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Regular City Meetings

All monthly meetings are held at City Hall at 333 90th Street.

City Council

7:00 PM – 2nd and 4th Monday

To view the agenda and watch the meeting livestream, visit www.dalycity.org/agendas

Planning Commission

7:00 PM – 1st Tuesday

Arts and Culture Commission

6:30 PM – 2nd Tuesday

Library Board of Trustees

6:00 PM – 3rd Tuesday

Recreation Commission

7:00 PM – 4th Tuesday

For more information on these meetings, please call (650) 991-8000.

Public Meetings Are Now Hybrid!

Beginning in October, members of the public can now attend public meetings either in-person or virtually. Please be sure to reference the published meeting agendas for more information www.dalycity.org/agendas.

Announcing Safe Routes to School Funding

Thanks to Assemblymember Phil Ting, Daly City's Safe Route to School program is receiving \$3.2 million in funding to implement safety improvements along routes where students walk or bike to school. The City is also contributing \$800K to make improvements such as shortening street crossing distances, installing high visibility crosswalks, improving ADA access, and constructing new curb ramps on routes to Thomas R. Pollicita Middle School, John F. Kennedy Elementary, and Susan B. Anthony Elementary. Safe Routes to School is also ensuring community safety by lowering vehicle speeds surrounding pre-schools, schools, and nearby senior housing.



City Hall Reopening

All Daly City departments are now open to the public Monday through Thursday 8AM - 5PM and Friday 8AM - 12PM. The following departments have special hours:

Building, Planning, Engineering, Business License, and Cashier:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30AM - 3:30PM; Friday 8:30AM - 11:30AM

Police Department:

Monday - Friday: 8AM - 6PM; Saturday 8AM - 12PM

(Friday afternoons: use front, first floor building entrance at 90th St)

Non-emergency line: (650) 991-8119 | After-hours line: (650) 992-1125

Become a Daly City C.L.E.A.N. Champion

Weren't able to join this year's Make a Difference Day? C.L.E.A.N. Champions can make a difference any day of the year. Visit dalycity.org/cleanchampion to sign up to be a C.L.E.A.N. Champion today! If you would like to sponsor a future C.L.E.A.N.-Up effort, please contact the City Manager's Office at (650) 991-8127 or CityManager@dalycity.org.

Free Compost Giveaway in Daly City

The City is partnering with its waste hauler, Republic Services, to host its second free compost giveaway for 2022. Compost will be available on a first come, first serve basis beginning Wednesday, December 7 through Tuesday, December 13, 2022 between the hours of 8AM-5PM.

The event will be held at the Department of Water & Wastewater Resources located at 153 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City, 94015. To participate in the compost giveaway, please bring a sturdy container, shovels, and gloves for this self-serve event. Residents are limited to 0.5 cubic yards of compost per household.



Vote Centers and Ballot Boxes are Open for Registered Voters:



Ballots and Voter Information Pamphlets for the Nov. 8, 2022 Statewide General Election have been mailed to all registered voters in San Mateo County. Voters may visit vote centers located throughout the county to register to vote, vote in person, return a voted ballot or request a replacement ballot. Completed ballots can also be dropped off at a ballot drop box location. The Remote Accessible Vote by Mail System is available for voters with disabilities.

To find your nearest vote center or ballot box, visit linktr.ee/dalycity for more information.



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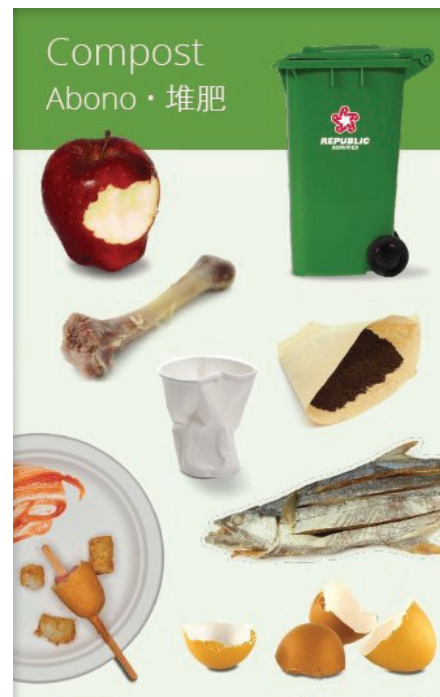
Separate Leftover Food From the Rest of Your Trash!

Can't join us for our free recycling event or volunteer opportunities? You can still make a difference this Fall!

