

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES



### SENATE BILL 1383: STATE ORGANICS LAW

If your property has five units or more, you are subject to California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) and Menlo Park Municipal Code Chapter 7.04, which requires multifamily buildings to either subscribe to and participate in a compost collection service with Recology San Mateo County, or back-haul organic materials to an authorized composting facility or community program.

The intent and purpose of SB 1383 is to:

- Fight against climate change
- Reduce and recover food from landfill to feed those in need
- Recycle organic materials into new products

Organics and compostable materials placed in landfills break down without oxygen. As a byproduct of the decomposition, methane is emitted into the atmosphere. Methane is 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide and is one of most potent greenhouse gases.

Instead, these materials should be disposed in the organics collection where they can be turned into compost or to create programs to collect surplus food for people in need.

If you own a business or multifamily building of five units or more, you are required to:

- Subscribe to organics collection by contacting Recology at [recology.com](http://recology.com) or calling 650-595-3900
- Self-haul organic waste to specified composting facilities
- Provide collection containers for organic waste to employees, contractors, tenants and customers
- Label outdoor and indoor containers with graphic images to indicate acceptable materials, which Recology San Mateo County may provide at no additional cost
- Provide annual educational information to properly sort between the three waste streams (recycle, garbage, and organics)

Learn more about SB 1383 at [rethinkwaste.org/SB1383](http://rethinkwaste.org/SB1383).

## Creating an environmentally sound community

### UPCOMING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, July 30, 2022  
8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Location to be announced upon appointment confirmation. Space is limited and appointments are required in advance

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.



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### REBATE FUNDS TO INSTALL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Did you know on-site electric vehicle charging at multiunit properties allows residents to charge overnight, a key factor in making the switch from a fossil fuel car to electric. Increased access to overnight charging is not only good for our community, it can also attract and retain tenants.

Peninsula Clean Energy has launched a \$28 million program to support the installation of EV charging at multiunit properties and workplaces. In addition to rebates which can reduce the cost of installation, Peninsula Clean Energy's EV Ready program also offers free technical assistance and preferred pricing for EV charging stations.

Free technical assistance includes site visit, load analysis, site layout, contractor bids, permit and installation process support, and rebate assistance.

The resulting analysis produces three engineering-based EV charging installation solutions for the site:

- Install the number of charging ports requested by the program applicant
- Economically maximize the total charging ports at the site

- "Future proof" by installing as many charging ports as possible at the site

But isn't driving an EV just as bad for the environment as fossil fuel cars? Not in Menlo Park.

Peninsula Clean Energy provides Menlo Park customers with 100% greenhouse gas free electricity. Visit [peninsulacleanenergy.com/power-mix](http://peninsulacleanenergy.com/power-mix).

Additional rebates for new construction exceeding local building code requirements are also available. Find out about rebates, technical assistance, qualifications and how to apply, just call 650-449-8561 or visit [peninsulacleanenergy.com/EV-Ready](http://peninsulacleanenergy.com/EV-Ready).



PROPERTY TYPE	CHARGING PORT TYPE	PCE INCENTIVE	APPLICABLE CAP
Existing multiunit dwelling (affordable housing site)	Level 1 (simple 120V household plug)	\$2,000 (\$2,500)	Up to 100% of total project cost, no property maximum
Existing multiunit dwelling	Level 2 electric vehicle supply equipment (like charging stations)	\$4,500	Up to 75% of total project cost, \$36,000 per property maximum
Existing multiunit dwelling	Main panel upgrade (increases electrical capacity)	\$4,000	Up to \$4,000
Existing workplace	Level 1 (simple 120V household plug)	\$2,000	Up to 100% of total project cost, no property maximum
Existing workplace	Level 2 electric vehicle supply equipment (like charging stations)	\$4,000	Up to \$80,000 per property maximum

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### GARBAGE/RECYCLING SERVICE QUESTIONS

Recology San Mateo County

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