

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES



### POPULAR SHREDDING EVENT IS BACK

Did you file your taxes and need those confidential documents shredded? Do you have piles of office paperwork lying around from working at home? If you answered "Yes" to these questions, you are in luck!

Residents and businesses can prevent identity theft by shredding sensitive documents at this popular event

Shredding Event  
Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021  
9 a.m.–Noon  
City Corporation Yard  
333 Burgess Drive.

Confidential document destruction includes items such as receipts, checks, pre-approved credit applications, credit card statements, outdated tax returns, pre-printed envelopes, return address labels and business cards.

Participants are limited to three boxes (10" x 12" x 15") per vehicle and materials will be shredded on-site. Documents with paper clips and staples are acceptable

Please note the electronic waste recycling portion has been canceled. Do not bring any e-waste or household hazardous waste materials.

Please follow these guidelines:

- Please label "Shred only" on any shredding materials and leave them in the vehicle's trunk

- It is recommended to remove all other personal items from the trunk to avoid any accidents
- Drivers should open their trunk before pulling up to the event staff, remain in the vehicle with face mask on, and the event staff will pick up the shredding materials from the vehicle trunk

The city staff continues to monitor COVID-19 restrictions and the event may be canceled at any time. Check for updates at [menlopark.org/shred](http://menlopark.org/shred)

### PROPERLY RECYCLE BATTERIES AND CELLPHONES

Single-family residents can conveniently recycle household batteries and cell phones at the curb by placing the batteries and cell phones in a zip-top bag and placing them on the lid of your black garbage cart for recycling on your collection day. Please tape button-type batteries and wrap cell phones in paper before placing them in the zip-top bag.

DO NOT place batteries and cell phones inside the cart.

You can also drop off batteries free of charge at the Shoreway Environmental Center at 333 Shoreway Road in San Carlos.

## Creating an **environmentally sound** community

### PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY LAUNCHES "E-BIKES FOR ALL"

Peninsula Clean Energy has launched the "E-Bikes for Everyone" program, including significant discounts to qualified San Mateo County residents for the purchase of a new electric bicycle (e-bike) in a broader effort to raise awareness and adoption of this healthier, cleaner and affordable transportation option.

San Mateo County residents who meet income qualifications will receive up to \$800 off the purchase price of an e-bike at participating shops. Learn more at [peninsulacleanenergy.com/ebikes](http://peninsulacleanenergy.com/ebikes)



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### SOLID WASTE AND WATER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The City Council approved a rate assistance pilot program to assist those suffering financial hardship. The program runs through June 30, 2022. Qualified households may receive a 20% monthly discount on solid waste service from Recology San Mateo County and a fixed monthly discount on water service from Menlo Park Municipal Water.

To be eligible for this pilot program, households must meet the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled in the PG&E CARE program, which is another discount program that offers a monthly minimum of 20% on gas and electricity
- Submit most recent PG&E bill to verify CARE enrollment. Address on the PG&E bill must be the same on the solid waste and water bills, but the names may be different
- Submit a most recent Recology and Menlo Park Municipal Water bills to receive applicable discounts
- Re-certify eligibility according to the PG&E CARE program enrollment expiration date.

Households may enroll in the PG&E CARE program by either visiting their website at [pge.com/carefera](http://pge.com/carefera), calling 1-877-743-2273 or emailing [careandfera@pge.com](mailto:careandfera@pge.com).

After enrolling in the CARE program, please visit the City's webpage at [menlopark.org/rateassistance](http://menlopark.org/rateassistance) for more details about the pilot program. For households who



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live in the California Water (Cal Water) service area, Cal Water's Customer Assistance Program (CAP) provides financial assistance for qualified households.

Visit [calwater.com/lira](http://calwater.com/lira) or email [cap@calwater.com](mailto:cap@calwater.com).

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

Make an appointment with San Mateo County Health to drop off household hazardous waste (HHW) materials at a special drop-off location in San Mateo. Location to be announced upon appointment confirmation.

Acceptable HHW items include acids/bases, aerosol cans, automotive supplies (car batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, break fluids), cleaning products, fertilizers, pesticides, flammable liquids, fluorescent lights (compact and tubes), paints, inks and photo chemicals. Radioactive, explosive, medical and commercial waste is prohibited.

Schedule an appointment online by visiting [menlopark.org/hhw](http://menlopark.org/hhw) or call 650-372-6200.

### ON-CALL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION SERVICE

Twice a year, Recology offers a scheduled pickup service of large and bulky items. Residents may set out:

- Two cubic yards of bagged/boxed solid waste
- One large appliance (such as a washing machine, dryer, refrigerator or freezer)
- One bulky item (such as a mattress, couch or tires)
- Electronic waste (such as a TV, computer or computer monitor)

No liquids, dirt, rock, concrete, asphalt, hazardous waste or items that exceed 5 feet in length.

Contact 650-595-3900 to schedule an appointment. For residents in multifamily dwellings, please contact your property manager to schedule a bulky item pickup.

### GARBAGE/RECYCLING SERVICE QUESTIONS

Recology San Mateo County

- Visit [RecologySanMateoCounty.com](http://RecologySanMateoCounty.com)
- Call 650-595-3900