

19:15:37 From rickohshay to Everyone : To facilitate comms. Just in case cell/uhf/vhf fails, get a list of people with phone landlines, not electric phones, but those hardwired. If all else fails, these will work in a disaster. I have one please let Herb know.

19:17:54 From Alan Chan to Everyone : True, but we're operating on the assumption the central office pbx is offline, overloaded, or otherwise damaged beyond use.

19:20:13 From rickohshay to Everyone : Did you know that 16% of greenhouse gasses are generated by the production and setting of concrete. The biggest source of greenhouse gasses in the production of concrete is the baking of limestone to produce lime. The rest comes from the chemical process of the setting.

19:21:13 From Michael Van Damme to Everyone : The '89 earthquake phone landlines at both work downtown and at home off Snell road were off for several days.

19:29:54 From rickohshay to Everyone : Yes, but everyone else was on. Too bad for those that lost it. If that earthquake occurred now, imagine the widespread disruption when the cell towers fail or are destroyed. To reiterate my point: hand-held comms are insufficient for other than line of sight messaging. Beyond that, you need another communications system. What is available to residents of Los Paseos is the hardwired landline. Unless, of course, someone has h/F or tropospheric scatter.

19:30:19 From Barbara Canup to Everyone : Are they letting you bring your own containers into grocery stores with the pandemic? Is it just Whole Foods?

19:30:40 From Alex Gamboa Grand to Everyone : You can also use reusable cloth bags instead of jars at the grocery store for foods in the bulk section. You can get most of your food from the produce, bulk, deli, and prepared foods sections and put them in reusable containers or bags and avoid packaging altogether! Or at least get more of your groceries without plastic

19:31:42 From Alex Gamboa Grand to Everyone : A lot of stores haven't been allowing people to bring their own containers during the pandemic, but I know some stores are starting to allow it in Oregon.

19:33:16 From Alex Gamboa Grand to Everyone : Some of these bags and jars already have the tare on them too, so you don't have to worry about weighing them separately.

19:35:10 From Rosa Lim to Everyone : I never realized how many glass jar goods I was buying until I started putting them through the dishwasher to reuse. Best change ever!

19:37:55 From Rosa Lim to Everyone : Have you purchased shampoo/conditioner in bulk? Can glass jars be used to purchase this?

19:38:44 From Alex Gamboa Grand to Everyone : We have a new Soothe shampoo, Ashley that's great for dandruff!

19:39:41 From Rosa Lim to Everyone : What about deodorant? I thought there was a type that you buy and add to a container.

19:41:25 From Michael Van Damme to Everyone : I've been using bulk washcloths for every kitchen need for years and was wondering the washing of them verses the cost of using paper towels recently with all the energy costs. What is your opinion?

19:43:18 From Alex Gamboa Grand to Everyone : I think it's definitely preferable to use reusable alternatives, especially if you don't wash your cloths separately in their own load, it doesn't have to be much additional water waste.

19:43:27 From Karen Andersen-Lattin to Everyone : I just made my first purchase at Thred Up! I'm wearing the pants I bought now!

19:47:39 From Michael Van Damme to Everyone : Great tips. I'll check the norwax.

19:48:19 From Barbara Canup to Everyone : You've inspired me to try some new ways of doing things.

19:48:25 From Alex Gamboa Grand to Everyone : I also find it helpful thinking about how plastic has only become ubiquitous in the years since World War 2. In just a couple generations, we've changed our habits pretty dramatically, which also means we have the ability to change back in many ways!

19:49:13 From Ashley Katz to Everyone :

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WP5VrfyfifNJ0le8omTHvzlaYv36IkVLz0YMH9j9qjk/edit?usp=sharing>

19:49:25 From Ashley Katz to Everyone : Here is the link to my document.

19:49:50 From Karen Andersen-Lattin to Everyone : Thank you both. Great info!

19:50:05 From Rosa Lim to Everyone : Thank you!!

19:50:57 From Greg Peck to Everyone : Thanks, Ashley and Alex. Very good information. Thanks for your research!

19:53:09 From Lynne Steele to Everyone : Ashley and Alex: Awesome presentation â€” lots to think about, some practical solutions to one-time use. Thank you.

19:55:03 From Alex Gamboa Grand to Everyone : So glad to share and grateful for Ashleyâ€™s great examples. Feel free to reach out at hello@shopwithgoodintent.com if you have any other questions!

19:55:10 From Michael Van Damme to Everyone : Has COVID been a real problem with the homeless? I'm thinking most are young but compromised by the environment. I really don't know about it.

19:56:48 From Barbara Canup to Everyone : There is a link in a thread on Nextdoor with the plan what is going where.

19:59:05 From Teresa Petrak to Everyone : Any updates on San Ignacio Development/Santa Teresa/Great Oaks? What is being built there?

20:05:37 From Ashley Katz to Everyone : The one slide I didnâ€™t get a chance to touch on was to grow a garden. I highly recommend it. :)

20:06:31 From Greg Peck to Ashley Katz(Direct Message) : Iâ€™ll show it at the end for those who want to see it.

