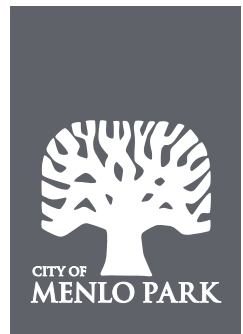


# ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES



### ORDER FREE KITCHEN PAILS FOR TENANTS TO COLLECT COMPOST

If your multifamily complex subscribes to the composting program, Recology provides each tenant with a 2-gallon kitchen pail for in-home use. Kitchen pails are a handy and convenient way to keep the kitchen neat and clean while collecting food scraps and other compostable materials, including paper towels, napkins and cups. When the pail is filled, you simply toss the contents into the green compost cart or bin on the property.

Contact 650-595-3900 or visit [recology.com](http://recology.com) to order the kitchen pails. Visit [rethinkcompost.org](http://rethinkcompost.org) for helpful composting tips and information.

### ON-CALL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION SERVICE

Twice a year, Recology offers a free scheduled pickup service of large and bulky items from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31. Residents may set out:

- Two cubic yards of bagged/boxed solid waste
- One large appliance (such as a washing machine, dryer, refrigerator or freezer)
- One bulky item (such as a mattress, couch or tires)
- Electronic waste (such as a TV, computer or computer monitor)

No liquids, dirt, rock, concrete, asphalt, hazardous waste or items that exceed 5 feet in length.

Contact 650-595-3900 or visit [recology.com](http://recology.com) to schedule an appointment. For residents in multifamily dwellings, please contact your property manager to schedule a bulky item pickup.

## Creating an environmentally sound community

### GET READY! STARTING JULY 2024 GAS IS OUT AND ELECTRIC IS IN FOR LEAF BLOWERS AND WEED WHACKERS

On July 11, the City Council adopted a zero-emission landscape equipment (ZELE) requirement that prohibits using gas powered landscaping equipment due to its negative impacts on health, and noise and air pollution, starting with gas powered leaf blowers and weed whackers (string trimmers) on July 1. Electric alternatives are available to help you or your professional landscaper begin phasing out gas-powered equipment now.

For more information about these new rules and available incentives, please visit the City's webpage at [menlopark.gov/zele](http://menlopark.gov/zele).



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### REBATE FUNDS TO INSTALL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Did you know on-site electric vehicle (EV) charging at multi-unit properties allows residents to charge overnight, a key factor in making the switch from a fossil fuel car to electric? Increased access to overnight charging is not only good for our community, it can also attract and retain tenants.

Right now, there is limited time funding available! Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) has launched a \$28 million program to support the installation of EV charging at multi-unit properties and workplaces. In addition to rebates which can reduce the cost of installation, PCE's EV Ready program also offers free technical assistance and preferred pricing for EV charging stations.

Free technical assistance includes site visit, load analysis, site layout, contractor bids, permit and installation process support, and rebate assistance. The resulting analysis produces three engineering-based EV charging installation solutions for the site: one to install the number of charging ports requested by the program applicant, one to economically maximize the total charging ports at the site, and one to "future proof" by installing as many charging ports as possible at the site.

But isn't driving an EV just as bad for the environment as fossil fuel cars? Not in Menlo Park. The city's primary electric energy provider, PCE, provides 100% greenhouse gas free electricity. To learn more visit [peninsulacleanenergy.com/power-mix](http://peninsulacleanenergy.com/power-mix).

The following rebates are available for qualified sites:

PROPERTY TYPE	CHARGING PORT TYPE	PCE INCENTIVE	APPLICABLE CAP
Existing multi-unit dwelling	Level 1 or Level 2 (simple 120V household plug)	\$2,000	No cap
	Level 2 electric vehicle supply equipment (like charging stations)	\$5,500	Up to 75% of total project cost, \$90,000 per property maximum
	Main panel upgrade (increases electrical capacity)	\$5,000	Up to \$5,000 per property
Affordable housing multi-unit dwelling	Level 1 or Level 2 (simple 120V household plug)	\$2,500	No cap
	Level 2 electric vehicle supply equipment (like charging stations)	\$5,500	Up to 100% of project cost, maximum \$100,000 per property maximum
	Main panel upgrade (increases electrical capacity)	\$5,000	Up to \$5,000 per property
Existing employee parking	Level 1 or Level 2 (simple 120V household plug)	\$2,000	No cap
	Level 2 electric vehicle supply equipment (like charging stations)	\$5,000	Up to 75% of project cost, maximum \$90,000 per property

Additional rebates for new construction exceeding local building code requirements are also available. To learn more about rebates and technical assistance, qualifications and how to apply, please visit [PenCleanEnergy.com/EV-Ready](http://PenCleanEnergy.com/EV-Ready), call 650-449-8561 or email [PCE-EVReady@CLEAResult.com](mailto:PCE-EVReady@CLEAResult.com).

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### GARBAGE/RECYCLING SERVICE QUESTIONS

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