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**Saturday, Nov. 13**

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**Saturday  
November 6**  
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## Our Polk Street Store Celebrates Lucky 7!

On behalf of everyone at COLE HARDWARE, we would like to thank the Russian Hill neighborhood as we mark our Polk Street location's seventh anniversary this November. While all of our stores have their unique personalities, our Polk Street location not only offers basic hardware items, such as paint, keys, electrical, plumbing and cleaning supplies, but it is also known for its vast selection of fashion-forward home, kitchen and garden merchandise.

Recently Polk Street's longtime warehouse manager, Lane, was promoted to assistant manager to our Polk Street store manager, Tina, who actually wears a second hat as our director of staff development! Store veteran Gerri, who runs the housewares and

garden departments, has been at the Polk Street store since its opening. Cole Fox's Patty and Mission Street's Oscar were also part of the opening crew, although they have since transferred to our other locations.

Tina and Lane have assembled a colorful crew to assist you with all of your hardware, housewares and garden needs. To thank you for your warm welcome to the neighborhood, all of our stores will celebrate with a **Bag Sale on Saturday, November 13.**

Everything that you can fit into our reusable shopping bag (or not) will be 20% off. Make sure to stop by our Polk Street store for a free slice of birthday cake!



*Lane (left), Tina (3rd from left) and their crew thank you and welcome you to the Polk Street store.*

## Frequent Shopper Rebate Reminder

If you haven't yet redeemed your 2009 frequent shopper rebate, please visit one of our four stores by December 31, 2010, in order to do so. Any customer service representative can assist you. Your rebate is 5% of your total 2009 purchases that we give back to you in the form of a gift card.

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The guide includes a directory of local companies offering products and services beneficial to people's health, communities, and the planet, with more than 275 exclusive offers totaling over \$10,000 in savings at places such as organic restaurants and markets, eco-friendly retailers, spas, yoga



and pilates studios, independent bookstores, bike shops, museums, and more. The *Green Zebra* guide is also a fundraising tool for local schools and nonprofit organizations and has raised over \$100,000 for schools in four years since it has been available. (Sku 940403, \$10.00)



## Fall Time-Change Reminder Sunday, November 7

Clocks are changed one hour back this year on Sunday, November 7, at 2:00 am. If you set your clocks back on Saturday night, November 6, before you go to bed, you'll awake Sunday morning to the correct time. While this means we gain a precious hour of sleep, it also means that it gets darker much earlier.

Take this opportunity to also check the batteries in your smoke detectors or install a new one at the recommendation of the San Francisco Fire Department.



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Frequent Shopper Sal shared this photo of a recent trip to Bangkok, Thailand, in front of the Erawan Shrine. Send us a photo of you, your friends or family wearing a COLE HARDWARE T-shirt in front of the Golden Gate Bridge or London Bridge, and we'll send you a \$5 gift card. T-shirts are available in men's, women's and children's sizes. (\$9.99) E-mail your photo to [hotline@colehardware.com](mailto:hotline@colehardware.com).



Frequent Shopper Sal sporting his COLE HARDWARE T-shirt in front of the Erawan Shrine in Bangkok.

## Urban Gift Registry

COLE HARDWARE now has an Urban Gift Registry service. Registries are no longer just for weddings and are now common for housewarmings, birthdays, and first apartments or even for recent high school graduates heading off to college.

A registry assists friends and family in choosing a thoughtful gift that is also desired by the recipient.

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Ultraviolet light, known as UV light, has wavelengths that are shorter than that of visible light. Because of the shorter wavelength, UV light is more energetic than visible light, allowing it to penetrate through obstacles. The color violet has the shortest wavelengths of light visible to the eye, and ultraviolet, or "beyond violet," has shorter wavelengths than violet light. Although UV

light is invisible, it can be observed indirectly by the way it makes many other substances fluoresce in the visible spectrum.

If you need UV illumination for your profession, you know how incredibly useful a handheld UV LED flashlight can be for your specific task.

But few people know the versatility that UV LED illumination offers. UV light can also detect counterfeit currency and provide access control at bars, concerts and other events. In addition to these common applications, UV light is also used to cure adhesives and in HVAC repair. Automotive repairpeople use UV light to assist in the repair of air conditioner, oil, and sunroof leaks. Crime scene investigator use UV light to see blood and bodily fluids during investigations.

UV light is helpful in



## The Haight-Ashbury Map and Guide

More than 40 years after the Summer of Love, San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury neighborhood still carries an aura of intrigue, drawing throngs of tourists from around the world to see the place that epitomizes the late 1960s, from the flower children to the peace movement to the music that fills the airwaves even today. Dave Karp lived through this era and counted some then-starving musicians as customers who later emerged as rock stars.



Longtime Haight-Ashbury neighbors (and COLE HARDWARE Frequent Shoppers) Jack and Gay Reineck have spent the last several years compiling a nifty map and

guide to the Haight-Ashbury, or what they call a "paper museum." The booklet includes a pull-out map, a written history and vivid photos. Ever wonder where Janis Joplin or



Jack and Gay Reineck

the Grateful Dead lived? Did you know Marilyn Monroe and Rudolph Nureyev lived in the Haight at one time? (But not together.)

Residents and visitors alike will enjoy this

booklet that spans the history of the Haight from before the 1906 earthquake to the present. An ideal stocking stuffer or gift for your niece in Kansas, you can pick up a copy at any COLE HARDWARE location. Peace! (Sku 900115, \$6.95)

detecting repairs in paintings and rugs, as many modern inks, paints and dyes have a chemical composition that can be seen with UV illumination. Also, UV light is used in gemology, scientific research and experiments, scorpion hunting and even in certain medical procedures.

