

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

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LAWN BE GONE REBATE AMOUNT INCREASED TO \$3 PER SQUARE FOOT!

Effective as of July 1, Menlo Park has increased its Lawn Be Gone rebate to \$3 per square foot from \$2 per square foot. The Lawn Be Gone rebate is available to all Menlo Park Municipal Water customers to supplement the cost of converting their water intensive grass to a colorful drought tolerant landscape. A minimum of 200 square feet of lawn must be converted and applicants must get a site pre-inspection before installation to qualify.

To learn more and apply visit menlopark.gov/lawnbegone or bayareaconservation.org/rebates/lawn. Contact 650-330-6750 with any further questions.

For residents who live in the California Water Service (Cal Water) service area, Cal Water will pay \$3 per square foot incentive for removing living lawn. Please visit Cal Water's conservation rebates webpage at conservation.calwater.com/program/turf/overview or call 650-561-9709.



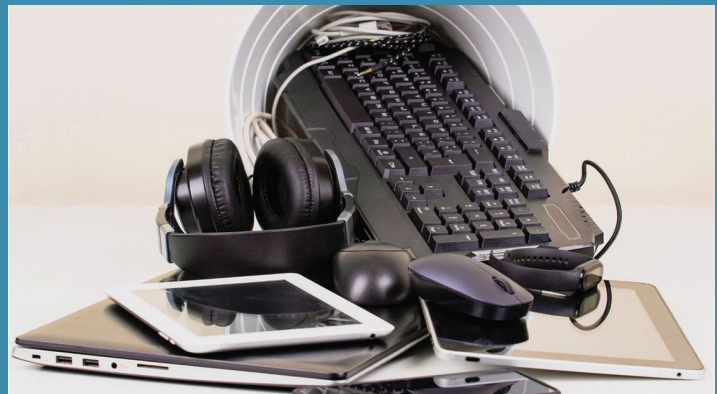
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UPCOMING ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, Aug. 19
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.

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POPULAR SHREDDING EVENT IS BACK

Saturday, Aug. 5
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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- Residents will open their trunks before driving up to the vendors, remain in their vehicles with their face masks on, 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.

ON-CALL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION SERVICE

Twice a year, Recology offers a free scheduled pickup service of large and bulky items from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31. 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 4 tires with rims)
- 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 or visit recology.com to schedule an appointment.

UPCOMING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 21
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 smchealth.org/hhw or call 650-372-6200.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING SERVICE QUESTIONS

Recology San Mateo County

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