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# DALY NEWS

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## Daly City mourns the passing of former Councilmember and community leader Carol L. Klatt

Carol Klatt, a 50-year resident of Daly City, died peacefully at her new home in Las Vegas, NV with her beloved family by her side on January 20, 2016. Mrs. Klatt served on the City Council more than 21 years, from September 1993 to December 2014.

Mrs. Klatt rose to the City Council by being an active volunteer with many business and community groups. Her service to the community can be traced back to 1991, when she was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission, a position she retained until ascending to the City Council.

During Mrs. Klatt's 21 years on the City Council, she served as Mayor five times, and earned the well-deserved reputation as one of the hardest working elected officials in San Mateo County, rarely missing a meeting or community event and always finding time to respond to constituent concerns.

Mrs. Klatt's achievements will serve as her legacy in a community that is eternally grateful for her unwavering dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life in Daly City for residents of all generations.

Mrs. Klatt is survived by her husband, John, daughters Debbie and Kim, son Anthony, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Klatt family requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in her honor to the Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center or the North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center.

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*Carol L. Klatt*



## Original Joe's of Westlake is now open

After closing its doors two years ago, we are pleased to announce that the iconic local restaurant, which originally opened in 1956, has now reopened after extensive renovations.

The owners of Original Joe's in San Francisco bought the Italian-American restaurant, a Henry Doelger-designed 10,000 square foot building, which is the centerpiece of the entire Westlake neighborhood on John Daly Boulevard.



With the renovations, diners will now be able to see from room to room. The famous bar, to the left of the entrance, still has a fireplace and televisions, but also fewer tables and a new sight line to the main dining area. Similarly, the adjacent Cascade Room has been opened up with big windows

letting in natural light. The main dining room still revolves around the counter and the charcoal grill, and the booths are outfitted in green leather.

The menu will be similar to what it was before, with fresh pasta and ravioli prepared on site. The prices, however, will be more on par with Original Joe's in San Francisco's menu.

For the latest updates, check out the restaurant's Facebook page at [facebook.com/originaljoeswestlake](https://facebook.com/originaljoeswestlake).

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## Mussel Rock Transfer Station permanent closure

Mussel Rock Transfer Station is permanently closed effective February 1, 2016. For waste and recycling disposal in the future, please utilize these alternate facilities in San Mateo County:

- **Blue Line Transfer Station**  
500 E Jamie Ct., South San Francisco, CA 94080  
(650) 589-4020  
Monday to Friday 6:00 am-4:30 pm  
Saturday 7:00 am-4:30 pm, Closed Sun.
- **Ox Mountain Landfill**  
12310 San Mateo Rd., Half Moon Bay, CA, 94109  
(650) 726-1819  
Monday to Saturday 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Closed Sun.

## Bulky items?

For large items like mattresses, couches, appliances and electronics, residents are encouraged to take advantage of On-Call Bulky Goods collection through Republic Services, which is offered once annually. Call Republic to schedule your On-Call Bulky Goods collection at (650) 756-1130.

Consider donating items that can be reused. Contact San Mateo County RecycleWorks at 888-442-2666 or RecycleWorks.org for reuse and recycling options.

## Register for free emergency alerts with SMC Alert

To stay informed about emergencies in Daly City and San Mateo County, register for SMC Alert.

SMC Alert is a free alert notification system used to immediately contact you during urgent or emergency situations. You can set alerts to send emergency and non-emergency text and voice messages to your email account, cell phones, smartphones, tablets, and voice messages to landline phones for home and work.

Visit <http://hsd.smsheriff.com/smcalert> to register.



*Vibo Simfani will perform for guests*

## National Women's History Month Working To Form A More Perfect Union:

*Honoring Women in Public Service & Government*

Thurs., March 10, 2016

5:00-7:30 pm

City Hall Rotunda, 333 90th Street

This year's theme, gleaned from the National Women's History Month Project's National Theme; Working To Form A More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government recognizes the role that women have played in shaping our government institutions through public service and leadership. They have dramatically influenced public policy and built viable institutions and organizations. As voters and public servants, women have played a pivotal role in moving American History forward, from championing basic human rights and the right to vote, to ensuring access and equal opportunity for all Americans, leading to a stronger and more democratic society.

