

### Container Planter

This project, called *Parkmobiles*, was initiated and operated by Yerba Buena Community Benefit District and designed by CMG Landscape Architects in San Francisco. Six recycled waste bins (6'x16') compatible with the City's waste collection trucks, were used to provide a shot of green to passersby. The units were designed so the containers and the vegetation would survive the moves. This project complements the existing San Francisco Pavement to Parks program. Through this program the idea of temporary borrowed space is encouraged and guidelines are available; therefore, there were no policy implications toward the implementation of this project. An elaborate design was implemented for the transformation of these units including, but not limited to: bench, baffles to stabilize soil, hooks for guy wires, weep holes for drainage, custom paint job and lettering. A series of partnerships and agreement with the local waste management transportation company and planter container hosts reduced operation costs. Examples of host locations are in front of cafes and on museum grounds. Due to storage concerns, there are currently 2 surplus *parkmobiles*.

