

Mission Trail Waste Systems

Los Altos Quarterly Residential Newsletter



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Best Practices During These Difficult Times

By following the below guidelines you'll help yourself & our valued employees remain safe:

- Properly sorting your generated material helps keep recyclables out of the landfill. Green waste materials always go into the green compost bin, while cardboard, paper, glass, metal, and plastics containers should be placed go in the blue recycling bin (clean and dry).
- Optimize space in your blue bin and keep recyclables loose (not bagged). Break down cardboard boxes and do what you can to save space in your cart to make sure it's not overflowing.
- Do your part to keep drivers safe. Trash should be secured in bags to prevent materials from blowing onto the street. Make sure all trash fits inside your curbside bin
- If the material is reusable set it aside and donate it to a local charity, non-profit, family or friend.
- Please remain socially distant between you and our driver. And a friendly distant hello, wave & smile goes a long way with our MTWS driver team.



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

These items should never be mixed with your regular mixed recycling. Disposal requires special handling.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- Used Batteries & Fluorescent Light Bulbs – True Value Hardware
- Old Prescriptions – Los Altos Police Department or Walgreens on Grant Rd.

Contact Mission Trail for information on how to dispose of the following:

- Computers & Electronics
- Paint
- Needles or syringes
- Toxic Material containers



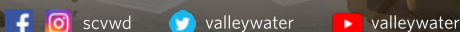
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Get Flood Ready



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SB 1383

Starting in 2022, all jurisdictions will need to provide organic waste collection services to all residence and businesses and recycle these organic materials using recycling facilities such as:

- Anaerobic digestion facilities that create biofuel and electricity
- Composting facilities that make soil amendments

REMINDER: Please place all food scraps, yard clippings and food soiled paper in your organics bin.

For additional information please visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov and search California Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy.

Dancing through the Decades: Entertaining the 20s

They're "putting on the ritz" at Los Altos History Museum with a Roaring 20s-themed signature fundraising event titled "Dancing through the Decades: Entertaining the 20s," set for April 2, 2022 from 5:30-10:30pm.

The Museum will be dolled up with period artifacts from the collection, and transformed with an art-deco-themed tent where a classic silent film will show. Top Shelf Big Band will play tunes from the twenties, and dancers from Areté Dance Center will kick off the dancing with the Charleston. Guests may bid on 1920s-themed auction items, sip wine and cocktails at the speakeasy, and dine on dishes provided by local caterers, supper-club style. Proceeds support the Museum's general operating expenses such as exhibitions and programs. A special fund-a-need opportunity will raise funds for a unique component of the Museum's reimagined permanent exhibition, slated to open in early 2023.

"Dancing through the Decades" will be held in strict compliance with SCC COVID-19 regulations in effect on April 2nd. Guests are invited to dress in 1920s attire. Ticket price is \$185, with an early bird price of \$150 until January 24. Buy tickets at losaltoshistory.org/Decades20s or 650-948-9427.



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