



Barron Square Newsletter

October 2, 2017



Dennis Forrest 1965-2017

With sadness we must inform you of the death of our long-time PML maintenance man, Dennis Forrest, who passed away from complications after open heart surgery. His excellent work and his jovial attitude will be sorely missed by those of us who had the opportunity to work with him here at Barron Square. We extend our condolences to his daughter

Services for Dennis will be held 10:30AM on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at Peninsula Temple Beth El, 1700 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA 94403 ([map](#)). Donations in his name may be made to the Peninsula Humane Society.

Recycling Cardboard

Recently the City of Palo Alto has been tagging some of the recycle containers to remind residents of the proper way to recycle cardboard. As shown on the tag, cardboard boxes should be broken down to conserve space and then placed in the blue container. Placing whole boxes in the container make the transfer to the collection vehicle difficult and may cause litter.

To save space in the container for other recycle items, the cardboard may be cut down or folded to pieces no larger than 2' by 3' bundled securely and placed next to the blue container.



DO NOT OVERFILL THE CONTAINER. THE LID MUST BE CLOSED.

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Trash and Recycling Service

We have a number of new residents in Barron Square so we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the etiquette for using the trash and recycling services.

1. Each unit is entitled to one trash container (black) and one recycling container (blue) from the City.
2. You may also request a composting container (green) but there may be space limitations (see below).
3. For units with INDIVIDUAL trash areas, the closet can only accommodate 2 containers, so if you wish to participate in the composting program, we

- suggest you arrange with a neighbor to share one black/blue and one green container.
4. For units with COMMON trash areas, the common room should accommodate individual black and blue containers and 1 large shared green container.
 5. DO NOT PLACE TRASH OR RECYCLE MATERIAL IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CONTAINER unless you have made prior agreement to share containers.
 6. ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE STORED WITHIN THE TRASH CABINET OR ROOM.
 7. NO CONTAINERS MAY BE STORED ON PATIOS, ENTRANCE WAYS OR IN THE COMMON AREA.
 8. NO LOOSE TRASH OR OTHER MATERIALS MAY BE STORED IN THE TRASH AREAS.
 9. Trash, recycling and compost is collected by the City of Palo Alto on WEDNESDAY MORNING. To avoid a cluttered look at Barron Square, we request that containers be placed at the curb AS LATE AS POSSIBLE on TUESDAY and retrieved not later than WEDNESDAY evening. Containers should be placed along the curb and not block the driveway areas.
 10. Large items may be placed between the bins at the curb. For further information check the Zero Waste website.



What's All the Noise About?

Have you heard jets flying low and loud over your house, children's school, or workplace, sometimes every 2

min or less, sometimes in the middle of the night or early morning? This noise is due to changes by the FAA in March under a program called NextGen, which concentrates air traffic in narrow corridors. As a result, virtually all SFO-

bound flights from the South, West, and North converge over Palo Alto using trajectories that often cause substantial noise damage to residents.

Palo Alto has been disproportionately impacted. 3 of the 4 main routes into SFO now converge over Palo Alto. In the last 8 years, SFO arrival traffic increased by only 28%, while arrival traffic for the lowest and noisiest flights (3000-4000 feet) over Palo Alto went up a whopping 131%. In the last 2 years alone, the number of low flights (3000-4000 feet) over Palo Alto increased by 65% while nearby communities saw substantial reductions in low elevation air traffic.

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Safety and Security at Barron Square

We have a number of new residents in Barron Square and it may be a good time to remind everyone about some of the important safety and security rules for use of the clubhouse, pool and spa areas. State law requires that the pool area be closed with secure gates, to prevent small children from entering alone.

Over the summer we installed new security gates with digital locks at the West and North entrances to the pool area. Now we have added gate alarms to prevent people from blocking the gate so it cannot close. If a gate is left open for more than one (1) minute a loud alarm will sound. Once the gate is closed the alarm will stop.

We remind you that ALL children under the age of 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT RESIDENT 18 years of age or older.

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