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CLEAN UP DAY REMINDER

Businesses receive one free Clean Up Day for the collection of up to four bulky items each calendar year. Contact GreenWaste of Palo Alto Customer Service at least one week in advance to schedule: pacustomerservice@greenwaste.com or 650.493.4894

CHECK OUT OUR ELECTRIC FLEET!

Fully Automated Side Loader:



- For residential landfill cart collection
- Saves around 6,000 gallons of diesel and reduces emissions by about 78 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents annually, which is equal to removing 12 passenger vehicles from the road

Rear Loader:



- For residential Clean Up Day program
- Collects recyclable household items and can accommodate large items such as non-reusable furniture

Flatbed:



- For Clean Up Day program and refuse cart deliveries throughout the city
- The long truck bed allows for the collection of bulky items and transport of refuse carts

Wash Truck



- For commercial cart and bin washes
- Uses recycled water sourced from Palo Alto's Regional Water Quality Control Plant
- The truck's wash system is 100% self-contained, meaning there is no runoff!

We are excited to welcome the addition of more all-electric vehicles to GWPA's fleet by the end of the year – making a total of 7 all-electric vehicles! This includes two fully automated side loaders and an all-electric roll-off truck, which would service large debris boxes. GreenWaste is committed to prioritizing Zero-Emissions Vehicles, being an industry leader in sustainable practices, and investing in a greener future. Visit our website for more information:

www.greenwaste.com/paloalto/fleet-electrification/



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Sutter Health's Palo Alto Medical Foundation, located near Town and Country Village, provides a full range of primary care services and is committed to establishing zero waste practices throughout their facility. With the guidance of GreenWaste of Palo Alto and Zero Waste Palo Alto, PAMF has worked diligently to improve their waste collection and sorting systems.

PAMF is dedicated to ensuring their waste is properly sorted throughout the facility by providing clearly labeled and color-coded waste stations for compost, recycle, and landfill – this includes all patient's room, exam rooms, cafeterias, and labs. By improving their waste stations, they've also



SPECIAL EVENT WASTE STATIONS

Looking to schedule a special event this year? The City of Palo Alto requires that all special events practice zero waste through waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting measures. Some of these requirements include:

- Providing landfill, recycle, and compost service for the event
- Employing Zero Waste purchasing practices
 - Use compostable utensils if utensils are necessary
 - Limit single-use water bottles
 - Do not use
 - Plastic bags
 - Expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam™) items
 - Plastic utensils, stir stick, or straws
 - Disposable decorations, including balloons
 - Pre-packaged goodie bags or individually wrapped



EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

Join City staff, community organizations, neighbors, and friends for a celebration of the Earth and a day of climate action at the City of Palo Alto Earth Day Festival!



Sunday, April 27th, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Palo Alto Art Center 1313 Newell Rd,
Palo Alto CA 94303

Community organizations tabling, family-friendly activities, and more!

More Information:

www.cityofpaloalto.org/EarthDayFestival

doubled their compost collection throughout all their facilities. PAMF schedules annual trainings and events to help ensure all staff members and facility contractors are up to date on proper waste sorting practices. The campus is consistently monitoring their external refuse containers for contamination daily and has even adjusted their purchasing habits to decrease the amount of waste they put into the landfill container!

Look for the updated compost, recycle, and landfill waste stations on your next visit!

promotional items

- Ensuring that the City of Palo Alto's Zero Waste requirements are followed by vendors and display table participants

Find the rest of the special event requirements here:

www.cityofpaloalto.org/zweventguide

Whether you're having a city permitted special event or a small gathering for your business, GreenWaste of Palo Alto would be happy to help you with your zero waste planning and provide you with an event waste station. Each event waste station consists of a 32-gallon garbage cart, a 64-gallon recycle cart, and a 64-gallon compost cart, with corresponding signage. We will assist you with assessing how many waste stations your event will need, discussing pricing information for the service, scheduling delivery and removal, and providing other resources on waste sorting for your event. Together we can help ensure that your special event meets the City's Zero Waste requirements. You can request these waste stations through a form on GreenWaste's website or you can contact GreenWaste of Palo Alto Customer Service:

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