

September 2024 Utilities and Community Announcements

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. SunShares aims to make it easy and economical to go solar. Visit cityofpaloalto.org/sunshares to learn more and register.

The City's Rental Registry Program registration launches October 1, 2024 and is open until January 15, 2025. Owners of properties with three or more residential units are required to participate in the City's program. Learn more and register online at cityofpaloalto.org/RentalRegistry.

Composting is good for the environment and is the law. A State requirement aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by requiring residents and businesses to separate organic waste. Materials such as food, yard trimmings, and soiled paper products cannot be placed in the landfill container because they release methane gas when broken down in landfills. Place these compostable materials in the green compost containers instead. This is also a requirement of the Palo Alto Municipal Code. Learn more at cityofpaloalto.org/SB1383regulations.

Illegal dumping is no joke. If you see a potentially hazardous material near a storm drain, report it to (650) 329-2413 for cleanup to keep pollutants away from people, and out of our creeks and the San Francisco Bay. Visit cleanbay.org for more info.

Please take the 2024 Palo Alto Community Survey! If you received a yellow postcard in the mail from the City, your household was selected to complete the 2024 Palo Alto Community Survey. In mid-September, the survey is open to the whole community. Learn more at cityofpaloalto.org/CommunitySurvey2024.