

Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins!



- Did you know that your pumpkins can be placed in your organic cart for compost?
- Do you compost at home? If so, you can compost your pumpkins at home by following the instructions below.
 1. Remove any candles, wax, aluminum foil & pumpkin seeds.
 2. Find a shady spot in your garden to place your hollowed out pumpkin.
 3. Smash up your pumpkin. By breaking the pumpkin into smaller pieces, this increases its surface area and will help it turn into compost faster.
 4. Protect the pile from insects and pest by cover the pile with compostable materials like leaves, wood chips or sawdust.
 5. Leave alone and watch it transform into nutrient-rich compost, in a few weeks.

Learn more about Emergency Preparedness and its History in Los Altos!

Come to the Los Altos History Museum to visit the new exhibit, “Our Community Prepares: Acts of Nature, Then and Now.” Running from October 19th through January 19th, the exhibit tells the stories of how the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake impacted our community, highlights emergency preparedness volunteers and first responders, and shows how you can become better prepared. Workshops and events associated with the exhibit will feature emergency vehicle and an earthquake simulator, and better prepare you, your family and pets for emergencies. Free admission, open Thursdays–Sundays, noon–4pm. www.losaltoshistory.org



Holiday Schedule

During Thanksgiving week, our service normally provided on Thursday & Friday will be one day later.

For the week of
November 25-30, 2019

If your collection day is:	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Your collection day will be:	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Fri.	Sat.
	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	29	30



UPCOMING EVENTS

2019 HALLOWEEN SPOOK-TACULAR

October 31 @ 12pm – 4 pm
Downtown Los Altos
Main and State Streets



17th ANNUAL HOLIDAY STROLL

November 8 @ 5pm – 9pm
Downtown Los Altos
Main and State Streets

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

December 1 @ 6pm – 8pm
Downtown Los Altos
Main and State Streets

2019 DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

December 6 @ 6pm – 8pm
Veterans Community
Plaza Main &
State Streets



GreenTown Los Altos wants to plant 500 trees.

WHY? Trees help you, our city, and the planet. They look attractive, their shade will keep your home cooler in the summer and trees sequester carbon while producing oxygen. Trees can play a pivotal role in the response to climate change and you can make a difference.

HOW IT WORKS. GreenTown Los Altos will provide trees in Los Altos and Los Altos Hills at a deep discount, less than wholesale pricing, and we will plant it for you! These trees are expected to be resilient to climate change. Pick one or two and we will provide you with information, including tree maintenance, and for those interested, we will host tree planting demonstrations in November. The trees will be planted beginning in December.

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

Plant a tree in your yard. Check out the tree list on our website.

Become a Tree Ambassador. Encourage neighbors to plant trees.

Help us plant trees. Join us in December.

Help us reach our goal. greentownlosaltos.org/500-trees

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Organics Program



NO GLASS, METAL STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC

NO JUICE, SOUP OR MILK BOXES

NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE OR BRICK

NO LIQUID FAT, OIL OR GREASE

NO PLASTIC BAGS

408-727-5365 or 650-473-1400

Please visit our website or give us a call for more information.
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What Goes in the Organics?

FOOD SCRAPS

- fruits & vegetables including peels, pits & rinds
- bread, pasta & other grains
- dairy products & egg shells
- coffee grounds and 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
- newspaper (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

