de la ciudad se convierten en tierra para las granjas del Área de la Bahía?) No use bolsas de plástico convencionales porque éstas no son bioderagradables.

Piense en el reciclaje como una "donación" a una buena causa todas las semanas.

# **BLUE CART**

#### ACCEPTED

#### ALL PAPER

- newspaper
- magazines
- cardboard
- · junk mail
- window envelopes
- all other paper products

#### GLASS

- all bottles
- · all jars

#### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- all bottles
- tubs & lids 🍇 🚳 🥌



#### METAL

- aluminum cans
- tin and steel cans





• empty metal paint cans

#### NOT ACCEPTED

- plastics not listed in blue
- plastic bags
- styrofoam
- window glass
- mirrors
- broken glassware
- ceramic dishes and cups
- diapers
- coat hangers
- light bulbs
- appliances
- electronics

#### batteries

# **GREEN CART**

#### **ACCEPTED**

#### ALL FOOD

- · fruit
- vegetables
- meat
- poultry
- seafood
- shellfish
- · bones
- · rice
- · beans
- bread
- pasta
- cheese
- eggshells

#### FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- waxed cardboard
- · paper milk cartons
- napkins
- paper towels

paper plates and cups

• tea bags

- · coffee grounds and filters
- wooden boxes
- · sawdust

#### PLANTS

- floral or tree trimmings
- · leaves
- · brush
- grass
- · weeds

#### NOT ACCEPTED

- plastics of any kind
- plastic bags
- · glass
- metal
- · liquids
- rocks



Please reuse plastic bags and bring them back to the supermarket for recycling. If you don't have a blue or green cart, call Sunset Scavenger at (415) 330-1300 or Golden Gate Disposal and Recycling at (415) 626-4000.

WONDER WHAT TO DO WITH ITEMS LIKE PAINTS, motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, appliances, batteries, electronic equipment, computers, mercury thermometers, and fluorescent lights? Many items used daily in our homes are toxic and should not be thrown in the trash or poured down the drain. SF Environment offers a variety of disposal and recycling options, including convenient drop-off locations and collection services. To learn what to do with items that don't belong in the black cart, call us at (415) 355-3777 or visit SFEnvironment.org.



San Francisco residents can take unwanted paint, oil, and other chemicals from their own homes to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at SF Recycling & Disposal. Residents may also request an appointment to have this waste picked up. Please call at (415) 355-3777 or visit www.sfhazwaste.com for days, hours, and

For large items like appliances, furniture, TVs, computers, and more, you can call for a bulky item pickup. This service is available to San Francisco renters and home owners. Call (415) 330-1300 or (415) 626-4000 or visit JUNK PICK UP at sfrecycling.com for details.

# 藍色桶

#### 接受

#### 所有紙張

- 報紙
- 雜誌
- 紙皮
- ·垃圾郵件
- 有窗口的信封
- 所有其他紙製品

#### 玻璃

- 所有玻璃瓶
- 所有玻璃樽

#### 塑膠製容器

- 所有膠瓶
- · 膠盆及膠蓋 🍇 🐧 🐧

#### 金屬

- 鋁罐
- 錫及鐵罐
- 錫紙

#### • 餡餅錫盤

- 空的金屬噴霧容器
- 空的金屬油漆罐

#### 不接受

- 沒有列入以上名單的膠製品
- 膠袋
- 泡沫膠
- 玻璃窗
- 鏡子
- 破碎玻璃器皿
- 陶瓷碟及杯子
- 尿布
- · 衣架
- 電燈泡
- 家用電器
- 電池
- 電子用品

#### 接受

#### 所有食物

- · 水果
- · 蔬菜
- · 肉類
- 家禽
- 海鮮
- 貝殼類
- 骨頭
- · 米飯
- 豆類
- 麵包
- 麵類
- · 芝士
- 雞蛋殼

#### 經食物污染的紙張

- 蠟面紙皮
- 牛奶紙盒
- · 餐紙巾
- 擦手紙巾
- 紙碟及紙杯

#### · 茶包

- 咖啡渣和過濾紙
- · 木盒
- 木糠

#### 植物

- 花或樹枝
- 葉子
- 折枝
- · 草
- 雜草

#### 不接受

- 任何類型的膠製品
- · 膠袋
- 玻璃
- · 金屬
- 液體
- 石頭



請循環再用膠袋並退回超級市場以作回收之用。若沒有藍色或綠色桶,請致電 Sunset Scavenger,(415) 330-1300或 Golden Gate Disposal and Recycling, (415) 626-4000。



想過如何處理像油漆,機油,解凍劑,殺蟲劑,家用電器,電池,電子器材,電腦,水銀溫度計和螢光管等物品嗎?我們日常家用物件中,很多是有毒的,不應丟入垃圾桶或倒進水渠。三藩市環保局提供多項處理及回收計劃,包括方便的回收地點和收集服務。要知道哪些物件不應丟進黑色垃圾桶中,請致電(415)355-3777 或瀏覽網頁: SFEnvironment.org。

三藩市居民可以將家中不需要的油漆,油類,以及其他化學物質送到三藩市回收及處理中心(SF Recycling & Disposal)的家用有害物質處理設施(Household Hazardous Waste Facility)。居民或者可以要求預約時間上門回收這些物品。請致電(415)355-3777或瀏覽網

頁: SFEnvironment.org 以獲知收集日期,時間及地點資料。

如果有大型物品例如家用電器,家具,電視,電腦等,可以致電要求將龐大物品取走。居住在三藩市的租屋人士及業主均能使用此項服務。致電(415)330-1300或(415)626-4000或在sfrecycling.com網頁中的JUNK PICK UP內獲取詳情。

