

SUSTAINABILITY IN MENLO PARK

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ONE WARM COAT

The Menlo Park Police Explorers have begun their eighth annual coat drive. Through January 31, 2020, the Police Explorers are collecting new or clean and gently used coats as part of the One Warm Coat community service project. Coats of all shapes and sizes are welcome.

One Warm Coat is dedicated to distributing reusable coats, free of charge, directly to local children and adults. Simply bring your coats and jackets to the donation bin located in the Police lobby at 701 Laurel St., open 24 hours a day.

All coats will be delivered to local shelters, who will distribute them to those in need.

ON-CALL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION SERVICE

Mark your calendars! On-call bulky item collection service starts February 1, 2020, and is offered until December 31, 2020. Residential customers receive two curbside Bulky Item Collections per calendar year at no additional charge (available Monday - Friday, on your regular collection day). For more information on scheduling a bulky item pickup, call Recology San Mateo County at 650-595-3900.

HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION

Recology San Mateo County will collect holiday trees curbside for composting between December 26, 2019, and January 31, 2020, on your regular collection day. PLEASE REMOVE ALL DECORATIONS AND TREE STANDS (flocked trees are accepted) before placing next to your green compost cart. Trees may be up to 8 feet in length. If your tree is longer than 8 feet, please cut the tree before placing the pieces next to or in your compost cart. After January 31, please cut the tree into small pieces to fit inside the green compost cart.

Apartment managers/owners may call 650-595-3900 to arrange for collection of holiday trees.

TEST DRIVE AN INDUCTION COOKTOP THAT IS FASTER, CLEANER, SAFER

Experience the performance of induction cooking!

Acterra has announced the Peninsula's first Induction Cooktop Loaner Program. Borrow a counter-top induction cooktop for up to 3 weeks for FREE! Each kit includes an induction cooktop, a pan and a carrying case.

Find out why master chefs prefer induction over gas! It provides efficient, precise and instantaneous heat.

Email greenathome@acterra.org to reserve a cooktop kit.



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PHARMACEUTICAL DROP BOX AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday–Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Every other Friday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Police lobby

701 Laurel St.

The City offers a free, safe and convenient pharmaceutical drop box located in the main lobby of the Police Department and available during regular business hours. The drop box accepts medications in any dosage form in their original container or a sealed bag. Prohibited items (not accepted) include herbal remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics or other personal care products, compressed cylinders, aerosols and inhalers, medical devices, sharps, illicit drugs, or iodine-containing medications.

If you have sharps with medications, dispose of these at a separate sharps drop off location, which you can find by visiting smchealth.org/sharps.

BE AN ECO HERO! CHOOSE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY

Opting up to ECO100 is a powerful action you can take to help the earth, and it is easy! Opting up to Peninsula Clean Energy's ECO100 option mean that 100% of your electricity supply will be sourced from clean, renewable energy like solar and wind. ECO100 rates cost just 1 cent per kilowatt/hour more than ECOplus (50% renewable energy) rates. For the average household, this premium is only about \$2.50 more per month than what you would usually pay PG&E, or less than the cost of one latte.

Sign up at menlopark.org/optup and receive 100% renewable and carbon-free energy!

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BATTERIES AND CELL PHONE RECYCLING

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 located at 333 Shoreway Road in San Carlos.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

San Mateo County's Household Hazardous Waste Program help residents dispose/recycle their residential hazardous waste properly for free! County residents may make an appointment to drop off a full range of residential hazardous waste at the permanent collection facility year-round every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (except major holiday weekend).

Residents can make an appointment by visiting the County's website at smchealth.org/hhw or by calling 650-363-4718.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING SERVICE QUESTIONS

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650-595-3900

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