

Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

Only Rain Down the Drain

Remember our storm drains are for storm water only! Allowing landscaping over-watering, car wash rinse water, oils, paints, or any other liquids or debris in these systems adds to water pollution.



Pack Your Trash and Don't Feed the Birds

Parks and public areas are for everyone to enjoy. Please pack your trash and make sure it is discarded properly. Trash that is left behind often finds its way into our waterways and promotes pollution that is harmful to wildlife and our ecosystem.

Mission Trail Waste Systems will collect trees on your regular service day from December 26th through January 16th.

After the holidays, be sure your tree is composted!



Please Follow These Easy Tree Collection Guidelines:

1. Remove the tree stand and all decorations.
2. Cut tall trees into pieces no longer than five feet.
3. Place next to your carts prior to 7 am.

PLEASE NOTE: Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be composted.

For the week of December 24-29, 2018					
If your collection day is:	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Your collection day will be:	24	26	27	28	29

For the week of December 31, 2018 – January 5, 2019					
If your collection day is:	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Your collection day will be:	31	2	3	4	5

WRAPPING PAPER

Please remember that any metallic, glitter or velvet wrapping paper is NOT recyclable. Only plain wrapping paper is recyclable.



RECYCLED CHRISTMAS TREES ARE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Fish feeders
- Bird feeders
- Mulch
- Paths for hiking trails
- Lining, rooted trees
- Soil erosion barriers



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

These items should never be mixed with your regular mixed recycling. Disposal requires special handling.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- **Used Batteries & Fluorescent Light Bulbs** – True Value Hardware
- **Old Prescriptions** – Los Altos Police Department or Walgreens on Grant Rd.

Contact Mission Trail for information on how to dispose of the following:

- Computers & Electronics
- Paint
- Needles or syringes
- Toxic Material containers

Ways to Reduce Food Waste During the Holidays

CREATE A HOLIDAY MENU – Plan out meals to help determine what you need to buy. Do not make impulse purchases because something looks tasty or pretty. **EAT ROOT TO STEM** – Use the entire fruit or vegetable for your dish. Visit www.foodnetwork.com to learn about other ways to repurpose your scraps.

Contact us:

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Holiday Collection Schedule Inside!

HAVING AN OFFICE PARTY?

The holidays generate more cardboard than usual, so please be sure to break down and bundle your cardboard for pick up. Our drivers will remove any recycling that is off to the side, bundled to a size that will fit directly back in the bin. Keeping enclosures clean and clear is important for safety and rodent control.

