

New Company and Enhanced Garbage & Recycling Collection Services Starting January 1, 2011

On January 1, 2011 Recology will take over the waste and recycling collection services currently being performed by Allied Waste. Recology will also assume customer service and billing for all Menlo Park residential accounts currently being provided by the City. In addition, Recology will provide several enhancements to solid waste and recycled material collection and bill payment options that include:

- **Wheeled garbage and recycling carts**
 - ◆ **Recycle Blue Cart (64 gallon):** For all recyclables mixed together
 - ◆ **Yard Waste/Compost Green Cart (96 gallon):** For yard trimmings and food scraps
 - ◆ **Garbage Black Cart (20, 32, 64 or 96 gallons):** For anything that you can't recycle or compost. Your garbage rate will be based on garbage cart size. The bigger the cart, the higher your rate!
- **Weekly collection** of both garbage and recyclable materials.
- **Single-stream recycling** – one bin for aluminum, glass, plastics, and paper.
- **Food scraps**, such as meat, pizza boxes, paper plates and other food soiled paper waste, can be placed in the yard waste/compost cart.
- **Quarterly billing** for services with several automatic payment options. Garbage Fees will no longer be billed on the property tax bill.

For more information please visit www.rethinkwaste.org.

Door-to-Door Household Waste Recycling Now Available

No more driving to drop off locations! Household hazardous waste can be picked up at your front door, providing a safe, convenient way for you to properly manage the disposal of **paint, solvents, insecticides, cleaning products, fluorescent lamps, laptops, computer monitors, TV's and sharps and medicines.**

Steps for Door-to-Door Pickup

Step 1:

Call Curbside Inc. at 800-HHW-PKUP (800-449-7587) or email hotline@curbsideinc.com and explain the type and quantity of waste you wish to have picked up from your home. A collection appointment will be scheduled at this time.

Step 2:

Curbside Inc. will then send you a Collection Kit within a few days, which includes an instruction sheet, plastic bag for your materials, labels for the items and a tie for the bag.

Step 3:

Follow the Kit instructions to properly prepare your materials. Use the provided labels to ensure items are clearly marked. Containers must have lids, and be of 5-gallon capacity or less. Some items must be placed separately next to the bag. Set out your items for collection by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day near your home as directed.

For more information please visit www.curbsideinc.com.