

Mission Trail Waste Systems

# Los Altos Quarterly Residential Newsletter



*Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community*

## MISSION TRAIL WASTE SYSTEMS REMINDS YOU TO...

Contact Mission Trail when you need debris box service. We have boxes ranging in sizes from 10 to 40 yards for garbage, construction and demolition material, green waste and more. For information on box sizes and rates, please contact us by phone, 650-473-1400, or visit:

<http://www.missiontrail.com/LosAltos/commercial-servicesdebris.html>



Mission Trail is the franchised waste hauler for the City of Los Altos. As stated in Chapter 6.12 of the Los Altos Municipal Code, Mission Trail holds the exclusive right to provide debris box service in the City of Los Altos.

### Holiday Tips to Reduce Waste

- When shopping for gifts, bring your own bag.
- Use tags, cards, and wrapping paper printed on recycled paper — or even better — make your own.
- Recycle baskets, tins, or boxes when wrapping gifts or use reusable materials like newspaper, T-shirts, and reusable bags.

### Green Your Gift Giving by Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling

- Support a charity or local cause by shopping for gently used items at a second hand store.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS**  
**A BOO-tiful Downtown Halloween**

October 31st @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm



**DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS**  
**20th Annual Holiday Stroll**

November 8th @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS**  
**Small Business Saturday**

November 30th



**DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS**  
**Holiday Tree Celebration**

December 6th @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS**  
**Pictures with Santa**

December 7th @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



## Increased Cardboard Over the Holidays

If your household generates a large amount of cardboard from delivery service companies and holiday gifts, these three ideas will help maximize space in your blue recycling cart.

1. Remove all packaging tape from the cardboard boxes and place it in the black cart ( trash). Place clean cardboard in the blue recycling cart.
2. Please break down, flatten, or cut all cardboard so that it fits loosely in your blue bin with the lid closed tightly.
3. If your recycling cart is full but you still have extra cardboard to be collected:
  - a. Cut the cardboard down so it's an appropriate size and weight, and set it next to your blue recycling cart on your service day
  - b. Oversized bundles will not be collected.



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***Holiday collection  
schedule inside!***

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

### **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.

**Contact us:**

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