

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

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MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANICS COLLECTION

Are you covered by Assembly Bill 1826 and/or Senate Bill 1383? These are California's mandatory commercial organics recycling laws.

AB 1826 requires all commercial generators of 2 cubic yards or more of combined garbage, recycling and organic materials per week, to recycle their organic materials.

The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1079 Solid Waste, Recyclables, and Organic Waste Disposal on Nov. 16, 2021. The ordinance requires all generators of organic material to properly sort and recycle their organics.

Organic materials include food scraps, food/beverage soiled paper products (e.g., pizza boxes, paper towels, paper cups and plates) and yard and tree trimmings.

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.

Any exemptions granted to a business or property under AB 1826 are no longer valid but can be reevaluated under the SB 1383 regulations.

To see if your business or property qualifies for a waiver, visit RethinkWaste at rethinkwaste.org/waiver.

For those that have already applied for a waiver under SB 1383, your application is under review and you will be informed of your status soon. If you have questions, email RethinkWaste at SB1383@RethinkWaste.org.

Recology offers free technical assistance, including employee and custodial trainings, presentations, waste audits, and starter kits of signage and internal recycling containers to assist customers.

Start recycling and/or subscribe to organics collection by contacting Recology at recology.com or calling 650-595-3900.

Creating an environmentally sound community

UPCOMING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 22, 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, brake 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 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 installation rebates, 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 on-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.

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.



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

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