Join City Manager Patricia Martel for an evening of music, networking, a special presentation, and edible delights. Women of all ages and life path journeys are invited to attend this free event.

The event will feature Vibo Simfani with a guest vocal artist and poet. Vibo Simfani bridges cultures from around the globe by fusing elements of classical, Latin jazz, and Brazilian styles such as Bossa Nova and Choro.

For more information, please contact Leslie Peay at (650) 991-8190 or [lpeay@dalycity.org](mailto:lpeay@dalycity.org).

## Clean energy coming to Daly City

Daly City is excited to bring more renewable energy to residents and businesses. On Mon., January 25, 2016, the Daly City Council voted unanimously to join Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE). Coming together as Peninsula Clean Energy, San Mateo County and all 20 cities are able to use their combined electricity demand to buy and develop renewable, clean power. PCE will be a public, nonprofit Joint Powers Authority (JPA) governed by a Board of Directors with representation from every member city.

### How does it work?

PCE will purchase energy from renewable sources like solar and wind and PG&E will deliver that electricity over its existing transmission lines. PG&E will continue to maintain the power lines, read your meter, and send your electricity bill. PCE will be completely funded by ratepayers; there are no taxpayer dollars involved.

### What changes will I see as a customer?

Once PCE is operational later this year, you will notice a change to your utility bill. Charges for electricity generation will no longer be paid to PG&E and will instead be paid to PCE for the purchase of renewable energy. You will continue to pay energy distribution fees to PG&E.

### Why is Peninsula Clean Energy important?

PCE will help accomplish the greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals of the City's Climate Action Plan adopted by the City Council in 2010. In fact, investing in renewable energy is the single most impactful step our City can take in reducing its GHG emissions. PCE will also provide consumer choice in an energy market where none currently exists. Competition helps drive down costs, encourages new investment in energy projects, and diversifies power choices.

PCE will provide greater local control over our energy supply. Surplus revenues can be reinvested locally for innovative energy programs, like energy efficiency retrofits, battery storage, and EV charging stations, among others. This investment will provide new local jobs. Renewable energy facilities provide many more jobs per unit of investment than traditional natural gas and coal plants.



### How are electricity rates affected?

The feasibility study shows that PCE can provide competitive electricity rates and may even be 3-10% lower than PG&E rates, depending on the customer class and the energy option chosen by the customer. In addition, rates are generally more stable than PG&E. While PG&E changes rates several times a year, PCE will adjust rates usually once annually. And because PCE will be a small, nonprofit agency, we will pay no shareholder dividends, high corporate salaries, investor returns or income taxes and are able to keep costs down.

### You have the power to choose

Peninsula Clean Energy will become the default energy provider in our City. However, all customers can opt-out of PCE and thereby choose to stay with PG&E. You can also return to PG&E generation service at any time. As required by State law, you will receive a minimum of four opt-out notices during the initial launch. You will also have the power to choose among different options within PCE. Some customers may wish to go beyond the basic offering and choose a higher renewable energy content offering. PCE will initiate an intense marketing effort in coming months to all peninsula residents, so expect to see much more information soon.

### What about solar?

If you have solar panels on your home, PCE will offer net metering, which allows you to sell excess energy back to the grid. PCE will purchase that energy at fair market rates or at rates even better than PG&E net metering rates. PCE will also accommodate larger solar projects through a feed-in-tariff program that uses a standard power contract with set prices to buy all the power generated from those types of solar facilities.

Visit [www.PeninsulaCleanEnergy.com](http://www.PeninsulaCleanEnergy.com) for more information.



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### Free tax preparation services for federal and state income taxes - eFiled for FREE!

Filling out income tax forms can be a daunting experience, especially for someone who's not fluent in English or who can't afford to pay a professional tax preparer. Get free assistance at one of these nearby locations.

- Lincoln Park Community Center, 901 Brunswick St.  
Call (650) 991-8018 to schedule an appointment.  
Thursdays, 9:00 am to 1:30 pm  
Available through April 4, 2016

Services offered in the following languages: English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Japanese.

- War Memorial Community Center, 6655 Mission St.  
Call (650) 746-8331 to schedule an appointment.  
Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm  
Available through April 13, 2016

Services offered in the following languages: English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Vietnamese, and Japanese.

