# Town of Atherton **Green Updates**

2024 Annual **Newsletter** 

# **Holiday Schedule:**

GreenWaste does not collect on Christmas and New Year's Day. If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day.



# Holiday Tree Pick-Up: December 26th - End of January

- All trees must be placed curbside on your regular Remove all stands, lights, ornaments and tinsel collection day next to your green cart, regardless • Do not cover or bag the tree of on-property service
- Must be cut into pieces no larger than 6 feet

- Flocked trees are not accepted and must be placed in your gray cart

### **Sustainable Wrapping**

Reusable Bags: Use small, reusable tote bags or drawstring bags that can be part of the gift.

Fabric Wraps: Use colorful scarves or fabric pieces instead of traditional foil wrapping paper. It's eco-friendly and adds a unique touch.

Mason Jars: For small items, consider using mason jars. You can decorate the lid and add a cloth ribbon around the jar to make it festive!



### **Proper Sorting: Food Waste belongs in your Gray Mixed Compostables Cart**

California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all Californians to divert organic materials from the landfill.

For Atherton Residents, please place food scraps in your gray cart! Food scraps, food soiled paper, and other compostable material are extracted from your gray mixed compostables cart at our GreenWaste San Jose Material Recovery Facility, California's only High Diversion Organics Processing Facility. As much as 75% of material is recovered from your mixed compostables cart and sent to the GreenWaste Z-Best Composting Facility where it is transformed into a nutrient-rich compost used for regenerative agriculture and landscaping. Learn more about these facilities: GreenWaste.com.



