

## Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

# Current Recycling Hurdles

## Let's run and jump together!



### Wet and food solid recyclables are not good for your blue cart:

- Our current recycling hurdles involve keeping any residential recyclables clean, dry and full of acceptable recycling material ready for processing. Keeping any contaminants out of the acceptable recyclables has never been more important to ensure we are maximizing diversion and controlling our processing efforts.

### Ideas to help get over the hurdles:

- Scrape, rinse and dry all food and beverage containers before placing into your blue recycling cart. Please keep lids closed to avoid any moisture to seep in while waiting for your collection day.
- Use a kitchen pail to capture all food scraps and discard food solid paper and place in your green bin
- Pizza boxes can go into the green bin along with paper to go containers made of paper.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE

August 3 – August 12

Downtown Los Altos Main and  
State Streets



### 2018 CORVETTE SPECTACULAR

September 16 @ 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Downtown Los Altos Main and  
State Streets



## CARDBOARD REMINDERS

Flatten and/or cut your boxes to make as much room as possible in your Recycle bin. Place shredded paper inside a paper bag to prevent flyaways.

### Have extra recycle?

Cut and bundle your extra cardboard down to a size that will fit directly inside the recycle bin. The driver will not reload the bin with cardboard that will not fit back in the bin.



# LABOR DAY

There will be **NO CHANGE** in your garbage service for Labor Day, September 3, 2018. Please set your cart out for service on your regular service day.

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## Learn How to Assist Your Neighbors During Emergencies

Living in California, we're all aware that emergency events can occur at any time. Do you need some help getting your family and home ready for an earthquake, fire, flood or other emergency? Would you like to be ready to help your neighbors if the need arises? Sign up for training in September right here in Los Altos, and join the City of Los Altos Community Emergency Response Team!

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members learn skills to help themselves and their neighbors in the aftermath of a major disaster when first responders may not be immediately available. The CERT program trains members on emergency preparedness at home and on basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.

Santa Clara County Fire Department regularly offers CERT training across the South Bay, and will host a CERT class this September right here in Los Altos. Don't miss out—sign up now! CERT training meets over 7 class sessions (about 21 hours in total), costs \$35 for supplies, and culminates with a final disaster simulation exercise applying the skills participants have learned. Classes will be held at Hillview Community Center on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Sept 11th, with final class exercise and graduation on Saturday September 29. To learn more or to register, please visit [losaltocert18.eventbrite.com](http://losaltocert18.eventbrite.com)