20:06:48 From Barbara Canup to Everyone : Can I get a yard trimming cart at no cost? I use a cart and dump it, so your cart would be easier.

20:08:50 From Jennie Han to Everyone : Lots of great info! Thanks, Greg. Iâ€™ll have to sign off for now. Everyone, take care.

20:09:08 From Michael Van Damme to Everyone : We have bins in the Paseos and park for dog poop bags. I use them everyday. I use all my yard trimmed grass as fertilizer for my bushes, plants and garden. I do cut bushes and that goes into the street.

20:09:17 From Greg Peck to Everyone : Thanks for joining, Jennie. Talk with you soon

20:10:21 From Smita Patel to Everyone : Thanks to Greg and Sergio's office for getting the dog poop bags and garbage can where the paseo ends on Cheltenham. Big reduction on bags of dog poop along the Tulare Hill canal!

20:10:52 From Smita Patel to Everyone : The large item pickup is awesome! Thank you for making this free!

20:13:08 From Gina Whitney to Everyone : The hazardous waste drop-off in Morgan Hill is probably closer for our neighborhood.

20:13:10 From Smita Patel to Everyone : Can we put food scraps into our yard trimmings?

20:14:47 From rickohshay to Everyone : Michael, the homeless encompass a broad spectrum of humanity. Many are young. Unfortunately the life expectancy of homeless is not high. Life on the streets is tough and dangerous. The young include teen age runaways who are subject to exploitation. Others are veterans and women with children. Some have substance abuse difficulties and mental handicaps. Many are victims of the excessive availability of synthetic opiates, which were readily accessible years ago. Compassion without pity is important. US Department of Housing and Urban Development surveys reveal that most victims of homelessness want assistance, but at the same time maintain their self-respect. Disconnection with society, being shuttled away from the mainstream, is a real fear. Most want a hand up, not a hand-out.

20:15:52 From Smita Patel to Everyone : Has anyone found creative ways to reuse polystyrene?

20:18:37 From Smita Patel to Everyone : I heard San Jose was exploring a partnership to break plastic bags down into their chemical components. Is that still happening?

20:18:54 From Ashley Katz to Everyone : If you put your recycling in a white bag, and throw it into the recycling bin will it be recycled? I heard you have to dump it out so it is all loose.

20:18:57 From Barbara Canup to Everyone : what about paper stickers on a waxy paper backing?

20:22:42 From Michael Van Damme to Everyone : In another city I believe AZ someplace, there is a program to pay homeless with a job of picking up junk, paper for a day. People line up for these jobs and it pays to

clean up their city. The homeless involved like it because they don't have to beg or steal to get a meal and goods. I suggested this to a councilperson awhile back.

20:22:49 From Linden Skjeie to Everyone : <https://www.footprintcalculator.org/>

20:23:43 From Greg Peck to Everyone : Michael, Streets Team did that in San Jose a while back

20:24:37 From Greg Peck to Everyone : And Trash Punx volunteered the other night at a City meeting to help cleanups

20:25:25 From Smita Patel to Everyone : This is so cool!

20:31:58 From Rosa Lim to Everyone : Out of the 106 units on Rue Ferrari, how many are currently occupied?

20:32:12 From Karen Andersen-Lattin to Everyone : Amazing breadth of services!

20:32:26 From John Tanner to Everyone : how is everyone today?

20:33:10 From Smita Patel to Everyone : Folks were worried about crime and people loitering at the Bernal site or burning things down. Has there been anything like that? I've been driving by there every night and it all looks very quiet.

20:33:24 From Teresa Petrak to Everyone : I understand HomeFirst doesn't accept people with mental conditions. Is there a County plan for them?

20:34:24 From John Tanner to Everyone : sorry

20:34:31 From John Tanner to Everyone : im eating chicken next to my mic

20:35:06 From John Tanner to Everyone : whoa

20:39:12 From John Tanner to Everyone : ok

20:40:09 From John Tanner to Everyone : heres a question for you in chat: what is your fav fast food? or dish?

20:40:32 From Patricia C to Everyone : Steak!

20:40:56 From John Tanner to Everyone : I like mexican dishes like pita bread.

20:41:35 From Smita Patel to Everyone : Thanks for the great work! This is so encouraging!

20:41:58 From Gina Whitney to Everyone : Great update!

20:42:01 From trish C to Everyone : Thank you Andrea!

20:42:12 From Smita Patel to Everyone : That would be awesome! Good night

20:42:14 From Lynne Steele to Everyone : Thank you

20:42:19 From Teresa Petrak to Everyone : Thank you Andrea

20:44:35 From Smita Patel to Everyone : Would love to know more about that pilot -- thanks!

20:46:59 From Smita Patel to Everyone : So are you saying food waste is taken out of the garbage and sent for composting? Can we put it with our yard waste? Won't that be easier to remove?

20:55:15 From Barbara Canup to Everyone : Thanks!

20:55:22 From trish C to Everyone : Thank you !

20:55:24 From Teresa Petrak to Everyone : Thank You Linden

20:55:28 From Teresa Petrak to Everyone : Thank You All

20:55:29 From Michael Van Damme to Everyone : Thank You~ Almost everything I touch is made of plastic. Everywhere.