

Mission Trail Waste Systems

Los Altos Quarterly Commercial Newsletter



Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

SB 1383



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. SB1383 aims to decrease the amount of organic waste disposed in our landfills and increase the recovery of material to be composted or repurposed. Please make sure you are continuing to utilize the green organics cart to isolate organics material from the dry recyclables.

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

Keeping Your Green Organics Carts Clean

- Wrap all wet waste in a paper bag or newspaper
- Freeze food scraps prior to your collection day
- Do not discard contaminants i.e., dirt, animal waste, hazardous materials, or clean recyclables into the green cart

Our website is a great resource to answer any or your recycling questions: Please visit: <https://missiontrail.com/losaltos/>

Avoid contaminating the bins:

- Use clear bags
- Use green, black and blue bins inside all businesses and presort the material before bringing it outside to our collection bins
- Create clear signage so employees can identify the material specific to your business
- Do not purchase Styrofoam cups or takeout containers that are not recyclable
- Rinse and dry all food solid containers

UPCOMING EVENTS



Los Altos Wine Stroll

10/21/2022 6pm-9pm
Downtown Los Altos
Main and State Streets



A BOO-tiful Downtown Halloween

10/31/22 12pm-4:pm
Downtown Los Altos
Main and State Streets

Utilizing Your Online Account

Accessing your account is safe and easy.

Signing in the first time takes an extra minute and requires either your last invoice number or the phone number on file for your account. Give us a call if you need this information.

Once you log in, you can:

- Pay a bill
- Confirm your collection day(s)
- Review your services
- Request services (additional pickups, cleanup service, e-waste collection, etc.)
- Set up Autopay



Los Altos Municipal Code 6.16.070 prohibits the use of gasoline powered leaf blowers at all times.

Gas leaf blowers produce up to 100 decibels of low-frequency noise, about the same as an airplane taking off. They also cause high levels of toxic air pollution, with one hour of usage equivalent in emissions to driving a car from San Francisco to Denver.



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Mission Trail Observes the Following Holidays: THANKSGIVING • CHRISTMAS • NEW YEAR'S DAY



Customers may experience a delay in service when a holiday falls on a weekday. During a holiday week, service preceding the holiday is unaffected. Customers whose regular service day falls on the holiday or after, however, will receive service a day late. For example, during Thanksgiving week, only customers with Thursday and Friday service are affected. Thursday customers will have their containers serviced on Friday. Friday customers will have their containers serviced on Saturday.

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