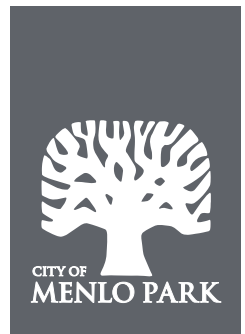


# ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES



### UPCOMING TURF REPLACEMENT AND GARDEN TRANSFORMATION WORKSHOP

Saturday, Oct. 14  
2 p.m. – 3:30 pm  
Belle Haven Library, 413 Ivy Dr.

Are you curious about transforming your grass into a drought tolerant garden? The City of Menlo Park offers its water customers \$3 per square foot of lawn converted to drought tolerant landscape to supplement these projects to save water and to make Menlo Park a more vibrant community. To learn about how to get started designing your drought tolerant landscape, which landscape styles might fit your residence, the benefits of native plants and more join us at this free workshop event!

Register for this class and others at [bawsca.org/conserve/programs/classes](http://bawsca.org/conserve/programs/classes). Space is limited!

## Creating an environmentally sound community

### GET READY! STARTING JULY 2024 GAS IS OUT AND ELECTRIC IS IN FOR LEAF BLOWERS AND WEED WHACKERS

On July 11, the City Council adopted a zero-emission landscape equipment (ZELE) requirement that prohibits using gas powered landscaping equipment due to its negative impacts on health, and noise and air pollution, starting with gas powered leaf blowers and weed whackers (string trimmers) July 1. Electric alternatives are available to help you or your professional landscaper begin phasing out gas-powered equipment now.

For more information about these new rules and available incentives, please visit the City's webpage at [menlopark.gov/zele](http://menlopark.gov/zele).



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### 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 tires)
- 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/recology-san-mateo-county/bulky-items/](http://recology.com/recology-san-mateo-county/bulky-items/) 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/post/make-hhw-drop-appointment](http://smchealth.org/post/make-hhw-drop-appointment) or call 650-372-6200.

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### POPULAR COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 14 to Sunday, Oct. 15

8 a.m.–until supplies last

Burgess Park parking lot at the corner of Alma Street and Burgess Drive.

This free compost giveaway event starts at 8 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 14 and runs through Sunday, Oct. 15, while supplies last. No appointment is necessary. The event is self-serve so please bring your own shovels, gloves and containers to fill.

If you need more compost in the meantime, feel free to visit Shoreway Environmental Center, located at 333 Shoreway Rd. in San Carlos. The facility offers year-round free compost. Please bring proof of residency and no appointment is needed. Residents are limited to take two 50-lb bags each week. For more information about the hours, please visit [rethinkwaste.org/compost](http://rethinkwaste.org/compost).

Interested in making your own compost for the yard?

Visit [calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/homecompost/](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/homecompost/) for more details.

### GARBAGE/RECYCLING SERVICE QUESTIONS

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- Call 650-595-3900