

Mission Trail Waste Systems

Los Altos Quarterly Commercial Newsletter



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Recycling Practices



Stop & Think

Sorting properly is critical to keeping recyclable or compostable material out of the landfill. Organic material should go in the green compost bin, while clean dry cardboard, paper, glass, metal, and plastic should go in the blue recycling bin. For more information regarding material sorting, please visit <https://mission-trail.com/LosAltos/files/commercial-guide.pdf>.

Break it Down

Optimize space in the blue bin and keep recyclables clean and dry. Break down all cardboard boxes and do what you can to save space in your blue bin to ensure it's not overflowing.



Keep Lids Closed

Do your part to keep drivers safe and eliminate litter. Trash should be secured in clear bags to prevent materials from blowing onto the street. Make sure all trash fits inside the bin and all lids are closed tightly.

NEW STATE LAW COMING INTO EFFECT!

Effective January 1, 2022 (SB 1383)– All businesses in California will be required to participate in organic waste sorting. If you don't have a green container yet, you'll be provided one.

Am I Exempt?

If you produce less than 10 gallons of organic waste, apply for an exemption with the City.

What is Organic Waste?

- food scraps
- food soiled paper
- yard clippings
- coffee filters
- vegetative matter
- pizza boxes



What does 10 gallons look like?



Two 5-gallon buckets

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Subject to Cancellation)

42ND LOS ALTOS ARTS & WINE FESTIVAL

September 25 – September 26
Downtown Los Altos
Main & State Streets
www.downtownlosaltos.org



REMINDERS

Please keep all commercial trash and recycling enclosures clean: All too often, trash and recycling enclosures are found with large amounts of debris on the ground which creates an unsafe and difficult service 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. Debris found on the floor can get stuck in the wheels of the bins or create such a slippery surface our drivers cannot get enough leverage to move the 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.



**4th of July
& Labor Day**
There will be NO
CHANGES to the service
schedule during the week
of 4th of July or Labor Day.

LOS ALTOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS



31ST ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2021
LOS ALTOS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

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LOS ALTOS ROTARY'S 46TH ANNUAL OPEN-AIR ART SHOW



AUG 14-15, 2021

10:00 AM TO 5:30 PM
LINCOLN PARK, LOS ALTOS

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