## AZUL

#### SE ACEPTA

#### TODO TIPO DE PAPEL

- periódicos
- revistas
- cartón
- correo de propaganda
- sobres con ventanas
- todos los demás productos de papel

#### VIDRIO

- todas las botellas
- botes y frascos

#### ENVASES DE PLÁSTICO

- todas las botellas
- botes con sus tapas

#### METAL

- latas de aluminio
- latas de hojalata y acero
- papel de aluminio
- moldes para pasteles



• latas de pintura de metal vacías

#### NO SE ACEPTA

- plasticos no listados en azul
- bolsas de plástico
- espuma de poliestireno
- vidrio de ventanas
- espejos
- cristalería rota
- platos y vasos de cerámica
- pañales
- ganchos para colgar la ropa
- bombillas
- aparatos electrodomésticos
- pilas
- electrónicos

# RECIPIENTE VERDE

#### SE ACEPTA

#### TODO TIPO DE COMIDA

- frutas
- · verduras
- carne de res
- carne de aves
- pescado
- mariscos
- huesos
- arroz
- frijoles
- pan
- tallarines
- queso
- · cáscaras de huevo

#### PAPEL SUCIO CON COMIDA

- cartón encerado
- cartones de leche
- servilletas
- toallas de papel
- platos y tazas de cartón
- bolsitas de té

Favor de reutilizar las bolsas de plástico y traerlas al supermercado para reciclar. Si Ud. no tiene un bote para reciclar azul o verde, llame a Sunset Scavenger al (415) 330-1300 o Golden Gate Disposal and Recycling al (415) 626-4000.



• cajas de madera

• aserrín

#### PLANTAS

- recortes de flores y árboles
- · hojas
- maleza
- césped
- hierbas malas

#### NO SE ACEPTA

- plásticos de cualquier tipo
- bolsas de plástico
- vidrio
- metal
- líquidos
- piedras



¿ SE PREGUNTA QUE HACER CON ARTICULOS COMO PINTURA, petróleo, anticongelante, pesticidas, aparatos electrodomésticos, pilas, equipo electrónico, computadoras, termómetros de mercurio y bombillas fluorescentes? Muchos de los artículos que utilizamos diariamente en nuestros hogares son tóxicos y no se debe tirar a la basura ni verterse en el resumidero. SF Environment ofrece una variedad de opciones para desechar y reciclar, incluyendo lugares convenientes para dejarlos y servicios de coleccion. Para saber que hacer con los artículos que no pertenecen en el bote negro, llámenos al (415) 355-3777 o visite SFEnvironment.org.



Los residentes de San Francisco pueden traer pintura, petróleo, y otros productos químicos que tengan en sus hogares y que no necesiten al Household Hazardous Waste Facility en SF Recycling & Disposal. También, los residentes pueden pedir una cita para que alguién recoga los desechos. Favor de llamar al (415) 355-3777 o visite www.sfhazwaste.com para días y horas disponibles y direcciones.

Para artículos grandes como aparatos electrodomésticos, muebles, televisiones, computadoras y más, puede llamar para que recojan sus artículos voluminosos. Este servicio está disponible para arrendatarios y propietarios en San Francisco. Llame al (415) 330-1300 o (415) 626-4000 o visite JUNK PICK UP en sfrecycling.com para más detalles.

#### **Four Course Compost**

Compost is not soil, but it is an essential element in making a soil healthy and nutritious. When blended together, the organic matter found in compost introduces abundant life into barren dirt or deficient soil. Understanding this, we have created Four Course Compost. This nutritious composition is made from a unique feedstock that includes yard trimmings, municipal green materials and food scraps. These materials are mixed and composted at high temperature to kill pathogens and meet standards established by the compost industry and regulatory agencies. The finished product is a high-quality, nutritious compost.

#### **Compost Benefits:**

- · Elevates soil health
- · Provides nutrients and minerals in soil
- Improves soil tilth and structure
- Enhances biological activity in soil
- Increases water filtration and storage in soil
- · Increases humus in soil

#### Particle Size:

Available in 3/8 inch

The assorted applications of compost vary as greatly as the crops it helps produce. All directions should be read carefully before application. Keep in mind that this compost product is designed to be mixed with soil and other materials. Do not plant solely into the compost, as compost is not a soil substitute, but rather a soil amendment.



A Product produced by Recology

#### **Four Course Compost**

#### **Application Guide:**

New Fruit Trees, Vineyards, Roses & Shrubs

Dig hold 2 to 3 times bigger than the root ball of the trees, and mix Four Course Compost up to 50% with soil. Work some of this mixture into the bottom of the hole and fill the hole half full with water. Then put root ball into it and backfill around the roots. Tap lightly without compacting before soaking with more water.

Vegetable, Flower Gardens & New Lawns

Incorporate 1/2 to 3 inches of Four Course Compost into the top 6 inches of soil; sow the seeds of your choice and soak with water immediately.

#### **Potting & Window Boxes**

Thoroughly mix up to 30% of Four Course Compost with the material you may have such as soil, sawdust, neutralized peat, etc.. to form the basic mixture to fill boxes or pots.

#### Established Fruit Trees, Roses & Shrubs

In the fall to early spring of each year, right before the rain comes, evenly spread 1-2 inches of Four Course Compost along the trees near the roots. Till in if possible. Apply one more time before flower blooming for better yield.

#### **Established Lawns**

Evenly spread 1/4 to 1/2 inch of Four Course Compost across the top of the lawn and work in with back of a yard rake. Water immediately.



A Product produced by Recology