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Sunset Scavenger and Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling, your local recycling companies

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Let's protect the environment Please remember to reduce, reuse, and recycle

With the economy struggling, some areas of the country have reduced recycling programs. It's a move many families strongly oppose.

We agree with those who say challenging economic times make it even more important to reduce waste, reuse materials, and recycle and compost. These simple steps help protect the environment, save energy, and reduce costs we all inherit.

Paper, cardboard, and other recycled materials dropped in value in 2008 as manufacturing slowed around the world. Yet San Francisco continues to move all its recyclable materials.

Our city's (blue cart) recyclables program produces high-quality materials for shipment to manufacturing facilities. San Francisco also enjoys a good geographic location for shipping recyclable materials to domestic and foreign markets.

Revenue from the sale of recyclable materials is tracked by the City and helps pay for trash and recycling programs. The balance is paid through lower residential and commercial garbage rates. And new



If Americans recycled all the beverage containers sold in the U.S., we could cut greenhouse gas emissions by 15.6 million metric tons.

reports offer this welcome news: recycling offers "stunning emissions savings" compared to primary manufacturing processes.

A recent study, Stop Trashing the Climate, published by the Washington D.C.-based Institute for Local Self-Reliance states that increasing recycling and composting is one of the fastest, cheapest, and most effective ways to combat climate change.

If Americans recycled and composted 90 percent of all their discards, we could cut greenhouse gas emissions by more than 400 million metric tons, equivalent to closing 21 percent of all U.S. coal-fired power plants, according to the study.

Food scraps (cooked meat, fish bones, eggs, broccoli, etc.) tossed in a trash bin go to a landfill, decompose and produce methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Those same scraps tossed in a green cart go to a modern compost facility. There much of the nutrients and carbon in the scraps are preserved in the finished compost and returned to the soil when the amendment is applied to local vineyards and farms.

Compost naturally traps nitrogen and carbon and provides nutrients to local farms. Compost also helps the Earth to store carbon.

For the reasons stated above we join Lori Wolfe, a journalist with *The Herald-Dispatch* of West Virginia, in saying, "The recession makes recycling and reusing material more important. Reduce, reuse, and recycle."

On-the-spot debris box service saves time, money

You've got a project. We will deliver the right debris box exactly where and when you need it, and we recycle the contents.

Sunset and Golden Gate Debris Box Service offer a variety of debris box sizes.

We will deliver boxes to your job site or home within 24 hours. In many cases same-day service may be available.

By using Sunset and Golden Gate, customers can rest assured they comply with the City's Construction and Demolition

Recycling Ordinance. We are registered haulers and deliver mixed construction debris to a registered recycling facility in San Francisco built specifically to recover materials from construction, remodeling, demolition and spring-cleaning projects.

We also offer Bin-by-the-Day service, which works especially well for residents and neighborhoods needing a box for clean-up days.

For more information when ordering the right debris box for your remodeling, construction or demolition project, go to DebrisBoxRental.com or call (888) 404-4008.





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TURN BROWN LEAVES GREEN

PUT THEM IN THE GREEN CART



LEAVES ARE NOT LITTER

When you put leaves in the green cart, you keep them off our streets and sidewalks and from clogging storm drains. You'll give them new life as compost for local farms and gardens. To receive a free compostable bag for your leaves and to beautify your street, join the City's Adopt-A-Street Program by calling 311 or going to sfgov.org/dpw.



Compost food scraps and food-soiled paper



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Useful
Phone
Numbers

Residential Collection:
Sunset Scavenger, 330-1300
Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling, 626-4000

Debris box service, 888-404-4008
RecycleMyJunk.com, 330-1300



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