



Green Block Leader Meeting

Thursday, October 3rd, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Climate Action Activity

Block leaders were divided into teams by neighborhood zones and participated in a jeopardy-style climate action activity. Questions focused on local as well as global climate impacts and solutions. If you and your neighbors want to go through the global questions yourself, take this quiz from the *New York Times* based on the book *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*: www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/06/09/climate/drawdown-climate-solutions-quiz.html.

Programs & Resources

To learn more about Cupertino's Environmental Programs and Sustainability Divisions and the many programs they offer, visit Cupertino.org/green. We also encourage block leaders and their neighbors to subscribe to the Environmental Programs/ Sustainability E-notifications at cupertino.org/visitors/enotification-signup. Here is a list of some of the specific programs and resources shared:

Energy Programs

- BayREN Home+ Program – Rebates for appliances and home upgrades: bayrenresidential.org
- Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) Rebate Programs:
 - Heat Pump Water Heater Rebates: svcleanenergy.org/water-heating/
 - Electrical Panel Upgrades

Waste Programs

- Reducing Food Waste – Savethefood.com
- Curbside food scrap composting – Cupertino.org/foodscraps
- Free home composting classes – ucanr.edu/compost
- Cupertino compost site – Cupertino.org/compost
- Empty, clean, and dry recycling – Cupertino.org/nowaste
- Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program – hhw.org
- 2 Free On-Call Collections per year (bulky items, extra garbage, etc.) – Recology.com/Cupertino
- Quarterly Shredding & Environmental Recycling Days – Cupertino.org/environmentalday
- Annual Citywide Garage Sale – Cupertino.org/garagesale

Climate Action

- Cupertino Climate Action Plan (CAP) – Cupertino.org/green
- CAP 2.0 coming soon – stay tuned!

Water Programs

- Valley Water Rebates - valleywater.org/saving-water/rebates
 - Rain Barrels
 - Landscape Conversion
 - Graywater Laundry to Landscape
- Pervious Pavement rebates (website coming soon)

Transportation Programs

- VIA Shuttle launching 10/29/19 – Cupertino.org/shuttle
- Safe Routes to School – Cupertino.org/saferoutes

Questions? Contact us at sustainability@cupertino.org or environmental@cupertino.org