

# ? 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](http://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

# ✓ COLLECTION TIPS

## 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.



Coordinate with your property manager to obtain a kitchen bucket

Compostable bags only

## RECYCLABLES



Coordinate with your property manager to obtain a recycle buddy

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!

# 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

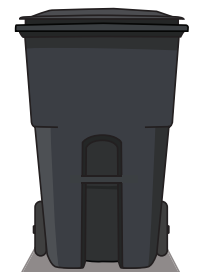
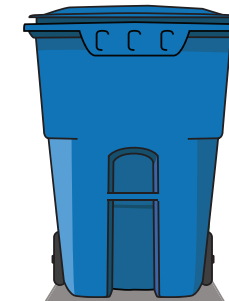
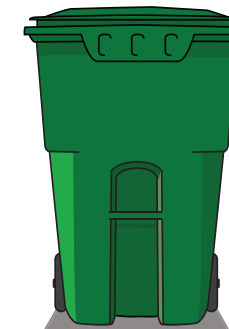
MFDs with 10 units or fewer: visit [greenwasteofpaloalto.com/CleanUpDay](http://greenwasteofpaloalto.com/CleanUpDay)



# MULTI-FAMILY SERVICES



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for service information

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for program information

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# RECYCLE

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  
玻璃瓶



## METAL

METAL  
金屬



## E-WASTE

ELECTRONICOS  
電子產品



# COMPOST

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

## FOOD SCRAPS

COMIDA  
食物殘渣



## FOOD SOILED PAPER

PAPEL SUCIO  
髒紙



## COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC

PLASTICO COMPOSTABLE  
可堆肥塑料



## YARD TRIMMINGS

DESECHOS DE JARDIN  
庭院廢物



## YES, YOU CAN COMPOST THAT!

ALL food soiled paper

PIZZA  
BOXES



and even

MILK  
CARTONS



# LANDFILL

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

## ASEPTIC CONTAINERS

ENVASES ASEPTICOS  
無菌容器



## SNACK PACKAGING

ENVOLTURAS DE APERITIVOS  
零食包裝



## EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE

ESPUMA DE POLIESTIRENO  
發泡聚苯乙



## OTHER GARBAGE

BASURA  
垃圾



## 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.