



OUR TOWN

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Wildfire
Protection
Plan



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Western
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Layers



WASTE PROCESSING BY THE NUMBERS

8,000

Tons of material
collected by GWR annually

250

Tons collected annually
via the town-wide
clean-ups

100

Tons collected
each year via the town fire
prevention events

72

Percentage of waste
from gray carts recycled
or turned into
landscape compost

99

Percentage of yard
clippings from green
carts turned into
agricultural compost



Providing Reliable Waste Service

For the past 11 years, GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. (GWR) has been providing Los Altos Hills with reliable solid waste, recyclables and compostables collection and processing services. On every collection day, beginning at 7:00 am, a fleet of garbage trucks travel up and down the meandering and hilly streets of Los Altos Hills to pick up waste from more than 2,800 properties. GWR has also provided reliable concierge services to town residents by traversing onto private properties, by truck and by foot, to collect waste and haul it away to the company's processing facilities in San Jose. [CONTINUED ON PAGE 2.]

