

Los Altos Quarterly Residential Newsletter



Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

ORGANICS AND RECYCLING PRACTICES

The following are some of the benefits and uses of food scraps collected at home and disposed of in your green bin:

1. Reduces the amount of food waste that goes to our landfill, which otherwise turns into methane gas, a greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.
2. Food scraps can be turned into compost, a nutrient rich resource that can be used to amend soil.
3. Using compost in your garden helps with water retention in soil, improves soil structure and fertility, and is an alternative to chemical fertilizers
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Improve recycling habits by doing these easy tips:

1. Avoid throwing recyclables in the trash.
2. Prioritize using reusable containers whenever possible. Otherwise, use easy-to-recycle items like paper, cardboard, and plastics labeled 1-7.
4. Talk about the importance of recycling with family and friends.
5. Use the printable posters found at <https://missiontrail.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/residential-service-guide.pdf> to help identify proper handling.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Head West Marketplace
State Street, Los Altos
July 30, 11 am – 5pm



Summer Sidewalk Sale
Downtown Los Altos
July 29 – August 6, 8am – 5pm



Rotary Fine Art in the Park
Lincoln Park – 199 University Ave
August 12-13, 10am – 5:30pm

SELF-SERVE COMPOST GIVEAWAY STATION

Los Altos City Hall

Coming mid-August 2023

Updates at (650) 947-2700 ext. 7756

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/public-works/page/compost-giveaway-station>



FINE ART PARK

Rotary 
Club of Los Altos

48th Annual Open-Air Art Show

AUG 12-13, 2023

10:00 AM TO 5:30 PM
LINCOLN PARK, LOS ALTOS

Please join us at the Los Altos Rotary "Fine Art in the Park"

on August 12-13 in Lincoln Park, 199 University Ave, Los Altos. Over 100 juried artists show and sell their paintings, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, and wood and glass works. Meet the artists and enjoy live music, food, craft beer and fine wine. 100% of the proceeds support Los Altos Rotary's charitable programs helping those in need, locally and internationally. Event details at rotaryartshow.com



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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be **NO CHANGES** to the service schedule during the week of Labor Day.

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