

Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

'Tis the Season to be Green!

Reduce waste this holiday season by avoiding traditional gift wrap.

Consider these alternatives to disposable wrapping paper and gift bags:

- Reusable shopping bags
- Refillable cans, jars and bins
- Outdated maps
- Last year's calendar
- Newspaper and magazine pages
- Old blue prints
- Fabric scraps
- Reusable dishtowels



Did You Know?

Plastic bags are one of the most common litter items found in our creeks, storm drains and streets—but one reusable bag can replace more than 600 single-use bags over its lifetime.

Holiday Schedule

There will be no service on Christmas or New Year's Day.



For the week of
December 24-28, 2012

If your collection day is:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28
Your collection day will be:	Mon. 24	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28	Sat. 29



For the week of
Dec. 31, 2012 - Jan. 4, 2013

If your collection day is:	Mon. 31	Tue. 1	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4
Your collection day will be:	Mon. 31	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5

Recycling Reminders

- Flatten and/or cut boxes to maximize space in your blue cart or bin.
- Place recyclables directly into the blue cart or bin. Do not use plastic liner bags. To recycle shredded paper, contain shreds in a paper bag or box to prevent pieces from blowing away during collection.
- Put styrene/Styrofoam products in the recycling bin only when they are clearly marked with the recycling symbol and a number 1-7. Unmarked styrene/Styrofoam products belong in the garbage. Choose reusable, recyclable or compostable alternatives to styrene/Styrofoam whenever possible.



Dispose of Hazardous Items Responsibly

Please call the County of Santa Clara Department of Environmental Health, Household Hazardous Waste Program/Small Business Services at 408-299-7300 or visit www.hhw.org for information on proper disposal of items like:

- PAINT
- FLUORESCENT BULBS
- POISONS
- BATTERIES
- TOXIC CLEANERS
- SHARPS

Be sure to ask about the small quantity generator program for businesses.



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Compost Your Holiday Tree



Place your clean tree by your garbage bin or cart during the first two weeks after Christmas. Mission Trail will make sure it's composted.

- Tree stand, lights and decorations must be removed.
- Cut tall trees into pieces no longer than five feet.
- Note that flocked and artificial trees cannot be composted and belong in the garbage.

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