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## In the Garden with Rick

### November Garden Tasks

This month, and for the next several months, it's time to transplant trees and shrubs, apply winter dormant sprays, and plant for fall and winter. Now is the time to clean up your garden and prepare it for cooler months that lie ahead.

✓ **Plant Vegetables:** Despite the (hopefully) rainy weather, you can still plant. My choice of plants would include broccoli, cauliflower, chard, spinach, leafy greens (lettuce and cabbage) and snap peas.

✓ **Pruning:** Cut back perennials. Prune plants to maintain desired size and shape and to increase sunlight exposure and air circulation. Read up on the growing habits of each species before pruning. For most herbaceous perennials, cut away dieback and then prune by cutting above expressing nodes (places on the branch where you see sprouts of new growth). Always cut at an angle so that rain water will not collect on the fresh cut.

✓ **Clean up:** Pull any dead plants from your garden and clean up any fallen leaves. After a rainfall is a good time to pull weeds. Insects and diseases can fester in weeds and rotten leaves. Be sure to compost any dead foliage. Rake or sweep any leaves from trees in front of your house and compost them to keep them out of the storm drains. Leaves and debris can cause corner gutters to back up and flood.

✓ **Stake trees and shrubs:** To avoid damage from storms, stake trees and shrubs with a lodge pole. Stakes should remain in place until roots are able to develop and anchor. (Sku 700509, \$8.49)

✓ **Dormant spraying:** Fruit, shade and flowering trees, as well as deciduous plants, can be sprayed as soon as the leaves fall for the first time. Spray a second time in December and a third time in early February. This will help control overwintering insects and diseases. Apply as directed.

Some of the various sprays we offer include Neem Oil (Sku 746103, \$11.99), Volck® Oil Spray (Sku 71560, \$8.49), Safer Garden Fungicide® (Sku 74806, \$9.99) and Pharm Soy Oil (Sku 750012, \$11.99).



✓ **Transplant:** Do it now! Plants begin their dormant cycle, when it is safe to dig up and—replant. Dig a large root ball, keeping intact as much of the root ball as possible, and replant into the new location quickly, limiting the roots' air exposure. New roots will have rich soil to establish in. Generously mix peat moss and manure and/or compost. (Peat moss: Sku



70585, \$11.99; Compost: Sku 72436, \$4.99)

✓ **Holiday gift plants:** Our garden centers will offer beautiful flowering plants perfect for gift giving. Choose from azaleas, begonias, cyclamen, poinsettia and more.



See you in the garden!



### Preparing Soil for Winter

When heavy rains fall on bare soil they compact it and wash away nutrients, leaching them farther into the ground than most plant roots grow. Try these simple gardening practices to protect soil during San Francisco's rainy winter season: your work now will benefit both soil and plants for seasons to come.

#### Perennials

**Mulch:** Mulch all bare ground with about three inches of organic mulch. Organic matter protects soil from pounding winter rains, suppresses seed growth and adds organic matter and nutrients to your soil as it decomposes. Use mulch made from organic matter, either straw or wood chips.

**Soil Amendment:** Add compost to the soil around your perennial plants. Pull back mulch and sprinkle an inch or so of compost around the perennial (not against the stem), concentrating on the drip line. Gently work compost into the top few inches of soil, and then mulch over the



top. Nutrients in the compost will fortify your plants, making them ready for vigorous and healthy spring growth.

#### Plant Annual Crop Beds

**Food Crops:** In San Francisco, we are fortunate to be able to grow food crops all year long. If you choose to grow some produce this winter, try carrots, beets, lettuce, cabbage, bunching onions, broccoli, spinach, chard, kale, collards and/or radishes. To protect the soil, mulch the bare ground around crops with straw. (Do not work the straw into the soil.)

**Cover Crops:** Try cover cropping in unused crop beds. Winter cover crops help to replenish soil nutrients, protect the soil from the rain, improve soil tilth and keep nutrients available for the next crop. Legumes actually fix nitrogen in the soil, increasing fertility.

Good winter cover crops in San Francisco are oats, vetch, fava or bell beans, and crimson clover (all but oats are legumes). Plant the cover crop densely in your annual beds.

# A Homeowners Guide to Dry Rot and Moisture Problems

Contributed by Shanta, Our Dry Rot Expert

Every year, homeowners spend billions of dollars on remodeling projects: large renovations, small remodeling jobs and extensive additions. All can bring exciting changes, beauty, comfort and security to our lives. But unless these changes are well planned and well constructed, tremendous financial hardship and mental anguish can result.



Dry rot in an attic with moisture problems

**Why?** Because homeowners spend even more repairing damage caused by moisture intrusion. Moisture intrusion commonly results in dry rot and other structural or nonstructural problems. It occurs in new and old buildings alike that have not been adequately constructed and maintained. If proper weather protection measures are taken during original construction and subsequent remodeling, a maintenance program is relatively painless and reasonable in cost. When ignored, omitted or overlooked, dry rot becomes a homeowner's worst nightmare. A dry rot problem often goes unnoticed well into its advanced stages.

**What is dry rot?** A misnomer, the term "dry rot" is generally used to describe wood decay that has resulted from any number of moisture intrusion problems. More accurately, it is the decay of seasoned wood, caused by certain fungi capable of carrying water into the framing members they infest. In advanced stages, the wood becomes crumbly and powdery, losing all of its structural integrity. Furthermore, unless the infested wood and water concentration is removed and the avenue of moisture intrusion is properly sealed off,

the deterioration will continue. To complicate problems, termites tend to nest in soft, damp wood.

**Why is dry rot such a nemesis?** First of all, dry rot is virtually invisible to the untrained eye until its advanced stages. Second, most homeowners have no way of determining if slipshod building practices were employed during the original construction or subsequent additions, remodeling projects or repairs to their structure. This is particularly true in newer dwellings where unsuspecting buyers would assume no dry rot or other problems could have possibly taken hold in such a short time.

