

July 2024 Utilities and Community Announcements

Palo Alto's Annual Consumer Confidence Report on water quality conditions for 2023 is now available. Read about your water supply and water quality at cityofpaloalto.org/waterresources.

Hold on to those balloons! Did you know that metallic foil, or Mylar, balloons are a major cause of power outages? Mylar balloons can explode and catch fire when coming in contact with power lines, creating a dangerous situation. Visit cityofpaloalto.org/safeutility for tips on balloon safety. In the event of a power outage, check cityofpaloalto.org/outageinfo for immediate updates.

Do you know What Goes Where? We all need a reminder of which items get placed in the compost, recycle, and landfill containers from time to time. We put together the What Goes Where tools to help your home and business achieve proper waste sorting. To find these tools, visit cityofpaloalto.org/wgwtools or call (650) 496-5910.

Got an ant problem? Don't just run for the bug spray. Harmful chemicals from pesticides can get into the storm drain system, which flows directly into our creeks and streams. Visit ourwaterourworld.org to learn how to safely get rid of home and garden pests.

Join us for the 2024 Municipal Services Center Open House! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a behind the scenes look at the City's municipal service yard. Enjoy demonstrations and displays, free ice cream, food trucks, an electric vehicle expo, music, and more. Learn more at cityofpaloalto.org/MSCOpenHouse.