

October 2021 Utility & Community Announcements

Your Public Utilities Give Back! The first week of October celebrates both national Public Power and Public Natural Gas Week. There's no cake, but as a City of Palo Alto municipal utility customer you benefit from local policy control, fair and competitive rates, well-maintained infrastructure and caring customer service. As a Palo Alto resident, your utilities payments provide financial support for City services including public safety, libraries, parks and youth recreation activities. For information on utilities safety, efficiency services, rates, etc., contact us at UtilitiesCommunications@cityofpaloalto.org

Create Joy, Not Waste. Add some Zero Waste Cheer to your holiday by including some of the waste-free ideas at cityofpaloalto.org/zwholiday to your holiday plans, and take comfort in reducing waste, pollution and greenhouse gases!

Talk to your vet about using oral medications to control fleas and ticks on your pets instead of collars or topical meds. Topical treatments get on hands and furniture and into the San Francisco Bay when washing your pet and bedding. Visit baywise.org for more info.

Thanksgiving Holiday Waste Collection Schedule - There will be no collection on Thursday November 25. Thursday's collection will be on Friday and Friday's collection will be on Saturday. Please call GreenWaste of Palo Alto at (650) 493-4894 if you have questions.

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.