Third, natural phenomena (seismic activity, settling, wind shear, and so on) can render a structure less than watertight—quickly and often imperceptibly. Just like us, buildings need ongoing care to help stave off problems.

**How can dry rot and other moisture problems be controlled?** Water intrusion is usually only thought of as rainwater, but some of the worst

moisture problems are related to condensation. When the sun shines on exterior walls, especially south facing, tremendous heat buildup often causes the internal framing space to sweat due to the differential between the exterior and interior temperatures.

Like your skin, the exterior surface of your property is a very important membrane that needs careful attention. This

membrane consists of all exterior surfaces: roof, walls, foundation, doors, windows, skylights, flashings and so on. Added to those components are attachments such as stairs, decks, patios, gutters and trim. Included in the picture are penetrations for plumbing, wiring, drains and any joints or intersections of two or more components. All require regular concerted maintenance if the structure is to remain dry and sound. When building from the ground up there is an order to the madness if you want to keep water out.

Buildings with stucco siding tend to trap and create much more moisture-related problems than homes with wood siding. Stucco has multiple layers in which moisture can be easily trapped when there are leaks or condensation problems. Knowledgeable maintenance and good breathing/air spaces are a must when making repairs.

**How do I know if my home or other property has moisture problems?** The extent of the damage caused by moisture intrusion cannot be readily assessed without actually opening up and thoroughly inspecting the structural condition of the walls, decks, roof systems or other area of concern.

There are very few contractors who understand not only how to diagnose but, more important, how to put all of the components back together properly in a repair job, or, in fact, how to build correctly from the ground up in a new construction environment.

**How much time and money will it take to make these moisture-related repairs?** The cost and construction schedule for a major addition or remodel to a home (assuming reasonable architecture blueprints have been prepared) can accurately be determined in advance, well before any actual construction is begun. In dramatic contrast, a fairly accurate accounting of a dry rot repair cannot be estimated until the parameters of the damage are determined. Delay can be very unsettling for homeowners, who are understandably more comfortable making financial arrangements in advance.

Unfortunately, where dry rot is concerned, an estimate needs to be developed in quantified steps.

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Before and after images of the house with the dry rot shown above, remodeled by Shanta. He was awarded the grand prize by the National Association of Remodelers Inc. for his remodel of this home in 2008. (After photo by Emily Payne Photography)

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Mark, an avid outdoorsman and efficient handyman

## A Homeowner's Guide to Dry Rot and Moisture Problems

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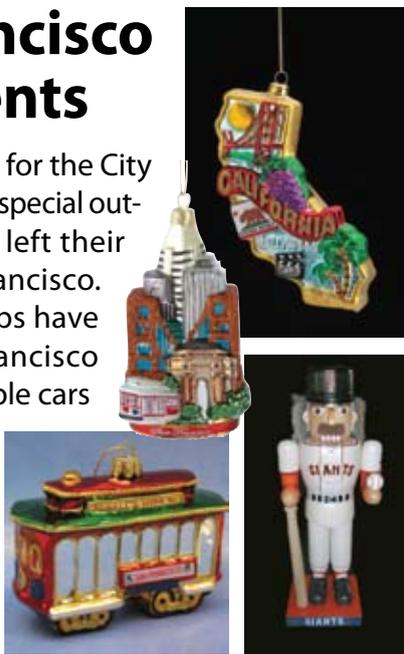
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# HOLIDAY PREVIEW

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## San Francisco Ornaments

Show your love for the City or give as a gift to special out-of-towners who left their hearts in San Francisco. Our holiday shops have assorted San Francisco gems such as cable cars and Giants' nutcrackers. Assortment may vary by location. Assorted prices.



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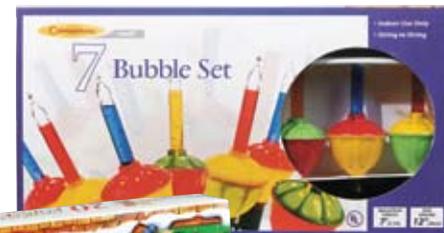
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## Retro Holiday

### Bubble Light Set

Introduced in the mid-1940s, nostalgic bubble lights have made a comeback in recent years. The liquid-filled vial actually heats to a modest boiling point, allowing the inside to bubble. Fun and fascinating for children and adults alike. This strand is 7 feet in length with seven lights. (Sku 9812710, **HOT DEAL \$7.99** Regular price \$9.99)



### Poinsettia Light Set

Ideal for a fireplace mantel or mistletoe-strung doorway, 20 poinsettia flowers surround red mini-lights. Up to six sets of the 12-foot long strands can be strung together. (Sku 9812843, **HOT DEAL \$5.99** Regular price \$7.99)

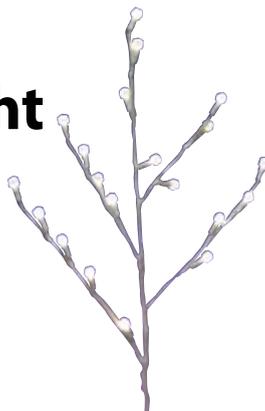
### Menorahs, Candles, Gelt and other Hanukkah Items

available at all stores (assortment will vary by location)



## Sugar Gem™ Path Light

Light the pathway to your front door with this warm white LED tree. Perfect for indoor and outdoor use, this tree stands 27" tall with 20 LED lights. Use several to create a stunning entrance for guests. (Sku 9184698, \$9.99)



## Music Boxes

Start a holiday tradition with an heirloom-quality music box, sure to bring a smile to the face of a youngster or the young at heart. The Santa robot resembles the robot from the 1960s TV show *Lost in Space* and plays "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Winds with a key. (Sku 9166026, **HOT DEAL \$32.99** Regular price \$39.99)

Future astronauts will enjoy the musical spaceship, featuring a robot Santa inside. Winds with a key. (Sku 9166042, **HOT DEAL \$32.99** Regular price \$39.99)

The old-fashioned television set (not shown)—complete with rabbit ears antenna—rotates and plays assorted Christmas tunes. Requires three AAA batteries, not included. (Sku 9166059, **HOT DEAL \$39.99** Regular price \$49.99)



## Seasonal Greenery

Available at our Cole Street, Mission Street and Polk Street Garden Centers.

