

## **May 2021 Utilities and Community Announcements**

**Take climate action without leaving your house!** Switching to all-electric appliances can make your home more comfortable and healthier for your family and the planet. Find information on rebates, contractors, FAQs and more at [SwitchIsOn.org](http://SwitchIsOn.org)

**National River Cleanup:** Help keep trash out of our local waterways with your own neighborhood cleanup! Signup on [cleanacreek.org](http://cleanacreek.org). Palo Alto residents may request free cleanup supplies dropped off to a local home or business. For more info, contact [cleanbay@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:cleanbay@cityofpaloalto.org) or call (650) 329-2122.

**Get money back with the City's stormwater rebate program** when you install a rain barrel, cistern, rain garden or permeable pavement at your home or business. Visit [cityofpaloalto.org/stormwater](http://cityofpaloalto.org/stormwater) or call (650) 329-2122 for more information.

**Good food that went bad makes up 26% of residential garbage.** Being smarter about food saves money and natural resources while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Don't let good food go to waste, visit [cityofpaloalto.org/foodwaste](http://cityofpaloalto.org/foodwaste) or call (650) 496-5910 for tips and tools to help you reduce food waste in your home.

**This summer, let the Home Efficiency Genie be your trusted advisor for all home efficiency and electrification upgrades and programs.** The Genie Virtual Assessment provides a professional energy and water check-up of your home. They can also assess your homes readiness to use Palo Alto's clean electricity for EV charging or efficient electric appliances like heat pump space and water heating with our new Home Electrification Readiness Assessment. Learn more at [cityofpaloalto.org/efficiencygenie](http://cityofpaloalto.org/efficiencygenie)