

Mission Trail Waste Systems

Los Altos Quarterly Multi-Family Newsletter



Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

Give Reusable Items a Second Life

Before throwing out usable household items, consider donating them. Goodwill and The Salvation Army accept a wide range of gently used items—clothing, housewares, small appliances, and more—at convenient donation centers. Freecycle connects Los Altos neighbors to give and receive items for free—just join your local group at [Freecycle.org](https://www.freecycle.org), post what you're offering, and arrange a pickup.

Memorial Day Waste-Sorting Tip

Extra holiday waste can quickly fill garbage, recycling, and organics containers. After the celebration, help keep our community's waste streams clean by recycling cans and bottles, composting food scraps and uncoated paper plates, and placing plastic cutlery and Styrofoam in the garbage. A few mindful sorting choices from each household help ensure our collection areas stay clean and functional through the holiday weekend.

Organics Recycling: Why It Matters

All food scraps, yard trimmings, and food-soiled paper should be placed in the green organics cart. This program reduces methane emissions and turns everyday organic material into nutrient-rich local compost. Weekly organics collection ensures that material is processed quickly and responsibly.

Help Keep Our Building's Recycling Clean: No Plastic Bags

Plastic bags and film can jam sorting equipment and contaminate otherwise good recyclables. In multi-family buildings, even a few bags can impact the whole load—so it's important to keep them out of the recycling carts. Please place all plastic bags, wrap, and film in the garbage, not the recycling.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Head West Marketplace

March 22nd 11 am-5pm

Shop small with local makers, merchants, crafters, designers and artists, as Head West Marketplace returns to Downtown Los Altos on Sunday, March 22rd, from 11 am-5pm



Los Altos Farmers Market

April 30th 4pm-8pm

Main and State Streets

The Downtown Los Altos Farmers Market opens for the season along State Street on Thursday, April 30th, from 4-8pm. (The market returns to Downtown Los Altos each Thursday through October.)

Rebates are Live!

Los Altos is offering \$1,000 to residents who make the switch from gas water heaters and furnaces to heat pumps. Visit www.svcleanenergy.org, for more details and to apply today. Supplies are limited.

OIL JUGS

Are you changing the oil in your automobile? Contact Mission Trail & we will provide one-gallon used oil containers and heavy duty zip-lock bags for used oil filters. You can also use any clear container that has a screw top cap.



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MEMORIAL DAY

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

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