Portola Valley County Green Updates

2025 Fall Newsletter

SB 1383 Reminder:
Yes! These Items Belong in Your Mixed Compostables Cart

Green yard trimmings carts are for clean plant material only. Place all other compostable material in the gray mixed compostables (MC) cart. Material from the gray MC cart is sorted at our high-diversion organics processing facility, where up to 75% of overall material is recovered. Our efforts to capture and compost organics result in valuable compost that supports regenerative agriculture and landscaping.

Planning Ahead

Thanksgiving Collection Schedule

Reminder: GreenWaste does **not** collect on Thanksgiving Day. If your regular collection day falls on or after Thanksgiving, your collection will be delayed by one day.

Thurs. 11/27/25	→	**Fri. 11/28/25**	→	**Sat. 11/29/25**
No Service Thanksgiving Day		Service for Thursday Customers		Service for Friday Customers

Got Leftover Paint? Take it to an HHW Facility near you!

Paint does not belong in any of your GreenWaste carts. Paint is considered **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** and needs to be disposed of properly to protect our environment and the community we live in.

Why does this matter?
Improper disposal of paint can contaminate soil and waterways and can cause fires in collection trucks. By using the proper HHW channels, you're helping to keep your community, GreenWaste, and our environment safe.

At no charge through San Mateo County's HHW Program, residents can safely drop off their unused paint — along with other HHW items like batteries, cleaners, and pesticides.

To schedule a free appointment and learn more,
visit: smchealth.org/hhw or call (650) 372-6200.

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