

## Serving the Los Altos Community Beginning September 1st!

### New Carts Are Coming!

Brand new wheeled carts for garbage, **recyclables** and **organics** will soon be delivered to all Los Altos residences. Look for them on your regular service day during the following weeks:



**WATCH YOUR MAILBOX IN MID-AUGUST FOR A VERY IMPORTANT MAILER THAT WILL LIST NEW RATES AND AVAILABLE CART SIZES.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOW TO ORDER THE RIGHT SIZE CARTS FOR YOUR FAMILY WILL BE INCLUDED.**



**RECYCLING  
CARTS  
August  
25-31**



**ORGANICS  
CARTS  
September  
1-15**



**GARBAGE  
CARTS  
September  
24-30**

- Please begin using your new carts immediately.
- Old garbage cans and recycling bins will not be serviced after the new carts have been delivered.
- Setout instructions will be attached to your blue cart when it is delivered.
- You may keep old containers for other uses or you may put them out on your regular collection day for us to take away.
- Please put unwanted recycling bins inside your new blue cart; unwanted garbage cans should be placed at the curb empty and upside down.

### Contact us:

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### What to Expect

#### Recycling Cart

A recycling cart will be delivered to every home. You may mix all accepted recyclables together in this cart.



#### Organics Cart

An organics cart will be delivered to every home. Inside the cart will be a small pail for the collection of food scraps in your



kitchen. It can easily be stored under the sink or on your counter and is big enough to hold all the food scraps generated by an average-sized family in one day.



Mission Trail Waste System is aiming for zero waste. Help us hit the target by reducing waste and making the most of our convenient recycling and organics programs.

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***WE ARE YOUR NEW  
SERVICE PROVIDER!***  
**IMPORTANT CART  
EXCHANGE DETAILS INSIDE!**

The Los Altos City Council voted earlier this year to contract with Mission Trail Waste Systems (MTWS) for the collection of garbage, recyclables and organics starting September 1, 2010. MTWS has generations of experience and currently serves the City of Santa Clara. Company affiliates have been serving Bay Area communities for decades!

During the next several weeks, you will receive information regarding the exciting changes being made to your service. Be sure to read the remainder of this newsletter as well as future editions. We look forward to providing you service!



**Proud to be Your New Service Provider - September 1, 2010**