### Garlands and Wreaths

Bring the outdoors in and fill your home with the wonderful aroma of the season with fresh garland or a wreath. Assorted sizes and prices.

### Living Trees

Choose from alpine pine, Italian stone pine, Leyland cypress or Monterey pine. These trees may be repotted after the holiday in a large planter to enjoy for seasons to come or transplanted into the ground—but be careful where you plant them, as they will grow to a full-size tree before you know it! For your favorite cook, choose a rosemary plant trimmed into the shape of a mini-Christmas tree.

### Freshly Cut Trees

Many of our longtime loyal shoppers remember buying their

first Christmas tree when they moved to San Francisco from Dave Karp himself. Once again, freshly cut trees will be available the week of Thanksgiving.

### Holiday Plants

Perfect as a hostess gift, a holiday plant will stay attractive long after the holiday season is over. Our garden centers will have an assortment of azaleas, cyclamen, begonias, and of course poinsettias. Group several plants together on your porch or against a side table in your home for a stunning holiday display.



# USEFUL IDEAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

## Spray Paint for a Change!

A simple, inexpensive can of spray paint is one of the most versatile design tools for endless projects around the house. Freshen up an old wicker furniture set, or create a set of chairs from mismatched pieces. Spray paint is a good alternative when using a paint brush might be difficult, such as when painting an item with a lot of crevices. In addition to home improvement projects, spray paint can be used for many arts and craft projects, too, such as stenciling or creating custom T-shirts.

Spray paints are available now in a variety of finishes. A can of glitter or glow-in-the-dark spray

paint can help you craft the perfect costume for the school's holiday pageant. Stain finishes can be used for furniture that needs to be stained often. Chalkboard finishes will convert just about any surfaces to a blackboard. There are even rust converters that will transform a rusty piece of furniture into a paintable surface.

A project with a can of spray paint does not require a lot of other tools, either. You'll just want to spray paint in a well-ventilated area, preferably outdoors, and use old newspaper as a drop cloth. Wear a dust mask to avoid breathing the fumes. Just like painting with a brush, the surface you are painting should be clean and sanded down if the finish is uneven or old paint is chipped.

Keep these tips in mind before starting your project:

- Spray paint is not recommended for large flat surfaces.
- Hold the can vertically for best spray.
- Spray from a consistent distance for a uniform finish.
- The closer the can is held while spraying, the denser the finish will be.

### Wicker Basket and Metal Planter Projects



Both of these items were street finds that needed a little sprucing up with a new finish. The metallic finish spray paint from Krylon® was used. Almost any nonmetal surface, such as the wicker basket,



can be sprayed with a primer beforehand for a metallic finish.

Because of all its nooks and crannies, the basket required being turned and sprayed from several angles to apply both the primer and paint. The boring basket is now a porch-

perfect container to welcome guests from autumn right through the holidays.

The planter is made of metal, but the finish was old and tattered, so I applied the primer before the paint for a better finish. Now even bills will look better in this attractive mail holder.



Contributed by Julia, marketing coordinator. Julia can be reached at [Julia@colehardware.com](mailto:Julia@colehardware.com).



## Cooking a Turkey in a Weber®

### Rick's Personal Favorite Method

Using the indirect method of grilling (briquets placed on two sides of the grill), I place the turkey on a rack that sits in the middle of the barbecue (be sure to use a pan below to catch the drippings for gravy!).

I like to start with hot briquets, so I load a charcoal chimney chock-full and set it ablaze. When they are a brilliant orange, I pour them into the two side areas of the barbecue, and cover. While the turkey is cooking, I immediately begin another chimney full of briquets. (I have the chimney sitting in a metal pan next to the barbecue.)

Every half hour, I open the Weber, pour in more white-hot briquets, and baste the turkey with a mixture of butter, garlic and herbs. The continual addition of white-hot briquets sears the turkey, locking in all of the juices. With the added heat, the turkey cooks quickly—about 15 to 20 minutes per pound.

After the turkey cooks, let it sit at room temperature for about 30 minutes. Then begin carving, all the while treating yourself to bites of the outer layer of meat as you go (it's the best!). Delicious! Try it.

## Soirée™ Bottle-Top Wine Aerator

Wine enthusiasts know that a wine aerator can greatly enhance the taste of wine by mellowing the acidity of younger wines or bringing out flavors of older wines. A natural extension of the bottle, the Soirée wine aerator is made of hand-finished, hand-blown glass. The proprietary glass is blended for strength and beauty and conveniently fits right in the bottle top.

Conventional aerators inject air in an artificial manner that can disrupt the integration and flavor of wines, while the Soirée uses gravity to gently infuse oxygen into the wine. The Soirée can be poured at varying angles to adjust the amount of aeration. The more inverted when pouring, the more air the wine receives; when poured at a low angle, most white wines will benefit. Three hand-formed dimples provide extra agitation in a natural manner.

The Soirée is a great way to train your palate, and aeration will help smooth out minor flaws in everyday wine, increasing the economics

of your wine purchases and heightening your drinking experience. A \$10 bottle of wine can drink like a \$15 bottle!

Simply rinse with warm, soapy water to clean. The stand also acts as a drying rack. Suitable for a formal dinner or enjoying an individual glass of wine, two interchangeable gaskets are enclosed to allow Soirée to fit into any standard bottle of wine.