### Regular City Meetings

All monthly meetings are held at City Hall

#### City Council

7:00 pm — 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

#### Planning Commission

7:00 pm — 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

#### Library Board of Trustees

6:00 pm — 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

#### Recreation Commission

7:00 pm — 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

#### Arts and Culture Commission

6:30 pm — 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

### FREE Events to Help You Protect the Environment

- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**  
Sat., March 12, 8:30 am-12:15 pm, Daly City (specific location is disclosed when making an appointment with the County)

Residents must schedule an appointment at [www.smchealth.org/hhw](http://www.smchealth.org/hhw) or by calling (650) 363-4718, select option 3.

HHW includes unused portions of chemical products such as cleaning products, paints, paint thinners, used motor oil and oil filters, batteries, fertilizers, pesticides, etc.

HHW is illegal to dispose of in the garbage, sewers, or storm drains due to threats to health and safety. HHW can easily pass through treatment processes or storm drains, or seep out of disposal facilities into waterways. Eventually, these chemicals end up in the San Francisco Bay or the Pacific Ocean.

- **Electronic Waste Drop Off Event**

Sat., April 16, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, City Hall

The City will be collecting all electronic products like TVs, alarm clocks, radios, appliances, computer hardware, DVD/CD/VCR players, scanners/printers, hair dryers, cell phones, etc. These items are all too toxic to place in the land-fill, since they contain heavy metals like mercury, lead, arsenic, and cadmium.

Computers under five years old and other working electronics can generally be reused, so please consider donating them.



# WHAT GOES WHERE

## RECYCLING



### ✓ YES:

Cardboard, Junk Mail, Magazines, Milk and Juice Cartons, Newspaper, Office Paper, Paper Egg Cartons, Glass Bottles and Jars, Plastic Containers #1-#7, Plastic Buckets (must fit in cart), Aluminum and Metal Cans, Aluminum Foil (clean) and Pans, Small Scrap Metal (less than 10 pounds, no cords/chains), Plastic Bags and Plastic Film (bag the bags/plastic film)

### Remember to:

1. Empty and scrape all containers.
2. Flatten cardboard and boxes.
3. Place shredded paper inside a clear plastic bag.



## COMPOST



### ✓ YES:

Yard Trimmings (Small Branches, Leaves, Grass, Flowers, Plants, Weeds, Untreated Wood), Food Scraps, Bones, Breads and Pastas, Coffee Grounds and Filters, Dairy, Fish, Fruit, Meat, Poultry, Rice, Tea Bags, Vegetables, Paper Cups and Plates, Paper Take-Out Food Containers, Paper Towels and Napkins, Pizza Boxes, Waxed Cardboard

### Remember to:

1. Add food scraps and food-soiled paper products in with your yard trimmings.
2. Use your new Kitchen Pail for in-home use only, do not place at the curb for collection.



## GARBAGE



### ✓ YES:

Ceramics, Glassware, Window Glass, Mirrors, Regular Light Bulbs, Bagged Animal Waste, Diapers, Toys, Soup or Juice Boxes, Juice Pouches, Snack Bags, Wrappers



## COMPOSTING TIPS:

Line your kitchen pail with compostable bags, paper towels, or newspaper to cut down on cleaning.

Consider putting your food scraps in a compostable bag in the freezer if you will not dispose of them quickly to cut down on any odor.

For more tips on reducing food waste before it enters the compost bin, go to: [www.dalycity.org/gogreen](http://www.dalycity.org/gogreen).

## RECYCLING QUESTIONS

**Q What do the numbers on plastic containers mean?** **A** The numbers 1 through 7 represent the type of plastic used to make the container. Our state of the art facilities accept them all, so don't worry about the numbers.

**Q Do I need to clean my plastic containers before recycling?** **A** Just make sure to completely empty the contents before recycling the container. Scraping the contents works great, no need to wash/rinse. This is true for all containers, such as glass, metal or aluminum, and plastic.

**Q Can I recycle take-out food containers?** **A** It depends on the type of take-out container. Clear, plastic "clamshells" and other plastic containers with a recycling number are recyclable and should be placed in your blue Recycle Cart. The same is true for aluminum foil containers. Polystyrene (commonly known as Styrofoam) containers are not, including meat trays. Food-soiled paper or cardboard containers should be placed in your green Compost Cart (for example, an oily pizza box). If paper packaging is not food soiled, it can be recycled instead.

