

November 2022 Utility & Community Announcements

Save water, time, and money with the City's new WaterSmart web portal! WaterSmart enables you to view and track your billed water use, get personalized water-saving suggestions, receive leak alerts, and more. Logging on is easy - all you need is your MyCPAU account information! Learn more and get started at cityofpaloalto.org/watersmart.

Holiday Waste Collection Schedule. Because these holidays occur on the weekend, there will be no change in your waste collection service this year. If you have questions, please call GreenWaste of Palo Alto at (650) 493-4894.

After the Christmas Holiday, You Can Recycle Your Tree at the Curb. Cut your trees in 4-foot lengths and remove tree stands and all ornamentation. Apartment and condominium complex managers and/or owners, please call GreenWaste of Palo Alto at (650) 493-4894 for information regarding tree collection locations for your complex. Flocked trees are not accepted.

Holiday cooking can leave you with a greasy cleanup, but don't pour cooking oil or grease down the kitchen sink! Grease solidifies and clogs pipes and causes sewer back-ups. Collect food scraps and small amounts of cooking grease and oil into the compost. For large amounts of cooking grease and oil, collect it in a container and bring it to a Household Hazardous Waste event for disposal. Events are held every Saturday from 9 am – 11 am or the first Friday of the month from 3 pm – 5 pm. Call (650) 496-5910 for more info.

Are you a renter or landlord in Palo Alto? You may be interested in the City's work on Palo Alto rental policies, such as a rental unit registry/survey program, anti-rent gouging, etc. To learn more about past and current work, please visit cityofpaloalto.org/RenterProtectionPolicy or contact the Long Range Planning Division at PlanDiv.Info@CityofPaloAlto.org or (650) 329-2442.