### **Employee Wellness Fair Home Resources 2020**



Brought to you by the Cupertino Green Team

# Spin to Win!

Tuesday, September 22 ( Anytime between 12:30 – 1:00 pm <u>https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/j/98642349068</u>

Bring your questions to the Green Team booth where your fellow staff members will be available to talk about about waste, water, energy, climate change, and more.

<u>Test your knowledge</u> on the latest environmental issues by spinning the virtual wheel and answering an environmental trivia question.

Visit our booth (Zoom room) for a <u>chance to win a free</u> <u>set of Stasher bags (pictured right)</u>.





### Email <u>environmental@cupertino.org</u> or <u>sustainability@cupertino.org</u> with questions about the event or resources listed below.

### **REUSABLE BAGS Q&A**

Q: Are reusable bags allowed again?

A: Yes, reusable bags are allowed in grocery stores that have implemented protective measures to prevent employee contact with customers' reusable bags (such as requiring customers to bag their own groceries in the cart or in a designated bagging area).

We recommend you bring your bags and ask the cashier about their preferred procedure, as each store may differ. If you do not have your bag or can not bring it inside the store, you can put items back in the cart loose and bag at your car.

## Helpful Resources

### **ENERGY RESOURCES**



### **BayREN HOME ENERGY**

Energy Advisors offer free, non-biased advice and resources to all residents; single family or apartment, owner or renter. Their goal is to help you find the right approach, financing, rebates, and qualified contractors for a successful

project. Up to is \$200 available for an appliance rebate for qualifying equipment. To reach an advisor fill out form online <u>bayren.org/energy-advisor</u> or call 1-866-878-6008.



### SILCON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY

The new customer resource center from Silicon Valley Clean Energy provides you with a shopping guide and consumer advice on purchasing electric vehicles, appliances, solar and battery storage devices for your home. svcleanenergy.org/ehub.

# ChmConnect

### GET REWARDS AND CASH FOR SAVING ENERGY

Calling all PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E electric service customers. Ohm Hours is a third-party service can help you use energy when it's cleanest and rewards you for limiting use when it's dirty.

Signing up is easy! Visit ohmconnect.com to create your account.



*Pacific Gas and Electric Company*°

### **PG&E GREEN APPLIANCE LOOK UP TOOL**

Looking to upgrade your home appliances? Using PG&E's marketplace tool, you can search for energy efficient products

and rebates for appliances including dishwashers, refrigerators, water heaters, heating and cooling systems, and entertainment systems. Find your next appliance with ease at <u>marketplace.pge.com</u>.



## Water Resources



### VALLEY WATER SERVICES AND REBATES

Water Wise Survey Program includes free Water Wise

Outdoor Surveys and Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Water Wise Indoor Surveys.

Learn how to upgrade or replace your water-using fixtures with the help of <u>EPA WaterSense</u>, including: <u>Showerheads</u>, <u>Faucet Aerator</u> and <u>Toilet Flappers</u>.

Rebates are available for landscape renovations and graywater to laundry to landscape systems.



### **OUR WATER, OUR WORLD**

Helping consumers find less-toxic products for use in their homes and gardens. Visit <u>ourwaterourworld.org</u>.

### **Bike Transportation Resources**



### **PERFORMANCE BIKES** (Campbell)



30% off MSRP or 10% off the sale/clearance price of any Fuji, Breezer, or Kestrel Bikes (e-bikes or regular bikes). The discount is good for any City of Cupertino employee (or contract employee) as well as their family members when accompanied by the employee. Additional 10% off deal on bicycle brands not listed that they also carry. <u>performancebike.com</u> (408) 559-0495



### TRAILHEAD CYCLERY (Cupertino)

5% off everything in store for Cupertino employees. trailheadcyclery.com (408) 369-9666

### **Upcoming BEST TRAINING Courses**

#### **CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 101**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020,

10 AM to 11:30 AM

Greenhouse gas emissions, climate change, sustainability: you may have heard these terms but what do they mean? What is a climate action plan? Why is the City working on climate change? Do my personal choices make a difference? Sustainability Division staff will guide you through these questions. We will also give you practical ways to talk about climate change with the public, your friends and family.

#### WHAT IS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE?

Tuesday, November 10, 2020,

10 AM to 11 AM

What do COVID-19, wildfires, blackouts, and climate change have in common? What are "frontline communities" and "disadvantaged neighborhoods?" This session continues the conversation about climate change to focus on racial equity and social justice. Sustainability Division staff will give a brief overview of the environmental justice movement, with examples from the Bay Area. You'll learn how climate change, the pandemic, and pollution affect groups of people differently. We will end with practical ways you can be a champion of environmental justice in your work and at home.

#### TALKING TRASH WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Thursday, December 17, 2020,

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Are you curious to learn more about what happens to your trash and recyclables after they are collected by your waste hauler? Do you wish you didn't generate so much trash? Environmental Programs staff will offer an overview of common waste management practices in the Bay Area, talk about State regulations and our local ordinances and policies, answer your questions, and suggest waste reduction strategies that you can do from inside your very own home.