

# New Year Brings Changes to the Landfill

## Commercially-Generated Garbage No Longer Accepted

At the direction of City Council, the Palo Alto Landfill will reduce the amount of garbage coming into the landfill which may result in an increase in the community's recycling rate. Starting **March 1, 2009**, commercially-generated loads of garbage will no longer be accepted.

The nearest facility that accepts commercially-generated garbage from Palo Alto is the Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer (SMaRT) Station located in Sunnyvale. The nearest facility that accepts construction and demolition (C&D) debris for recycling is the Zanker Materials Recovery Facility located in San Jose.

### Acceptance Guidelines for Garbage

Garbage generated and brought in by Palo Alto residents will continue to be allowed according to the following guidelines:

- 1) 'Residential garbage' is generated from a personal residence
- 2) Resident must show a current driver's license or CA ID card with a Palo Alto residential address
- 3) Resident must accompany the load

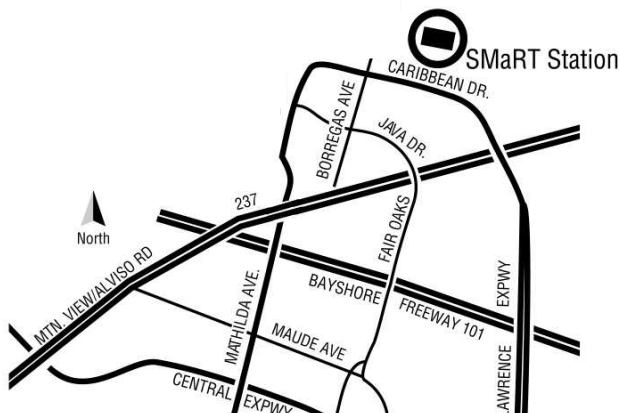
### Commercially-Generated Recyclables Still Accepted

The following materials will continue to be accepted from the commercial sector for recycling.

- Yard Trimmings
- Asphalt/Concrete/Rock (2 cubic yard maximum per load)
- Dirt - only as needed as determined by the Palo Alto Landfill Supervisor
- Special Charge Items - Appliances, Mattresses & Box Springs and Tires (36" or less diameter)

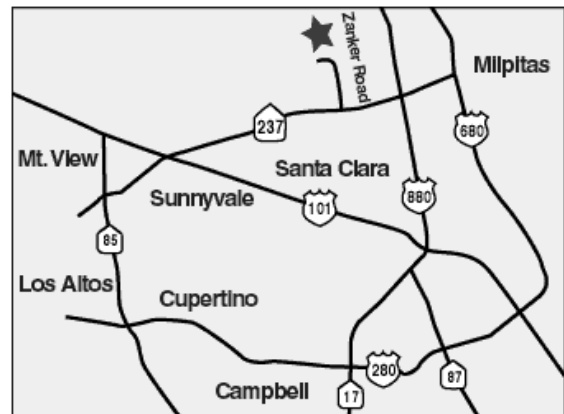
#### Take Your Commercial Garbage to:

**SMaRT Station**  
301 Carl Road, Sunnyvale  
(408) 752-8530



#### Take Your C&D Debris for recycling to:

**Zanker Material Processing Facility**  
675 Los Esteros Road, San Jose  
(408) 263-2384



**For more information, contact the Palo Alto Landfill at 329-2655.**