Soirée is an ideal hostess gift or perfect for your holiday home entertaining. (Sku 646003, \$24.99 **Holiday Introduction \$19.99**) Look for dates and times of in-store demonstrations of the Soirée in our December *Hardware Hotline*.



# PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE

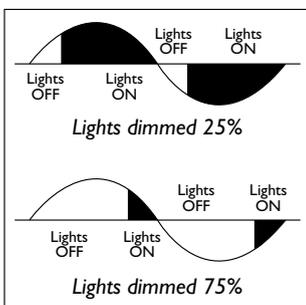
## Dimmer Switches Are a Bright Idea!

### Increase Lighting Control

There are many benefits to adjustable lighting. Interior lighting can be adapted to suit different activities and to create atmosphere. Dimmed lights can warm the overall color in a room and set a mood of relaxation. For additional safety, use a dimmer switch to lower the light in a bathroom, kitchen or near stairs as a night light. Dimmed exterior lights can add drama, highlight architecture and enhance security. The use of dimming switches eliminates the need for costly three-way bulbs, too.

### Reduce Energy Consumption

A dimmer switch actually turns a light on and off rapidly—approximately 120 times a second. Your eyes, however, see a steady dim level of light. The lower the light level, the greater amount of time the light stays in the off position, thereby using less electricity. A lightbulb set on a lower light level also produces less heat, increasing bulb life.



Dimmer switch tests have shown that by dimming fluorescent lighting to the 50% light level, 50% of the electricity used at the 100% light level is saved. By dimming incandescent lighting to the 50% light level, 40% of the electricity used at the 100% light level is saved, and lamp life is extended by 20 times.

### Choose the Correct Dimmer

#### Identify the type of light

Different kinds of lighting require different technologies to achieve dimming. It is important to select a dimmer designed specifically for the type of light source (and the wattage) it will be controlling.

**Incandescent:** Standard lightbulbs are incandescent line voltage (120 volt). Incandescent lamps contain filaments that give off light when heated by an electric current. Standard dimmer switches are used with these bulbs.

**Low-voltage (12 volt):** A transformer is used to step down the incoming line voltage (typically to 12 VAC). For higher efficiency and more precise beam control, the bulbs contain a smaller filament than incandescent bulbs. There are two types of low-voltage transformers: magnetic low-voltage and electronic low-voltage. Recessed lights are most often magnetic low-voltage; track lights, which are smaller and lighter, are usually electronic low-voltage. Dimmers designed specifically for electronic low-voltage applications should be used.

**Fluorescent:** While incandescent bulbs create a warm glow as they dim, light from a fluorescent bulb remains cooler in color. A special fixture and compatible dimming control are necessary. Many earlier generations of dimmable compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) had a lack of reliable dimming capability and did not dim properly. Fully dimmable CFLs by **PureSpectrum™** deliver



superior performance and features proportional power reduction during dimming, with a consumer-friendly price tag. These bulbs reach full brightness immediately when turned on and smoothly dim like incandescent bulbs from 100% down to 20% of perceived light output. Power consumption is reduced proportionally as lights are dimmed, saving energy and money.

(Sku 364300, \$9.99 **NOTE: New Lower Retail!**)

#### Types of dimmer switches

**Toggle:** Manually change from bright to low light.

**Rotary:** A round dial to manually change light levels. Most dials are also push-button on/off switches.

**Slider:** A manual dimmer control that slides up and down to adjust lighting.

**Push Button:** Preset or programmable buttons allow specified lighting with the push of a button. Switches are available with one or several push buttons.

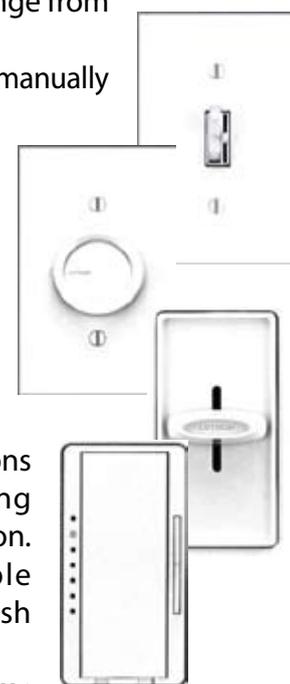
**Integrated System:** Programmable preset lighting levels are controlled by push buttons in a wall control box or hand-held remote control.

**Hand-Held Remote:** Control light levels from any point in a room.

**Lamp Dimmers:** Plug-in—Plug lamp into dimmer and dimmer into outlet. No installation needed. Inline—Attach dimmer to lamp cord. Installation requires standard wire cutters only.

**Custom System:** For one room or an entire home, a custom-designed system can control lighting throughout the home from a master control panel. Lighting control systems can be integrated with security and home audio systems, providing both convenience and comfort.

The knowledgeable staff at COLE HARDWARE can help you choose the correct dimmer switches for your situation, or contact our Repair Referral Service at **415/753-2653 ext. 3** or e-mail [homerepair@colehardware.com](mailto:homerepair@colehardware.com) to be put in touch with a qualified electrician.



## 360 Electrical® Rotating Outlet

We've become such a wired society, but where would we be without the ability to conveniently tap into some current every 10 feet or so? Although our electrical personal gadgets have grown exponentially over the years, the outlets in our old City homes have not. The outlets we've come to depend on are decades old—born long before rechargeable razors, curling irons and baby monitors began fighting for plug-in supremacy. We live in a time where a lot of the electrical products that add convenience to our lives (many of them cordless) come with bulky plugs.



The new rotating outlet can help you uncross your wires and expand a double outlet to four 360-degree rotating outlets that can adjust to fit a wide variety of large plugs.

