

Cupertino Green News

#CupertinoEarthDay: Celebrating Together, Remotely



Play [Earth Day Bingo](#) with your family and friends



[Create art](#) with recyclable materials in your home



Test your knowledge with the [waste sorting challenge](#)



Learn [how to regrow](#) veggie scraps



Happy Earth day! Today I'm practicing the forth "R" ... Rot!
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#cupertinoearthday
#earthday2020 🌱

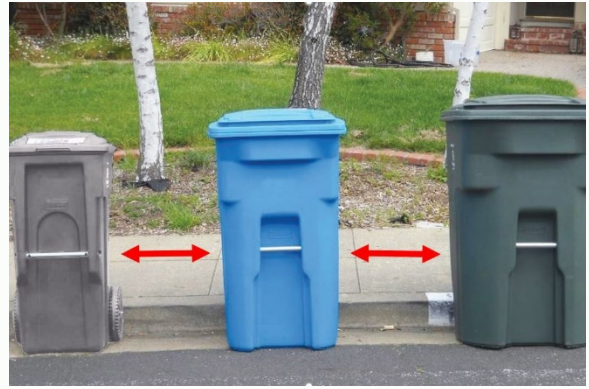
To honor our community spirit while supporting the public health response, the City shifted its regularly scheduled Earth and Arbor Day festivities to a digital format: Cupertino.org/EarthDay. On Earth Day (April 22), nearly 200 community members visited our Virtual Earth Day page.

We hope you will continue to celebrate our shared planet and community with us. Check out Cupertino.org/EarthDay for crafts, activities, DIY projects, and tips for enjoying nature and saving money at home. While COVID-19 has changed the way we work and play, there are many ways to make Cupertino a better place right from your home!



Healthy Habits for Cyclists + Pedestrians

With less car traffic on the road, a walk or [bike ride in Cupertino](#) can be a fun way to exercise, enjoy nice weather, and travel to essential activities. Check out these [tips](#) for staying safe.



Cart "Social Distancing" + Residential Waste Updates

Recology has resumed all normal services in Cupertino; find up-to-date information [here](#). Please set out carts 18-21 inches apart so that they can be picked up easily by the collection truck.



How do I safely dispose of PPE?

Personal protective equipment (PPE) such as disposable masks and latex gloves should be placed in your trash/landfill cart. Learn more about waste sorting during COVID-19 during our free webinar from 1-2 p.m. on 5/27 ([register here](#)).



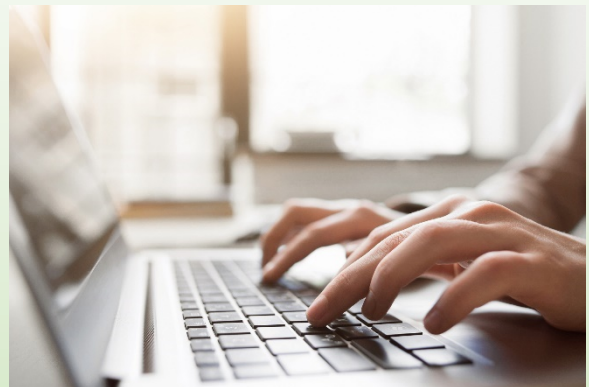
Open for (Green) Business

If you can, consider supporting Cupertino's vibrant community of local businesses. Check out these [certified Green Businesses](#) and [Cupertino businesses](#) that are currently open during COVID-19, such as Bitter+Sweet.



Embrace the Taste of No Food Waste

Need inspiration for your next meal? Try these [simple and versatile recipes](#) for using up leftover ingredients in your kitchen before they expire.



Calling Green Volunteers

Interested in virtually volunteering with Cupertino's Green Team? Share how you'd like to get involved by filling out this [5-minute survey](#).

Upcoming Events

Sustainability Commission Meeting

May 21, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting – Register [here](#)

The [Sustainability Commission](#) serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council and provides expertise and guidance related to the City's environmental, economic and societal goals.

View the meeting agenda [here](#).

Sort Your Waste While Sheltering in Place

May 27, 2020, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting – Register [here](#)

Join the City of Cupertino's Environmental Programs Division and waste hauler Recology to learn about general waste sorting, hear about impacts of COVID-19 on the waste industry, and ask your waste related questions during our live Q&A.

Electric Vehicles 101

May 27, 2020, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting – Register [here](#)

Get the answers to all of your EV questions! Learn what vehicles are available, both new and used, get tips on maximizing range, find out the true cost of owning, driving, and maintaining an EV, and discover the benefits that EVs provide to our environment and air quality.

Virtual Climate Speaker Series

Starting May 30, 2020, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting – Register [here](#)

Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action invites you to learn from environmental leaders and experts to learn about climate science, solutions, careers, policy, and more.

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SORT YOUR WASTE

While Sheltering-In-Place



MAY 27th
1:00-2:00 PM

- Live Q&A with Recology and Cupertino City staff
- Sorting guides and games
- Learn about the impacts COVID-19 is having on the waste industry





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YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION

Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action

VIRTUAL CLIMATE SPEAKER SERIES

Starting Sat. May 30th, 4-6pm

RSVP and details:
svyouthclimateaction.org

LEARN FROM EXPERTS: CLIMATE SCIENCE, SOLUTIONS,
CAREERS, POLICY, AND MORE.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS:

- Girish Balachandran, CEO of Silicon Valley Clean Energy (5/30, 4pm)
- Richard Lowenthal, Co-Founder, ChargePoint and Former Mayor of Cupertino (5/30, 5pm)
- Dan Jacobson, California State Director, Environment California (5/31, 4pm)
- Rod Diridon Sr., Emeritus Executive Director, Mineta Transportation Institute (5/31, 5pm)
- Jasneet Sharma, Director, Office of Sustainability, County of Santa Clara. (6/7, 4pm)

CLOSING SPEAKER:

- Congressman Ro Khanna (6/7, 5pm)

SUPPORTERS:

- Acterra
- Bay Area for Clean Environment
- Carbon Free Mountain View
- Carbon Free Silicon Valley
- Climate Reality Project - Santa Clara Chapter
- Climate Youth Ambassador Program
- Mothers Out Front South Bay
- Sierra Club - Loma Prieta Chapter
- Sierra Club - Guadalupe Regional Group
- Sunnyvale Cool
- Youth Public Policy Institute
- 350 Silicon Valley

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