

## Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

# Food Scraps Matter!

### 1. Need a Pail?

- Call Mission Trail Waste Systems and we'd be happy to provide a clean new compost countertop kitchen pail. No charge!



### 2. It matters where you put your food scraps and kitchen leftovers!

- It does matter where food scraps and leftovers are discarded. Keeping the wet organic food scraps and leftovers separate from the clean dry recycling, create a better final re-purposing product.

### 3. Visual Reminder

- A counter top organics pail is not only a great way to organize food scraps, but is always a visual reminder for kids and other members of the household, that your home collects food scraps and organic material the right way.

### 4. Pail Storage

- Under the sink is a great alternative to your countertop. The only downside is that it doesn't provide the visual effect a countertop pail adds. However, having a food scrap and organic pail is better than not having any pail at all in your home.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VALENTINE'S STROLL

February 1st @ 5pm-9pm  
Downtown Los Altos  
Main and State Streets



### ST. PATRICK'S BEER STROLL

March 15th @ 6pm-9pm  
Downtown Los Altos  
Main and State Streets

### 56TH DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS EASTER EGG HUNT

April 13th @ 10am-1pm  
Downtown Los Altos  
Main and State Streets



There will be NO service interruptions for the January 21st (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) and February 18th (Presidents' Day). Service will continue as normal, so please have bins accessible for our drivers to service on these days.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## We Can't Alert You if We Can't Reach You

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