

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

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PROPOSED ZERO EMISSIONS LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT REGULATION AND AVAILABLE INCENTIVES

Menlo Park is considering rules for gas powered gardening equipment, such as leaf blowers and weed whackers due to its negative impacts on human health, noise and air pollution. Operating a gas powered leaf blower for one hour is equal to inhaling 15 hours of emissions from driving. It also contributes to hearing loss.

If approved, use of zero emission (electric or battery powered) gardening equipment would be required for leaf blowers and weed whackers (string trimmers) starting July 2024, and remaining equipment (lawnmowers, chain saws and hedge trimmers) in 2029.



1 hour lawn mower use

driving 300 miles
from LA to Vegas



1 hour leaf blower use

driving 1100 miles
from LA to Denver

We need your help and feedback before the City Council makes a decision on this matter in April/May 2023! Use the below QR code or go to publicinput.com/zele to fill out a survey.

Do you currently use professional landscaping and gardening services? Please encourage them to fill out the survey!

For more information on incentives for gardeners and proposed regulations, go to menlopark.gov/zele.

Questions? Email Sustainability Manager Rebecca Lucky at rlucky@menlopark.gov or call 650-330-6765 .



Survey in English
publicinput.com/zele



Encuesta en español
publicinput.com/zeles

Creating an environmentally sound community

UPCOMING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, June 24, 2023
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.

Schedule an appointment online by visiting smchealth.org/hhw or call 650-372-6200.



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POPULAR SHREDDING EVENT IS BACK

Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023
9 a.m.–Noon
City Corporation Yard
333 Burgess Ave.

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're in luck!

Residents and businesses can prevent identity theft by shredding sensitive documents at the City's popular free shredding event. 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.

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 trunk.
- It is recommended to remove all other personal items from the trunk to avoid any accidents.

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Menlo Park, CA 94025
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menlopark.gov/citymanager

- Residents will open their trunks before driving up to the vendors, remain in their vehicles, and the vendors will pick up the shredding materials from the trunks.

For more information, please email jpchen@menlopark.gov or visit menlopark.gov/shred.

UPCOMING ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023
9 a.m.–Noon
City Corporation Yard
333 Burgess Ave.

RethinkWaste and Recology San Mateo County are teaming up with the City of Menlo Park to encourage residents to properly recycle old electronics. Accepted items include TVs, computers, printers, monitors, cables/cords, cell phones, MP3 players, DVD players, laptops and more (working or not).

Items that will not be accepted include household appliances like fans, floor heaters, smoke detectors, vacuum cleaners, cooktops, dishwashers, microwaves, ovens, stoves, refrigerators, freezers or household hazardous waste.

Proof of residency may be required. The event will only be available until the end time, until the trucks are full or while supplies last.

For more information, please email jpchen@menlopark.gov or visit menlopark.gov/ewaste.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING SERVICE QUESTIONS

Recology San Mateo County

- Visit Recology.com
- Call 650-595-3900