Simply plug into an existing grounded outlet—no wiring necessary. (Sku 3274933, \$15.99)

**360electrical**  
it's revolutionary





# ENVIRONMENTAL INFO

GOOD FOR THE EARTH — WE TAKE ACTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!

## Garden for the Environment Upcoming Organic Gardening and Composting Workshops

### Urban Composting

Date: Saturday, November 6  
Time: 10:00 am–Noon  
Cost: Free

Fall can be a great time to start a new compost pile as you tidy up the leftovers of the summer's bounty! Join GFE as we discover how to turn those leftovers, either from the garden or the kitchen, into "black gold." This fun, hands-on workshop teaches methods for both backyard and worm composting for all seeking to enrich the bounty of their garden and reduce their ecological footprint. Come learn what you can do to improve your garden and prevent organic waste from ending up in the landfill! Rot on!



### Seed Saving

Date: Saturday, November 6  
Time: 1:00 pm–3:00 pm  
Cost: \$15

This seed saving workshop will be a user-friendly orientation to the mysteries of saving, harvesting and processing plant seeds. The workshop will include an introduction to the philosophy of seed saving, how to distinguish which seeds are easy to save and which are not, processing techniques and demonstrations, as well as how to store and preserve cultural seed information. Come and learn to save the tastiest veggies from your garden with Medea Aranda, the founder and director of the S.P.R.OUT Seed Library (Seed & Plant Resource OUTreach). *Preregistration required.*

All classes will be offered at Garden for the Environment's San Francisco organic demonstration garden at 7th Avenue and Lawton Street. Although some classes have a suggested cost, no one will be turned away for lack of funds. To preregister or for more information, please visit [www.gardenfortheenvironment.org](http://www.gardenfortheenvironment.org), e-mail [info@gardenfortheenvironment.org](mailto:info@gardenfortheenvironment.org) or phone 415/731-5627. Garden for the Environment is wheelchair accessible.

## E-Waste and Donation Drop-Off

Our Mission Street location will sponsor a donation drop-off day at their store on Saturday, November 6, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with our friends at Goodwill.

We have expanded the list of what we can accept for donation. Besides consumer electronics, we will accept clothing and accessories, home accessories, kitchenware and small appliances, and bicycles. (Sorry, but we cannot accept large appliances, sofas, mattresses, snow skis, auto parts or furniture.) Goodwill will take almost anything



in good, clean, working condition. High-quality women's clothing and housewares are particularly needed and appreciated. As a guideline, if you would give it to a friend or hand it down to a relative, it is perfect for Goodwill.

Consumer electronics have, unfortunately, become practically disposable, so this is a great opportunity to dispose of outdated phones, computers, stereos and televisions properly and safely, so they stay out of our landfill.

Take advantage of this opportunity to clean house before the holidays!

**Saturday, November 6**  
**3312 Mission Street at 29th**  
**10:00 am–2:00 pm**

## Recycle at COLE HARDWARE!



Bring to any of our four stores:

### CELL PHONES:

Personal cell phones—batteries and chargers not required. PLEASE, no cordless home phones, car phones, walkie-talkies, pagers or two-way radios.

### BATTERIES:

Rechargeable (NiCad, NiMH) and household (alkaline and carbon).



### OLD LATEX PAINT:

- Recycle dry, clean, empty metal paint cans through your regular trash pickup. The latex paint containers you bring us should have paint in them!
- The ORIGINAL label on each can must CLEARLY state "latex," "acrylic," or "water-based" paint. No handwritten labels will be accepted.
- Be sure that lids are SEALED ON TIGHT andy containers are rust-free and don't leak.
- You must not be a commercial paint user.
- Please limit your drop-offs to no more than 10 gallon-size containers (or 40 quart-size containers or a combination of both) at a time. Containers are counted by size, not by the volume of paint they contain.
- Take paint to the customer service desk.
- PLEASE, no brushes or rags!



### PROPANE TANKS:

Small (14 or 16.9 oz.), empty, nonrefillable propane cylinders only. Household only. Limit 5 per visit.



### SPENT FLUORESCENT BULBS:

CFLs, tubes up to 8 feet, U- and D-shaped tubes. Drop-off limit is 10 bulbs.



### SCRAP METAL:

Copper and brass.

### EXPIRED PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Must be in plastic bags to avoid leakage.

### SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING:

Clean plastic only. Households only. One basketball-size amount per visit please.

For Bay Area recycling resources, visit [www.colehardware.com/recycle.htm](http://www.colehardware.com/recycle.htm)

## Create and Learn at the Bazaar Bizarre San Francisco Shop Handmade. Support Small Business.

In 2001, Bazaar Bizarre began in Boston as a hodgepodge of friends cobbling together their handcrafted DIY wares to sell and staging an offbeat entertainment extravaganza. Bazaar Bizarre San Francisco is celebrating its fourth year as a locally produced arts and crafts festival. At Bazaar Bizarre San Francisco expect to find a quality handmade market including clothing, handbags, zines, jewelry, art prints, ceramics and more! The show will also feature local food, entertainers, DJs, DIY workshops, a Crafty Charity Raffle and many more attractions! Go to [www.bazaarbizarre.org/sanfrancisco](http://www.bazaarbizarre.org/sanfrancisco) for more information.

**Saturday, Dec. 11, 12:00 pm–5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, Dec. 12, 12:00 pm–6:00 pm**  
**Fort Mason Center, Herbst Pavilion**



## Green Toys™ and Arriba Juntos

Our friends at Green Toys are once again joining with us to help our community partner Arriba Juntos with their La Posada celebration. For every Green Toy sold in the months of November and December, COLE HARDWARE and Green Toys will donate \$1.00.

