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## **Environmental Commission to Host Presentation of New Garbage, Recycling, & Organics Collection Services**

LOS ALTOS, CA— In September 2010, Los Altos will have a new waste management service provider, Mission Trail Waste Systems (MTWS). The Environmental Commission will host two special presentations on August 9, 2010, in the Civic Center's Hillview Multipurpose Room to provide the community the opportunity to learn about the new collection programs. MTWS will lead the presentations, focusing on residential services from 7-8pm and commercial services from 8-9pm. Each presentation will include information on the service transition, a summarized list of service changes/additions, and a brief question and answer period. For further information call 650.947.2607.

MTWS will begin providing citywide collection of recyclables, organics (food/yard waste) and garbage in September. The company's objective will be to maximize the community's recycling and composting efforts while reducing the amount of garbage sent to the landfill. Color-coded collection containers, an expanded list of accepted recyclables, weekly service of residential materials, and no-charge basic recycling and organics collection for businesses are a few of the new programs and services the company will provide.

MTWS is a privately owned, company with affiliates operating in several Bay Area cities. Their offices are located at 1060 Richard Avenue in Santa Clara. They may be reached Monday-Friday from 7am to 5pm at 650.473.1400. Visit their website at [www.MissionTrail.com](http://www.MissionTrail.com) and watch your mailbox for more information.

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