October 2024 Utility & Community Announcements

Your public utilities give back! The first week of October is national Public Power and Public Natural Gas Week. As a City of Palo Alto municipal utility customer you benefit from local policy control, fair and cost-based rates, well-maintained and proactive infrastructure work, personalized and caring customer service, community engagement, and a focus on environmental sustainability. For information on utilities safety, efficiency services, customer programs, utilities rates, and more, visit cityofpaloalto.org/utilities.

There's no better time to go solar! Now through November 15, you can sign up for SunShares to receive discounts on rooftop solar and battery storage from vetted contractors. Visit cityofpaloalto.org/sunshares to learn more and register.

Create joy, not waste. Add some Zero Waste cheer to your holidays by including some of the waste-free ideas at <u>cityofpaloalto.org/zwholiday.</u> Take comfort in reducing waste, pollution, and greenhouse gases!

Thanksgiving Holiday Waste Collection Schedule - There will be no collection on Thursday, November 28. 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.

Get money back with the City's stormwater rebate program when you install a rain barrel, cistern, rain garden, or permeable pavement at your home or business. Visit <u>cityofpaloalto.org/stormwater</u> or call (650) 329-2122 for more info.

Make safety a top priority! Please call 811 before digging to have us mark your utility lines and avoid a dangerous and costly accident. Read more safety tips at <u>cityofpaloalto.org/safeutility</u> and contact us at UtilitiesCommunications@cityofpaloalto.org to request printed copies of our gas safety awareness brochure.