## Portola Valley Green Updates

2025 Spring Newsletter

## 2025 Town Clean-Up Schedule:

Mark your calendars! Town clean-up events will be held at **765 Portola Rd.** from **8 - 11AM** on the following dates. Keep an eye out for clean-up day post cards and your 2025 mixed compostables vouchers.

Saturday 4/26/25 8-11 AM Saturday 8/23/25 8-11 AM

Saturday 10/4/25 8-11 AM

## **Textiles and Fabrics: Reuse and Upcycle**

Repurposing textiles can be a wonderful way to inspire creativity, help minimize environmental impact of "fast fashion," and contribute to environmental sustainability. By giving old fabrics new life, we can significantly reduce waste and the demand for new resources. Below are some ideas to help you jumpstart the new year!

- Rags for Cleaning: extra cotton fabric are great to use around the kitchen and house.
- **Memento Quilt:** sew fabric scraps to create beautiful, colorful quilts! This is a great way to preserve memories from old clothes and create a personalized look.
- Cushion Cover: refresh your living space by making cushion covers from old curtains or tablecloths.





## Introducing GreenWaste's New Company Mascot: The Quokka

The GreenWaste family is expanding! We are thrilled to announce our new company mascot, the quokka. Quokkas are often referred to as "the happiest animals on earth," known for their friendly nature, infectious smiles, and embodying our core values of innovation and resourcefulness.

Please meet our family of eight unique quokkas, each of which are named after and embody a GreenWaste core value or promise. Be sure to keep an eye out for our quokka on social media and at outreach events in the town of Portola Valley!





