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Mission Trail Waste Systems

Los Altos Quarterly Commercial Newsletter

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REMINDER: Keep Enclosures Clean

Please help maintain clean and safe trash and recycling enclosures. Excess debris on the ground creates unsafe conditions and makes servicing bins difficult for our drivers. Commercial bins can weigh up to 700 lbs., and loose debris can cause slick surfaces or become lodged in the wheels, making the bins hard—or even impossible—to move.

Keeping enclosure areas clear and free of ground debris ensures safe, efficient service for all Los Altos commercial businesses. Thank you for your cooperation.

Midyear Sorting Refresh

Now is a good time to evaluate in-office sorting setups:

- Refresh bin labels
- Ensure organics and recycling containers are located where waste is generated
- Review MTWS signage and/or website to improve clarity for employees and custodial staff

These simple updates reduce contamination and streamline waste collection.

Smart Disposal Practices for Your Business

Break It Down: Flatten cardboard and compact recyclables whenever possible. This creates space in your blue bin and helps prevent overflow.

Keep Lids Closed: All material must fit inside your bins with lids fully closed. Secure loose items in clear bags to prevent spillage and keep your enclosure area clean and safe for drivers.



UPCOMING EVENTS



47th Los Altos Arts & Wine Festival
Downtown Los Altos
July 11-12, 2026 from 10am to 6pm each day



Los Altos Rotary Fine Art in the Park
August 8-9, 2026 from 10am to 5:30pm each day at Lincoln Park



Wild West Whiskey & Bites Stroll
September 18th from 6pm to 9pm, Downtown Los Altos



Corvette Spectacular
September 20th from 8am to 3pm
Downtown Los Altos

Mission Trail Waste Systems reminds you to...

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

https://missiontrail.com/losaltos/forms/los-altos-commercial-debris-box-existing-customer/

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 services in the City of Los Altos.



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