Food waste and yard waste are known as organic waste. When organic waste is placed in the grey garbage cart instead of the green organics cart, decomposition occurs in the landfill and releases harmful greenhouse gases (GHG) such as methane. GHG contributes to health conditions like asthma and significantly impacts the climate crisis. Emissions cause longer droughts, bigger storms, coastal erosion, warmer temperatures, increased wildfires, and poor air quality.

Start making a difference today by placing organic waste into your **green organics cart**. Organic waste includes yard trimmings, food scraps, food-soiled paper, and wax-coated paper (like parchment paper, wax paper, and wax-coated produce boxes). The green organics cart is not for compostable items that look like plastic, regardless of the label.

Need a kitchen compost pail and/or a green organics cart? Contact Republic Services at (650) 756-1130 or InfoDalyCity@RepublicServices.com.



It's Time to Be "Foodware Aware"!

Did you know that one of the most significant contributors to plastic pollution is the foodware that holds your next to-go meal? To address plastic pollution and protect public health, the City of Daly City adopted the Disposable Foodware Ordinance, which went into effect on October 1, 2022.

The Ordinance requires restaurants and other food facilities (e.g., farmer's markets, food trucks, push carts, cafeterias, groceries, etc.) to eliminate disposable plastic foodware and replace it with compostable alternatives made from natural fiber such as paper, sugarcane, or bamboo. Reusable foodware items are also required, wherever practicable. Cups, bowls, take-out containers, utensils, and straws are just some of the common disposable foodware items that are impacted by the new Ordinance.



If you need utensils, condiment packets, napkins, or other small side items (a.k.a. accessories) when ordering food, especially takeout, please remember to ask for them. Restaurants and other food facilities can now only give out these accessories when the customer directly asks for them and/or at dispensers that dispense one item at a time. Additionally, accessories can only be given out as separate, individual items. Food operators at drive-throughs, however, are allowed to ask customers directly if they want accessories.

Learn about what this change means for you and your next meal! Visit linktr.ee/dalycity to learn more.

Safe Streets Save Lives






Vision Zero is a national movement to reduce serious and fatal traffic crashes on our streets.



Safe Streets Save Lives
 Ligtas na daan, Nagliligtas ng mga mamamayan
 Calles Seguras Salvan Vidas
 安全道路, 爱惜生命

The City is proud to be the first Vision Zero community in San Mateo County to adopt Vision Zero policies, plans, and projects.

In 2020, the City Council adopted a Vision Zero Policy and Vision Zero Action Plan to eliminate serious and fatal traffic crashes in Daly City by 2035. The Action Plan identifies 5 strategies that are statistically proven to improve roadway safety including:

-  **Safe Streets:** Adjust roadway design to make walking, bicycling, and driving safer.
-  **Safe Speeds:** Reduce speeds through engineering, education, policy, and enforcement.
-  **Safe People:** Improve driver behaviors (reduce reckless, impaired, and distracted driving).
-  **Safe Vehicles:** Advance vehicle technology, like backup and blind spot cameras.
-  **Post-Crash Care:** Provide life-saving emergency response and trauma care

Since the plan was adopted, the City has been working to improve pedestrian safety, slow speeds on streets, add or improve crosswalks including high visibility enhancements, implement safe routes to schools, enhance lighting along sidewalks, and more. Stay up to date on current and upcoming projects at dalycity.org/visionzero.

San Mateo County Rain Barrel Program

The San Mateo County Rain Barrel Program saves you money, reduces your water bill, and prevents pollution. Who wouldn't want that? San Mateo County residents and business owners now have the opportunity to purchase up to two high-quality 50-gallon barrels for \$80 each. Qualifying rain barrel rebate applicants can get up to 100% of the cost reimbursed (pre-tax).

Prepare for the rainy season and keep your gardens beautiful during drier months by securing your rain barrel today while supplies last. Rain barrels will not be delivered and must be picked up in person from one of four locations.

Learn more at flowstobay.org/rain-barrels.



Upcoming Community Events



HOT COCOA HANGOUT & ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

Thursday, December 8 at 6:30PM
 at Daly City City Hall

FROSTY FEST WINTER WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 17 at 6:30PM
 at Westlake Park

SAVE THE DATES FOR 2023!

SMC HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

March 11, 2023, June 10, 2023,
 September 9, 2023, and
 December 9, 2023

EARTH DAY RECYCLING EVENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

May 6, 2023

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY RECYCLING EVENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

October 28, 2023