

Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

Close the Loop with Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Green purchasing minimizes adverse environmental impacts and can improve your bottom line.

- Purchasing 100% recycled content paper instead of virgin paper can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 37%.
- Purchasing less toxic cleaning products can reduce incidents of allergic reactions, asthma, burns and eye damage.
- Purchasing green products that generate less waste and require the use of less energy, fuel, water and additional resources, will lower overhead costs.

For information about green products and where to find them, visit the following websites:

- **Green.ca.gov**—Navigate to the Purchasing section.
- GreenSeal.org—Select the "find green seal products & services" tab.





Help Wanted

If your business is looking to start or improve a Recyclables or Organics Collection Program, Mission Trail wants to help!

We offer the following assistance at no charge:

- Composting/recycling opportunity assessments
- Hands-on technical assistance and training
- Program guides & posters

Contact us today at 650-473-1400!

Put Hazardous Waste in its Place

Contact the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health, Household Hazardous Waste Program/Small Business Services at 408-299-7300 or visit **HHW.org** for information on proper disposal.





Mark Your Calendar

Regular service will be provided during the weeks of Labor Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day.

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

Save the Date

Los Altos Fall Festival October 4&5, 2014 10am to 5pm Downtown Los Altos in the South Parking Plaza between San Antonio Road and First Street

Visit the event calendar at www.MissionTrail.com/LosAltos/ for more information on this and other exciting events.

Contact us:

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

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B WATER WISE–Wash vehicles less often. Use a car wash that recycles water. Visit valleywater.org and calwater.com for more conservation tips.

Service Reminders

- \checkmark Make sure the area around your containers is clear on collection day.
- Close your container lids to keep out birds, critters and rain.
- Schedule additional service when you have overflow, large items, or construction and demolition debris.
- Sort and dispose of your Recyclables, Organics, and Garbage properly.
- ✓ Flatten and/or cut boxes to maximize space in your Recyclables cart or bin.
- Contain shredded paper in a paper bag or box before placing in your Recyclables cart or bin.
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☑ Contact us for assistance!