

## East Palo Alto

Sustainability Topic and Date Data Was Collected	Focus	County-Level Summary	East Palo Alto	Supplemental Sources (In Addition to Surveys)
<b>Agriculture &amp; Food (September 2021)</b>	<b>Farmer's Markets</b>	Yes: 76%, No: 24%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0%	Yes	<a href="#">California Farmer's Markets, PCFMA</a>
	<b>Community Gardens Y/N</b>	Yes: 86%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 5%	Yes	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
	<b>Number of Community Gardens</b>	Average: 1.4, Min: 0, Max: 4	1	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
<b>Built Environment (data collected: 2020/21)</b>	<b>Total PV Permits (2020/2021)</b>	Average: 100.56, Min: 0, Max: 250	57	(Data Came from Surveys Only)
	<b>PV Permits Issued Per 1,000 Residents</b>	Average: 5.37, Min: 0, Max: 17.79	1.98	(Data Came from Surveys Only)
	<b>Number of Net Zero Buildings (2021)</b>	Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 2	0	<a href="#">New Buildings Institute</a>
<b>Energy (September 2021)</b>	<b>Reach Building Code Adopted?</b>	Yes: 67%, No: 19%, In Process: 14%, No Data: 0%	Yes	<a href="#">Sierra Club</a>
	<b>Reach EV Infrastructure Code Adopted?</b>	Yes: 57%, No: 33%, In Process: 10%, No Data: 0%	Yes	<a href="#">Sierra Club</a>
	<b>Number of EV Chargers</b>	Average: 7, Min: 0, Max: 26	0	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
	<b># EV Chargers in City or County Owned Buildings and Parking Lots Per 1,000 people</b>	Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 1.27	0.00	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
<b>Climate Action (September 2021)</b>	<b>FTE Sustainability Coordinator or Manager</b>	Average: 0.65 FTE per City (9.75 FTE/15 Cities responding). Not included: San Mateo County has approximately 30 FTE dedicated to	1	(Data Came from Surveys Only)
	<b>Last Date Climate Action Plan Updated and Adopted</b>	Average year of last update: 2016	2011	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>

<b>Ecology &amp; Biodiversity (September 2021)</b>	<b>Is Your City a Tree City?</b>	Yes: 48%, No: 52%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0%	No	<a href="#">Tree City USA</a>
	<b>Beekeeping Allowed?</b>	Yes: 90%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0%	Yes	<a href="#">Bee Guild</a>
<b>Economy (September 2021)</b>	<b>Do You Have an Environmentally Sustainable Purchasing Policy?</b>	Yes: 57.%, No: 29.%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 14.%	No	<a href="#">SMC HR</a>
	<b>Do You Have a Minimum Wage Ordinance?</b>	Yes: 38%, No: 43%, In Process: 5%, No Data: 10%	Yes	<a href="#">SMC HR</a>
<b>Health &amp; Well Being (September 2021)</b>	<b>No Longer Use the Herbicide Glyphosate on City or County Owned Landscaping incl. Parks?</b>	Yes: 76%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 14.%	Yes	<a href="#">SMC Parks</a>
	<b>Adopted County Compostable Foodware Ordinance?</b>	Yes: 48%, No: 38%, In Process: 14.%, No Data: 0%	No	<a href="#">SMC Sustainability</a>
<b>Social Equity (RHNA Data: 2015-2020, Census data collected: 2019)</b>	<b>RHNA Requirements Met for Very Low Income Housing, 2015-2020</b>	Average: 49%, Min: 0%, Max: 159%	159%	<a href="#">RNHA</a>
	<b>RHNA Requirements Met for Low Income Housing, 2015-2020</b>	Average: 62%, Min: 0%, Max: 425%	54%	<a href="#">RNHA</a>
	<b>Number of Census Tracts below 40 on Healthy Places Index</b>	Average: 0.29, Min: 0, Max: 4	1	<a href="#">Healthy Places Index</a>
	<b>Number of Census Tracts in the 40 to 50 Range on Healthy Places Index</b>	Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 3	3	<a href="#">Healthy Places Index</a>
	<b>Number of Census Tracts in the 50-60 Range on Healthy Places Index</b>	Average: 0.24, Min: 0, Max: 2	0	<a href="#">Healthy Places Index</a>

	<b>Number of Census Tracts in the 60-70 Range on Healthy Places Index</b>	Average: 0.58, Min: 0, Max: 4	0	<a href="#">Healthy Places Index</a>
<b>Transportation (2018 - latest date data was available)</b>	<b>Average Commute Length (Minutes)</b>	Average: 26.69, Min: 19.86, Max: 31.88	23.44	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Percent of Residents Who Drive Alone to Work</b>	Average: 69%, Min: 60%, Max: 76%	69%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Percent of Residents Who Work from Home</b>	Average: 7%, Min: 2%, Max: 21%	2.20%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Percent of Residents Who Take Public Transit to Work</b>	Average: 9%, Min: 0%, Max: 21%	4%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Percent of Residents Who Bike to Work</b>	Average: 1%, Min: 0%, Max: 8%	4.70%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
	<b>Other Commute Strategies</b>	Average: 14.%, Min: 7%, Max: 20%	20.10%	<a href="#">Vital Signs</a>
<b>Waste Management (2019)</b>	<b>Overall Waste (landfill, organics and recycling) Diversion Rate</b>	Average: 0.56, Min: 0.38, Max: 0.8554	37.84%	(Info Sourced from Individual Waste Haulers)
	<b>Pounds of Waste Per Capita Per Year, to Landfill, to Organics Stream and Recycled</b>	Average: 1754.8, Min: 1169, Max: 3019	1353	(Info Sourced from Individual Waste Haulers)
<b>Water</b>	<b>Water Use Per Person Per Day 2016 (Gallons)</b>	Average: 102.34, Min: 50.95, Max: 206.5	57.74	<a href="#">BAWSCA</a>
	<b>Water Use Per Person Per Day 2017 (Gallons)</b>	Average: 109.86, Min: 57.85, Max: 223.8	59.00	<a href="#">BAWSCA</a>
	<b>Water Use Per Person Per Day 2018 (Gallons)</b>	Average: 112.86, Min: 58.65, Max: 222.45	60.10	<a href="#">BAWSCA</a>
	<b>Water Use Per Person Per Day 2019 (Gallons)</b>	Average: 113.61, Min: 59.41, Max: 226.8	59.75	<a href="#">BAWSCA</a>

**Gray Water Ordinance Allowing** Yes: 38%, No: 52%, In Process: 0%, No [SMCH](#)  
**Gray Water?** No Data: 10%

## **East Palo Alto Sustainability Accomplishments/Efforts**

City did not submit narrative.