

## Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

# Happy New Year!

Start off the new year knowing your family and your home are protected by smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms that work.

- Test existing detectors and alarms.
- Put in new batteries and recycle the old ones.
- Remove non-working detectors and alarms responsibly. Refer to the product label, user's manual, or warranty for manufacturer's instructions.



First Alert offers a main-in program for First Alert and BRK smoke detectors. Call 1-800-323-9005 for information.

Or, bring your non-working detectors and alarms to Santa Clara County's free drop-off facility. Go to [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org) or call 408-299-7300 for more information.

## Collection Day Check List

- ✓ Place carts out for collection by 6:00 a.m.
- ✓ Make sure cart wheels are facing your home.
- ✓ Make sure cart lids are fully closed.
- ✓ Leave three feet between carts.
- ✓ Avoid placing carts near other obstacles; i.e. mailboxes, cars, trees with overhanging branches.



### *Friendly Reminder:*

Store carts out of sight and off the street as soon as possible after service. The City of Los Altos Municipal Code requires containers to be removed from the curb within 24 hours of collection. This is intended to enhance neighborhood appearance.



### RECYCLING REMINDER

Household batteries are recyclable through your curbside collection program. Put them in a clear zipper-lock bag and place on top of your Recyclables cart on collection day. Please tape terminals on all lithium, 6-volt and 9-volt batteries.



### BE GREEN THIS VALENTINE'S DAY

After Valentine's Day, send your cards to St. Jude's Recycled Card Program. For more information, visit: <https://www.stjudesranch.org/contribute/recycled-card-program/>.



## Holiday Schedule



Collection days will **NOT** change during the week of Presidents' Day. Please be sure to put your carts out for collection by 6am on your regular service day.

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## It's Organic! Easy Everyday Green Cart Reminders

### *Pizza boxes belong.*

Food residue on pizza boxes make them hard to recycle but easy to compost. Remove any plastic from inside and place the pizza box in your green cart.

### *Go green with greasy paper towels and plates.*

Place all food-soiled paper products in your green cart. Towels, plates, napkins, cups, coffee filters, and tea bags included. Remember, it's better to avoid using single-use disposable products whenever possible.

### *Meat, bones and grains compost just great.*

They may not belong in a backyard compost pile or worm bin, but they're fine in your green cart.