Arriba Juntos, meaning “upward together” in Spanish, is a community organization located in the Mission district whose mission is to promote economic self-sufficiency for San Franciscans and their families through occupational training and employment opportunities. Founded in 1965, Arriba Juntos has since expanded its vision

to also provide education and employment programs on a City-wide basis, serving many different ethnic groups and cultures.

Green Toys and COLE HARDWARE will **Donate \$1.00** for every Green Toy sold in November or December!

Starting the week of Thanksgiving and through Christmas Eve, all COLE HARDWARE locations will be serving as collection points for Arriba Juntos’s toy drive for their La Posada celebration. Las Posada is a colorful tradition celebrated in Mexico every evening from December 16 to 24 and by many members of our Mission Street staff and their families. Each night, a party is held in a neighborhood home with plenty of food and drink. At dusk guests gather outside the house and follow a procession with a child dressed as an angel leading the way for children,

adults and musicians alike, as they sing and carry candles. Posada means “shelter” in Spanish, and when the group reaches its destination, half stay outside to ask those inside for refuge. The happy end to each Posada is a piñata, traditionally made in the shape of a star to recall the star of Bethlehem, which guided the three kings.

You can be a part of Arriba Juntos’s La Posada by donating an unwrapped toy at the collection bins at any of our stores. To learn more about Arriba Juntos and the programs they offer, visit [www.arribajuntos.org](http://www.arribajuntos.org).

COLE HARDWARE offers the entire line of Green Toys, including their new fire truck. Like all Green Toys, the fire truck is sturdy, BPA-free and made from 100% recycled milk jugs just across the Bay Bridge. (Sku 936065, \$24.99)



## The Green Hairstreak Butterfly Corridor Project—Volunteers Needed!

The size of a nickel, the green hairstreak butterfly has brilliant green gossamer wings and once flew in abundance throughout San Francisco. Now the butterfly is restricted to just a few isolated areas in the city: Hawk Hill, Golden Gate Heights, Rocky Outcrop and Grandview Parks. As far back as 1956, reports of the green hairstreak disappearing were publicized, and today virtually all populations with the exception of those listed above are gone, as their natural habitat has given way to development.



(Photo by Matt Zlatunich)

Nature in the City has high hopes of reversing the dwindling population of this butterfly with its Hairstreak Project, whose mission is to reconnect the isolated populations and expand their habitats. By encouraging neighbors to plant hairstreak host, nectar and dune native plants throughout the corridor, the project hopes to reverse the inbreeding of the isolated populations, a known cause of local extinction. Interbreeding among the populations will bolster the green hairstreak’s genetic diversity and viability.

**Nature in the City will be hosting two upcoming workdays that will take place on Sunday, November 14, and Sunday, December 12.** Volunteers are needed to help with planting local native plants to bolster the Green Hairstreak corridor. This is an excellent opportunity for a fun and educational family outing. For more information, please contact [marina@natureinthecity.org](mailto:marina@natureinthecity.org).

Some of the native plants favored by the Green Hairstreak that you can plant in your backyard include:

- Coastal California poppy
- Seaside daisy
- Lizardtail
- Mock heather
- Sticky monkey flower
- Yarrow

# CUSTOMER SERVICES

THE EVER-GROWING LIST OF EVERYTHING WE DO FOR YOU

**ACE® Hardware:** Our affiliation with ACE allows us to get quality products quickly and opens doors of the world's manufacturers, so we can get you what you need. ACE's buying power enables us to sell to you at the right price, too!

**ATM and Credit Cards:** We'll accept your ATM cards for payment. You can get cash back, too. We also accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express credit cards.

**Balloons:** We have free COLE HARDWARE helium balloons for the kids. Helium is available to inflate your party balloons for fifty cents per balloon.

**Bridal and Gift Registry:** We'll load your name and list of everything you wish to register in our computer. Your friends and family can then call us to place gift orders. Recipients receive a gift card equal to 10% of the total value of all gifts purchased. E-mail [Julia@colehardware.com](mailto:Julia@colehardware.com).

**Business-2-Business:** Members of the program receive free delivery, special pricing and personal service. Call our Cole Fox location at 415/777-4400.

**Carry-Out Service:** We'll be happy to load your purchases into your car. Just let the cashier know, and we'll take care of you.

**Charge Accounts:** For your convenience, we have in-house charge accounts for businesses. Stop by and fill out the simple application, and we'll open one for you.

**Chauffeur Service for Senior Citizens:** If you need help getting to our stores and you live in San Francisco, call us to arrange a mutually convenient time to pick you up.

**Color Matching:** We have terrific paint matching computers. Bring in a swatch of fabric or quarter-size paint chip and the staff can match just about any color.

**Commercial Supply:** We have an entire division devoted to servicing the needs of commercial and industrial customers throughout the Bay Area and beyond. We offer charge accounts, on-site account specialists, free delivery and the personal services of Joe, Damion, Melinda, and Rodney. Give them a call at 415/647-1800 or e-mail [colesupply@colehardware.com](mailto:colesupply@colehardware.com)

**Community Savings Days:** One day a month, we offer a 20% discount to students, seniors, school district employees and active members of the military or veterans. The promotion cannot be applied to frequent shopper accounts and is not valid on gift cards, Muni or special orders.

**Coupons:** We honor all manufacturers' coupons. If we carry the product, we'll honor any other store's coupons as well.

**Delivery in San Francisco:** Free delivery for Frequent Shoppers Club members on weekends. For non-Frequent Shoppers, delivery is free for purchases of \$100 or more, \$10 for purchases with total pretax amount under \$100 and \$5 for the elderly or disabled.

**Digital Camera:** Have a problem that you can't describe? We'll lend you a digital camera to take a photo of the problem so that we can better help you. (Note: Credit card required for camera loan.)

