



Please place all recyclable materials in your BLUE container. Rinsing of recyclables is not required. Empty containers only. No food or liquid.

**PLASTIC** PLASTICO 塑料 **PAPER** PAPEL 紙張 **GLASS** VIDRIO apple 玻璃瓶 **METAL** METAL





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# COMPOST

Please place all compostable materials in your GREEN container. Consider home composting to conserve water and energy and reduce waste.





Please place all garbage/landfill materials in your BLACK container. Be sure you have recycled & composted everything you can before you landfill.





# **BE WASTE WISE!**

- » Prevent litter. Close lids of collection containers and bag items that can fly away.
- » **Don't waste food.** Make a smart grocery list & buy only as much food as you'll eat.
- » Be mindful of packaging. Is the packaging recyclable? Is the packaging excessive?
- » Always seek reuse options. Make a craft out of boxes & donate usable items.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Palo Alto residents may safely dispose of their unwanted or unused toxic household items at the **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Station**.

#### HOURS

Every Saturday 9am to 11am First Friday of each month 3pm to 5pm

Holiday Closures: Please call or visit us online to check for holiday closures

### ADDRESS

2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto, CA

## LIMITATIONS

- 15 gallons/125 pounds per visit
- Must be a Palo Alto Resident (driver's license or vehicle registration required)

## **REUSE CABINETS**

Residents can pick up usable household products such as paints, cleaners and unused motor oil. These usable items were brought to the HHW Station for disposal by other residents and screened by the City.

#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (complete list at www.cityofpaloalto.org/hazwaste)

- Asbestos (friable, wetted & double bagged, two (2) bag limit, 125 lbs. max)
- Cleaners
- Fluorescent lights and ballasts
- Gasoline, motor oil, oil filters
- Latex and oil based paints
- Medications (no controlled substances)
- Mercury wastes (e.g. thermometer, switch)
- Lithium batteries
- Needles/syringes (in sealed/rigid container)
- Pesticides
- Propane tanks (BBQ and camp stove styles)
- Solvents

# CLEAN UP DAY

Property management can order debris boxes twice per year to collect bulky items for reuse, recycling, or disposal. Items can include: stoves, dishwashers, washer & dryer, water heater, toilets, bicycles, sinks, BBQs. No single item can exceed 200 lbs. No compostable materials, liquids, garbage, or hazardous waste permitted; Refrigerators must have Freon removed.

## **DEBRIS BOXS**

10-100 units: Up to 1-20 cy box

100+ units: Up to 2-40 cy boxes

MFDs with 10 units or fewer: visit greenwasteofpaloalto.com/CleanUpDay



# FOOD SCRAPS

There are multiple ways to collect and store your food scraps. You can keep your food scraps under the sink, on the counter, or even in the freezer (to help reduce odor and fruit flies) - wherever is most convenient for you.



# RECYCLABLES

Recyclables are generated in many areas of the home - the kitchen, the office & even the bathroom. Make recycling convenient in as many areas as possible.

Crates, buckets, baskets, paper bags and cardboard boxes can be used to containerize recyclables. Choose whatever works best for you!



Coordinate with your property manager to obtain a recycle buddy