

Mission Trail Waste Systems

Los Altos Quarterly Commercial Newsletter



Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

Commercial Communal Recycling

BLUE COMMERCIAL COMMUNAL RECYCLING BINS

are for commercial businesses to help with recycling diversion rates.

- Communal bins help maximize space in your communal trash bins.
- Please do not place overflow bags next to the communal bins. Find another blue bin, that may have more room.
- Keep paper, cardboard, cans, bottles & plastics dry when discarding this material.
- Flatten cardboard and remove all packing tape.



SB 1383 – Let's work together!

CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 1383 which took effect January 1, 2022, created state-wide goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by limiting organics waste being disposed in our landfills. Landfills are a major contributor to the production of methane gas and responsible for a quarter of the state's methane emissions, which impacts the environment and public health and safety. Composting of organic waste prevents methane emissions and preserves future landfill capacity.

DISCARD YOUR FOOD WASTE & FOOD SCRAPS IN THE GREEN BIN

- The easiest way to comply with the law is to request a green organics bin for regular service by calling Mission Trail Waste Systems and order a cart at no cost to you.
- You can also comply with the law by preventing organic waste generation, recycling organic waste on-site, self-hauling your organics to a certified facility, or by sending your organic waste to the community's composting program.
- Additionally, if your business or organization has edible food to donate, please visit the Santa Clara County Food Recovery Program website: <https://reducewaste.sccgov.org/food-recovery>

MTWS Phone #: 650-473-1400



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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no change to your pick up schedule for Christmas & New Years.



Happy Holidays from Mission Trail!



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After the holidays, be sure your tree is composted!

Mission Trail Waste Systems will collect Holiday trees on your regular service day beginning December 26th through January 13th.

Please Follow These Easy Tree Collection Guidelines:

- 1. Remove the tree stand and all decorations.**
- 2. Cut tall trees into pieces no longer than five feet.**
- 3. Place next to your carts prior to 7am on your service day.**

PLEASE NOTE: Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be composted.



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