

November 2021 Utility & Community Announcements

There's no better time to go solar! Now through November 30, you can sign up for SunShares to receive discounts on rooftop solar and battery storage from vetted contractors. SunShares aims to make it easy and economical to go solar. Visit cityofpaloalto.org/sunshares to learn more and register.

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.

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.

This winter, let the Home Efficiency Genie be your trusted advisor for all home efficiency and electrification upgrades and programs. The Genie Virtual or In-Home 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 Home Electrification Readiness Assessment. [Learn more at cityofpaloalto.org/efficiencygenie](http://cityofpaloalto.org/efficiencygenie) or by calling (650) 713-3411.