

Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

Recycling

Our largest foreign recycling processor China has changed its recycling policies March 1, 2018, tagged "Green Sword". The new contaminant thresholds on bales of recyclable materials purchases from the United States has significantly changed.

For more than 20 years, our process has been a relatively seamless process bound to a 5% contamination rate. The new requirements allow no more than 0.5% contamination from processed recycling bales forcing recycling processors to improve the quality of recovered materials delivered overseas. The demand for cleaner material has been passed from China to domestic processors, to haulers (Mission Trail Waste Systems) and now to our valued customers.



Most recycling materials are now often processed twice to produce and meet the new acceptable thresholds; not to mention, clear our processing facility for newly generated recycling materials. We ask you to please make a concerted effort to keep the commercial recycling stream dry and free of wet material that will ultimately contaminate the clean cardboard, paper, acceptable plastics and aluminum cans.

It is our responsibility to police and do a better job sorting and isolating contaminated materials generate by the business we own & operate. Cleaner recycling will avoid handling the material twice, control processing costs and get us back to processing quality recycling material ready to be repurposed.

1. Do not put any trash, food waste, yard waste or hazardous wastes in your recycling cart.
2. Properly rinse items prior to putting them in your recycling bin
3. Visit www.missiontrail.com and download our recycling flyer when in doubt or call our customer service center at 650-473-1400
4. Do not place mylar bags, styrofoam or shrinkwrap in the blue recycling.

CHECK LIST ✓

- All food waste must be wiped or rinsed out of containers
- All liquids need to be emptied
- No plastic bags – place recyclables loosely in the blue recycling bin
- All trash must be placed in the black cart

UPCOMING EVENTS

Los Altos Beer Stroll

September 28th
@ 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Downtown Los Altos Main
and State Streets

Halloween Spook-tacular

October 31st
@ 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Downtown Los Altos Main and
State Streets

16th Annual Holiday Stroll

November 9th
@ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Downtown Los Altos Main and
State Streets

Los Altos Holiday Tree Lighting

November 30th
@ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Veterans Community Plaza
Main & State Streets

AB 1826

This Assembly Bill requires business generating 4 cubic yards of trash per week create an organic waste recycling program, including multifamily residential dwellings consisting of five or more units. Organic waste means food waste, green waste, nonhazardous wood waste, landscape and pruning waste.

- Use your green bin to get the organic material out of your recycling bin and trash bin
- Call Mission Trail Waste Systems with questions (650) 473-1400

Mission Trail Waste Systems reminds you to...

Please keep all commercial trash and recycling enclosures clean.

All too often, trash and recycling enclosure are found with large amounts of debris on the ground which creates an unsafe, difficult & dangerous situation for our valued drivers. Our trash and recycling bins can weigh up to 700 Lbs. and with added ground debris can be slick and tough to move. The debris found on the floor can get stuck in the wheels of the bin or create such a slippery surface drivers cannot get enough leverage to move these bins. Please make sure the enclosure area is kept clean and free of ground debris so our drivers can safely service all the Los Altos commercial businesses.

Contact us:

Location: 1060 Richard Ave.,
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Office Hours: 8am-5pm,
Monday-Friday

Phone: 650-473-1400

Web: www.MissionTrail.com



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Holiday Schedule

Regular Service will be provided during the weeks of Labor Day, Columbus Day & Veterans Day.

During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.

For the week of
November 19-24, 2018

If your collection day is:	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Your collection day will be:	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Fri. 23	Sat. 24

