VALET WASTE- trash, recycling, and composting

Valet Waste is a convenient doorstep waste collection process! Place your Valet Waste container outside your door Sunday through Thursday nights, between 6pm and 8pm. Trash collection begins promptly at 8pm. Please bring the container inside your apartment by 9am the following day to keep our community looking tidy.

Always bag your trash and tie bags, and place inside the Valet Waste container provided to you. Valet Waste will not pick up loose trash, torn bags, or bags over 25 pounds. Please double bag cat litter.

Recycling is picked up along with your regular trash, on the same schedule and by the same valet. Simply bag and tie your recyclables in transparent bags and place them in your Valet Waste container along with your bag of regular trash.

Valet Waste will also collect up to six cardboard boxes. Please flatten boxes and tape or tie together to bundle.

If you are composting, please place your compostable materials in green compostable, biodegradable bags.

Trash bags, recycling bags, and compostable bags can be purchased at our Corner Store, most supermarkets, and other retailers such as Home Depot and Lowe’s.

All bags should be placed inside the Valet Waste container with the lid closed. Flattened cardboard boxes can be left outside the container.

NON-SMOKING REMINDER

The city of Palo Alto has passed a law that prohibits smoking in all units and common areas of multi-family communities, effective January 1, 2018. Accordingly, Stanford West Apartments prohibits smoking in all units and common areas. Please reach out to the Leasing Office with any questions.

SEASONAL RECIPE
Rosemary Greyhound

Ingredients:
Rosemary Simple Syrup
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups sugar
- 6 sprigs of rosemary

Cocktail
- 2 ounces of vodka
- ½ ounce rosemary simple syrup
- 4 ounces grapefruit juice
- Sprig of rosemary for garnish

In small sauce pan over medium low heat, dissolve the sugar into the water for about 5 minutes. Do not boil. In a heat safe container, pour warm sugar water mixture over rosemary sprigs and let steep for at least 1 hour.

In a glass filled with ice, combine vodka, rosemary simple syrup and grapefruit juice. Garish with a sprig of rosemary. Enjoy!
VEGGIE GARDEN
We have a Veggie Garden Program which consists of small individual plots on the median on Clark Way, auctioned annually. The plots are 100% organic and a great amenity for garden enthusiasts. Our annual lottery will be held Saturday April 14 at 1pm in the Leasing Office. You must be present to participate in the lottery, and winners will receive a watering key to use through March 31, 2019.

SPEED LIMIT
The speed limit throughout our community is 10 miles per hour. Please adhere to the speed limit or slower, as our community has many residents walking, cycling and playing outdoors.

POOL TOWELS
Pool towels are available for our resident to use while enjoying our swimming pools. Towels must remain in the pool area at all times. Please be sure to return used towels to the appropriate bin when finished so that we can ensure there are ample towels provided at both pools at all times for everyone's leisure.

PETS
All dogs must be on leashes at all times when outside your home. Pet waste stations are available throughout the community with complimentary pet waste bags. Additional guidelines can be found in the Community and Pet Policies in your lease agreement.

BICYCLES & STROLLERS
Please keep all stairwells, under stairwells and breezeways clear. For safety reasons, these areas must be kept clear and accessible for all residents. Please remove strollers and bicycles, and store in bike storage rooms.

RESIDENT EVENTS
Thank you to residents who joined us in February for our Valentine’s Day cooking class with some delicious desserts, and on St. Patrick’s Day for gold coin hunting, crafts and cupcake decorating. We hope you enjoyed the sweet treats.

Upcoming Spring Events
- **Saturday, March 31: Easter Egg Hunt.** Bring your Easter baskets to the large grass area near the gazebo for our annual Easter Egg hunt and games.
- **Saturday, April 14: Veggie Garden Plot Lottery.** Join us in our Leasing Office on April 14 at 1pm for our annual lottery drawing for an opportunity to attain a garden plot for a year.
- **Saturday, April 21: Casino Night.** This event is for residents 21 years of age and older. Have an evening of fun with casino games, adult beverages, and prizes.
- **Saturday, May 12: Outdoor Movie Night.** More details coming soon.
- **Wednesday, May 23: Spring Cooking Class.** More details coming soon.

CAPITAL PROJECTS
- **Addition of outdoor sink at small pool:** This Spring we will be installing an outdoor sink at the small pool by the barbecue grills, for added convenience for our residents.
- **Storage lockers:** We are in the process of installing the process of installing additional onsite storage lockers in several locations throughout the community which will be available for month-to-month rental. It’s a great time for Spring cleaning!
- **Road resurfacing:** The surface streets at Stanford West will be cleaned, repaired, and seal coated in 2018.

STANFORD WEST APARTMENTS FUN FACT
Aside from the Veggie Garden Program on the Clark Way Median which consist of individual garden plots auctioned by lottery, we also have herbs and seasonal vegetables growing in other areas in our community.

Check out our vegetable and herb gardens in the courtyard by buildings 1 and 2, and the courtyard in the middle of buildings 13, 14, 17 and 18. These gardens are designed for all residents to enjoy. Grab a few sprigs of rosemary to use in our seasonal cocktail on page 1!