

Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

Green Shopping Galore!



Local businesses and shoppers clearly have made being "green" a top priority.

During a recent trip around town, shoppers could be seen carrying their own reusable shopping bags and refillable cold and hot cups. A number of businesses featured eco-friendly products for sale, provided reusable or easily recyclable shopping bags, served up food/beverages in eco-friendly to-go containers, and supplied easily accessible collection bins for recyclables and organics. A few examples:



A.G. Ferrari Foods

and several other food service establishments serve up fresh food in easily recyclable and compostable containers.



Cooks Junction

sells 100% recycled plastic cutting boards, refillable water filtering pitchers by Mavea, and the whole line of SodaStream products. Cooks



Junction even takes back the SodaStream CO2 bottles for recycling. *Using tap water and a product like the Mavea pitcher or SodaStream soda*

maker creates less waste and a smaller carbon footprint than buying single-serving beverages off store shelves.



Jamba Juice

is beginning to serve more blended beverages in clear plastic cups that are recyclable. Jamba Juice joins many local coffee houses and other businesses in offering reusable cold and hot cups for sale.




Service Tip: Bulky Items

Mission Trail can handle the removal of most large pieces of furniture and appliances. Contact us for applicable rates and to schedule a pick-up.



Holiday Schedule

Service **will be provided** as usual during the weeks of July 4th and Labor Day.

Mission Trail congratulates the many green shoppers and businesses in our community. Thank you for all you do!

*Doing something green that you'd like Mission Trail to know about?
E-mail us at info@missiontrail.com and we'll try to include it in a future newsletter.*

Put Food Scraps in Your Green Cart!

Green organics collection carts are for food scraps, food-soiled paper, and wax-coated paper, as well as for yard trimmings. By using your Organics cart, you help us turn your compostables into rich soil for agriculture. For a full list of what to put in your green cart, visit MissionTrail.com.



Not yet participating in the Organics program?

Contact us today and a Mission Trail representative will make sure your business receives the collection containers, training materials and assistance you need to get started.



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Fluorescent Lighting Disposal

Fluorescent bulbs, lamps and tubes are energy efficient but they also contain mercury and are considered hazardous waste. For information on proper disposal, contact the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program by calling **1-408-299-7300**, or by visiting hhw.org.

We do not accept fluorescent lights (CFLs) in our green, blue or gray carts/bins.

