

## **July 2025 Utilities and Community Announcements**

**Palo Alto's Annual Consumer Confidence Report** on water quality conditions for 2024 is now available. Read about your water supply and water quality at [paloalto.gov/waterresources](https://paloalto.gov/waterresources).

**Hold on to those balloons!** Did you know that metallic foil, or Mylar, balloons are a major cause of power outages? Mylar balloons can explode and catch fire when coming in contact with power lines, creating a dangerous situation. Visit [paloalto.gov/safeutility](https://paloalto.gov/safeutility) for tips on balloon safety. In the event

**Do you know What Goes Where?** We all need a reminder of which items should be placed in the compost, recycle, and landfill containers from time to time. We put together What Goes Where tools to assist your home and business achieve proper waste sorting. To find these tools, visit [paloalto.gov/wgwtools](https://paloalto.gov/wgwtools) or call (650) 496-5910. In the event of a power outage, check [paloalto.gov/outageinfo](https://paloalto.gov/outageinfo) for immediate updates.

**Illegal dumping is no joke.** If you see a potentially hazardous material near a storm drain, report it to (650) 329-2413 for cleanup to keep pollutants away from people, and out of our creeks and the San Francisco Bay. Visit [cleanbay.org](https://cleanbay.org) for more info.

**Join us for the 2025 Municipal Services Center Open House!** Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a behind the scenes look at the City's municipal service yard. Enjoy demonstrations and displays, free ice cream, food trucks, an electric vehicle expo, music, and more. Learn more at [paloalto.gov/mscopenhouse](https://paloalto.gov/mscopenhouse).