**Q Can I recycle plastic bags?** **A** Yes, just remember to bag all your bags together before placing them in your blue Recycle Cart. You can also bring them back to your grocery store and recycle them there.



**DALY CITY RECYCLES**  
Americans throw away 28 billion bottles and jars every year, all can be recycled.<sup>5</sup>

Curbside recycling has been provided to residents since 1995. Please keep doing your part to divert recyclables from our landfills!

1-5. For a list of sources, visit [www.dalycity.org/gogreen](http://www.dalycity.org/gogreen)



## GO GREEN DALY CITY:

# COMPOSTING

**STARTING FEB. 1, 2016**, all residents will have an option for curbside collection of organic waste including food scraps as part of their regular garbage service. All organics will be composted, which cuts down on food waste entering our landfills.



**Composting saves energy, reduces greenhouse gas emissions** that cause climate change, and enhances the productivity of our region's farmland. Food waste is NOT garbage. It is a resource that can be transformed into compost! Compost is a nutrient-rich soil amendment.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**25%** Americans throw away **\$162 billion** in wasted food.<sup>1</sup> **The average family throws away 25% of all food** they purchase, which is up to **\$2,275 wasted each year.**<sup>2</sup>

**30%** In California, about **30 million tons** of waste end up in landfills each year. **30%+ could be used for compost or mulch.**<sup>3</sup>

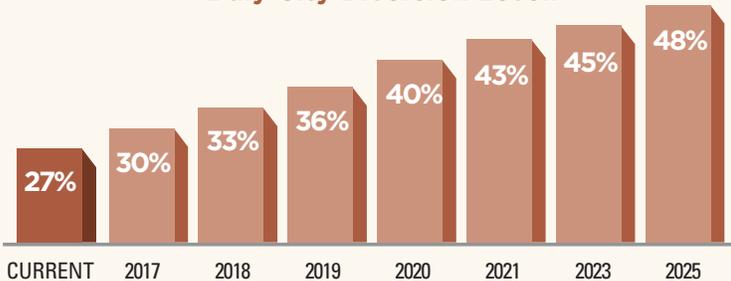
**85X GHG** Food waste buried in landfills emits methane as it breaks down. **Methane is a greenhouse gas (GHG) that is 85 times more powerful than Carbon Dioxide** over a 20-year period.<sup>4</sup>

**14%** In Daly City, **14% of our greenhouse gas emissions** come from solid waste.

## GOALS

### COMPOSTING & RECYCLING

Daly City Diversion Level:



#### Climate Action Plan Goal:

One of the goals of the City's Climate Action Plan is to decrease landfill bound waste from **2.8 to 2.6 pounds per person per day**. The average American generates 2.89 pounds per person per day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENTS:

Bring household chemicals, cleaning products, paint, oil, etc., for free disposal. You must schedule an appointment at [smchealth.org/hhw](http://smchealth.org/hhw) or call **(650) 363-4718**.

### E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT:

Bring old electronic appliances and e-waste to City Hall for free disposal on Saturday, April 16 from 10am-2pm.

MAR 12

JUN 11

SEPT 10

DEC 10

APR 16

## HOW TO GET STARTED



**ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION**—Use your kitchen pail to collect/store food scraps and place them in your green compost cart, along with yard trimmings, for curbside collection.



**LOWER GARBAGE RATES**—With the addition of composting, your garbage rates are reduced by up to **\$35.76** in year one depending on service level. You now have the opportunity to right-size your garbage bins! As you compost more, you'll need a smaller garbage bin.

### NEED A GREEN COMPOST CART?

Contact Republic Services at [infodalycity@republicservices.com](mailto:infodalycity@republicservices.com) or **(650) 756-1130** to have one delivered.

Questions about your bill? Contact the City's Finance Department at **(650) 991-8082**.



For more info on sustainability initiatives, contact Stephen Stolte at [sstolte@dalycity.org](mailto:sstolte@dalycity.org), call **(650) 991-8126**, or visit [dalycity.org/gogreen](http://dalycity.org/gogreen)

