

Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

"Right Size, Right Service"

Not properly storing your trash and recycling material can create unnecessary storm water contamination and pollution. Having your bin properly sized, with the lid closed, allows for easy collection and decreases illegal dumping. Properly discarding your trash and



recycling material reduces contamination for our water-ways and controls pollutants collected by runoff. "Right sizing" your bin will help prevent any overload issues and mitigates any unsafe situations for our drivers. Making sure loads are water level, moderates load weight, spillage and decreases the opportunity of sending any contaminants into our stormwater drains.

Close the Loop with Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

- ✓ Green Purchasing minimizes adverse environmental impacts and can improve your bottom line.
- ✓ Purchase 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 more ways to protect the Bay,
please visit: www.BayWise.org*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fine Art in the Park

May 14th – 15th

10am – 5:30pm

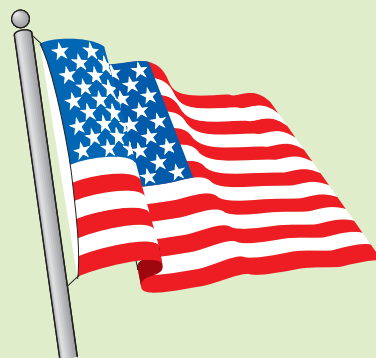
Lincoln Park, Los Altos, CA

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



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

May 30, 2015 – Your scheduled collection service will remain the same during the week of Memorial Day.



Hazardous Waste Has its Place



Hazardous waste does NOT belong in any of the Mission Trail Waste Systems collection bins. Please call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste line at 408-299-7300 for information on

proper disposal of items like paint, car batteries, fluorescent bulbs, toxic cleaners, poisons and sharps.



Contact us:

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What Goes in Recycling?

PAPER PRODUCTS

Corrugated cardboard & paper bags—*large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut*; shredded paper—in a paper bag, secured with a staple; junk mail; newspaper; phone books & catalogs; dairy cartons; aseptic boxes—*juice, soup & soy milk*; books up to 40 lbs.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

ALUMINUM & METAL

Aerosol cans (empty); cans & pans; scrap pieces up to 20 lbs.

PLASTICS LABELED

Bottles & jars; tubs & trays; plastic bags—protect the environment by avoiding single-use bags. Reuse them when possible. When recycling multiple bags, stuff one bag full of the others; tie off the full bag before placing in the recycling.

NO GARBAGE OR ORGANICS; FOOD-SOILED PAPER OR PIZZA BOXES; STYROFOAM

What Goes in the Organics?

FOOD SCRAPS

Fruits & vegetables including peels, pits & rinds; bread, pasta & other grains; dairy products & egg shells; coffee grounds & tea leaves; meat & bones

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

Paper plates & cups, paper napkins & towels; paper coffee filters & tea bags; paper bags (*used to contain food scraps*); paper takeout containers; newspapers (*used to wrap food scraps or line cart*); pizza boxes; waxed paper & boxes; wooden chopsticks.

YARD TRIMMINGS

Flowers; leaves; grass clippings; small branches less than 6" in diameter.

NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC; JUICE, SOUP OR MILK BOXES; DIRT ROCK, CONCRETE OR BRICK; LIQUID FAT, OIL OR GREASE; PLASTIC BAGS

What Goes in the Garbage?

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

Ceramics; lightbulbs (*no fluorescent*); mirrors, tempered, & window glass.

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

Carbon paper; laminated items; metallic wrapping paper; paper used for cleaning (*soiled*); photographs; vacuum bags.

PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH ??

6-pack rings (*please cut*); plastic film & wrap; plastic plates & utensils; plastic drinking straws & stir sticks; records, tapes & CDs; shower curtain liners; tape (*duct, scratch, masking*).

TEXTILES

Cotton balls (*soiled*); rugs & mats; shoes, clothing & stuffed animals (*that cannot be donated*) sponges.

OTHER

Balloons (latex & mylar); clothes hangers; diapers; feminine products; foam & styrofoam; hose (*garden or rubber*); pet feces; rubber bands; toothpaste tubes; toys (*that cannot be donated*); wood (*treated*).

NO ORGANIC OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS; CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS