

Woodside

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

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| | Last Date Climate Action Plan Updated and Adopted | Average year of last update: 2016 | No Data | SMC Sustainability |
| Ecology & Biodiversity (September 2021) | Is Your City a Tree City? | Yes: 48%, No: 52%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0% | No | Tree City USA |
| | Beekeeping Allowed? | Yes: 90%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0% | Yes | Bee Guild |
| Economy (September 2021) | Do You Have an Environmentally Sustainable Purchasing Policy? | Yes: 57.%, No: 29.%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 14.% | No Data | SMC HR |
| | Do You Have a Minimum Wage Ordinance? | Yes: 38%, No: 43%, In Process: 5%, No Data: 10% | No Data | SMC HR |
| Health & Well Being (September 2021) | No Longer Use the Herbicide Glyphosate on City or County Owned Landscaping incl. Parks? | Yes: 76%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 14.% | No Data | SMC Parks |
| | Adopted County Compostable Foodware Ordinance? | Yes: 48%, No: 38%, In Process: 14.%, No Data: 0% | No | SMC Sustainability |
| Social Equity (RHNA Data: 2015-2020, Census data collected: 2019) | RHNA Requirements Met for Very Low Income Housing, 2015-2020 | Average: 49%, Min: 0%, Max: 159% | 135% | RNHA |
| | RHNA Requirements Met for Low Income Housing, 2015-2020 | Average: 62%, Min: 0%, Max: 425% | 46% | RNHA |
| | Number of Census Tracts below 40 on Healthy Places Index | Average: 0.29, Min: 0, Max: 4 | 0 | Healthy Places Index |
| | Number of Census Tracts in the 40 to 50 Range on Healthy Places Index | Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 3 | 0 | Healthy Places Index |

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| | Number of Census Tracts in the 50-60 Range on Healthy Places Index | Average: 0.24, Min: 0, Max: 2 | 0 | Healthy Places Index |
| | Number of Census Tracts in the 60-70 Range on Healthy Places Index | Average: 0.58, Min: 0, Max: 4 | 0 | Healthy Places Index |
| Transportation (2018 - latest date data was available) | Average Commute Length (Minutes) | Average: 26.69, Min: 19.86, Max: 31.88 | 21.28 | Vital Signs |
| | Percent of Residents Who Drive Alone to Work | Average: 69%, Min: 60%, Max: 76% | 74.40% | Vital Signs |
| | Percent of Residents Who Work from Home | Average: 7%, Min: 2%, Max: 21% | 16.40% | Vital Signs |
| | Percent of Residents Who Take Public Transit to Work | Average: 9%, Min: 0%, Max: 21% | 0.50% | Vital Signs |
| | Percent of Residents Who Bike to Work | Average: 1%, Min: 0%, Max: 8% | 0.50% | Vital Signs |
| | Other Commute Strategies | Average: 14.%, Min: 7%, Max: 20% | 8.20% | Vital Signs |
| Waste Management (2019) | Overall Waste (landfill, organics and recycling) Diversion Rate | Average: 0.56, Min: 0.38, Max: 0.8554 | No Data | (Info Sourced from Individual Waste Haulers) |
| | Pounds of Waste Per Capita Per Year, to Landfill, to Organics Stream and Recycled | Average: 1754.8, Min: 1169, Max: 3019 | No Data | (Info Sourced from Individual Waste Haulers) |
| Water | Water Use Per Person Per Day 2016 (Gallons) | Average: 102.34, Min: 50.95, Max: 206.5 | 87.14 | BAWSCA |
| | Water Use Per Person Per Day 2017 (Gallons) | Average: 109.86, Min: 57.85, Max: 223.8 | 92.14 | BAWSCA |
| | Water Use Per Person Per Day 2018 (Gallons) | Average: 112.86, Min: 58.65, Max: 222.45 | 94.58 | BAWSCA |

Water Use Per Person Per Day Average: 113.61, Min: 59.41, Max: 136.69 [BAWSCA](#)
2019 (Gallons) 226.8

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

Town of Woodside Sustainability Efforts/Accomplishments

- 1. Energy:** Requires all projects to comply with the 2019 California Code of Regulations. Allows electric vehicle charging stations and natural gas fuel pumps within required setbacks. Implemented expedited, streamlined permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations. Installed four level 2 charging stations at Town Hall. Received a loan from PG&E to install LEDs at Town Hall and Barkley Fields and now use 50% less electricity at these locations. Joined Peninsula Clean Energy and opted in for the 100 percent renewable energy product for all municipal accounts. Subsidizes permitting costs for solar arrays and expedites plan checks of solar permits.
- 2. Transportation:** Purchase hybrid vehicles when replacing Town vehicles. Considering adding Electric Vehicles to the fleet. Continuing to improve its circulation network for all modes of transportation.
- 3. Waste Reduction:** Diverts an average of 60% of all construction and demolition debris from construction, demolition, and renovation projects. Participates in a chipper program to reduce fire fuel and add mulch back into the soil. Adopted an Environmentally Preferred Purchasing Policy. Limits the number of plan sets required for early submittals to minimize paper waste.
- 4. Water Conservation:** Installed more efficient water faucets and low flow toilets with automatic flushes within the restrooms at Town Hall and Independence Hall.
- 5. Resilience/Reducing Wildfire Threat:** Implemented a Defensible Space and Home Hardening Matching Fund Program to encourage residents to create and maintain defensible space around homes and properties to increase safety and protect the surrounding wooded environment.

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