## Discounts:

**Birthday Discount:** Come in on your birthday, show your I.D. and we'll give you a percent discount amounting to half your age. Must be a Frequent Shoppers Club member. Discount is available only on your actual birthday and cannot be applied to sale/promotional merchandise, power tools, household appliances, water heaters, special orders or Muni. Discount applies to purchase for the personal use of recipient only. Maximum discount \$100.

**Disabled Customer Discount:** Sign up for our Frequent Shoppers Club, show your Medi-Cal card or other proof of disability, and get 10% off all discountable merchandise in our stores.

**Senior Citizen Discount (age 65 or older):** 10% off all purchases of nonsale merchandise.

**Student Discount:** Show us your student I.D. and receive a 5% immediate discount, plus 5% annual rebate, custom key tag, use of our fax machines and more!

**Electrician:** Call our Home Repair Referral Service at 415/753-2653 ext. 3 Monday through Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm and after store hours for emergency referrals 24/7. On weekends and during store hours, dial 415/753-2653 and press 3 for a direct referral.

**eLine:** The COLE HARDWARE eLine is delivered free, direct to your desktop. The eLine contains information on new products, practical tips and more (or less!). Sign up at [www.colehardware.com](http://www.colehardware.com).

**e-mail:** Write us at [service@colehardware.com](mailto:service@colehardware.com)—any time!

**Fax Service:** Our fax machines are for your personal use. We do charge for our fax service—please ask for rates. Fax numbers: Cole Street: 415/753-0957, Mission Street: 415/647-6554, Cole Fox: 415/777-4453, Polk Street: 415/674-8917.

**Frequent Shoppers Club:** Earn an annual 5% dividend on purchases and much more. Membership is quick and free. Sign up today!

**Gift Cards:** We offer COLE HARDWARE gift cards and ACE Hardware gift cards in almost any denomination.

**Glass Cut to Size:** Plexi, single and double-strength glass cut while you wait. We can also special order curved, tempered, laminate and obscure glass, as well as mirrors and tabletops.

**Hardware Hotline:** We publish our newsletter every month of the year. See the online version at [www.colehardware.com](http://www.colehardware.com). It's homegrown and filled with interesting articles about hardware, our community and, of course, COLE HARDWARE.

**Hours of Operation:** We're open every single day of the year including every holiday.

Cole Street: weekdays 7 am–7:30 pm, weekends 8 am–7 pm

Cole Fox: weekdays 8 am–7:30 pm, weekends 9 am–5:30 pm

Mission Street: weekdays 7 am–7:30 pm, weekends 8 am–7 pm

Polk Street: weekdays 8 am–8 pm, weekends 9 am–7 pm

**Lamps Rewired:** We offer rewiring services for table and floor lamps. Contact our stores for information and pricing.

**Lifetime Warranty:** Your "complete satisfaction" dictates that we offer a lifetime warranty on just about everything we sell.

**Locksmith Service and Key Cutting:** We cut keys at all our stores including hard-to-find computer chip keys for automobiles. We have an expert locksmith on duty Monday to Friday at our Cole Fox store downtown (415/777-4400). We can also send a locksmith to your home or business 24/7. Call 415/753-2653 ext. 3 Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or after store hours, dial 415/753-2653 and press 3 for a direct referral.

**Low Price Guarantee:** Just bring in another store's ad and we will honor the lower price.

**Muni:** We sell monthly Adult, Youth and Senior Fast Passes, monthly Disabled Stickers, 1-Day, 3-Day and 7-Day Passports and Parking Meter Cards in \$20 and \$50 denominations.

**Pipe:** We cut and thread galvanized and black pipe, your pipe or ours. (Note: Cole Fox can't thread.)

**Plumbing Service:** Call our Home Repair Referral Service at 415/753-2653 ext. 3 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and after store hours for emergency referrals 24/7. On weekends and during store hours, dial 415/753-2653 and press 3 for a direct referral.

**Recycling:** Bring your old latex paint (S.F. residents only; liquid paint only—put dried paint cans into your own recycle bin, lids off!), used rechargeable batteries (nickel-cadmium), used household batteries (alkaline and regular), copper and brass scrap metal (such as keys, bathroom and plumbing fixtures), cell phones, expired printer cartridges and spent fluorescent bulbs into any of our four stores, and we will send them off to be recycled into new products. See page 11 for details.

**Repair Referral Service:** Our alliances with competent, honest, quality tradespeople assure you excellent work on your home, property or office. We are a licensed contractor (#708403). Call 415/753-2653 ext. 3 or go to [www.colehardware.com/homerepair](http://www.colehardware.com/homerepair).

**Repotting Service:** Pick out the plant and the pot, and our Cole, Mission or Polk Street Nursery staff will repot your plant for free.

**Return Policy:** We accept returns on just about anything. (Power tools, appliances, etc., may only be returned subject to manufacturer's warranty. Hand tools exchanged for defective replacement only.)

**Room Painting Software:** All of our paint departments are equipped with room painting software. Simply bring in your camera's memory chip, upload your image and choose paint colors to review.

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Children's Brain Disease (21219)			Meals on Wheels of San Francisco, Inc. (23275)	S.F. Urban (21397)	Zeum (*111)
			Mental Health Association of S.F. (871)	San Francisco Urban Service Project (*1406)	Zoo II (21276)

# The COLE HARDWARE Calendar - November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2  Election Day	3	4	5	6  E-Waste Drop Off! <i>see page 11 for details</i>
7  Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	10	11  Veterans's Day	12 <b>20% OFF Bag Sale!</b> Cole Fox <i>see page 2 for details</i>	13 <b>20% OFF Bag Sale!</b> <i>see page 2 for details</i>
14 Green Hairstreak Workday <i>see page 12 for details</i>	15	<b>COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS</b> Special Community Members <b>SAVE 20%</b> <i>see page 13 for more details</i>		18 Military Thursday <b>COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAY</b>	19	20
21	22			23	24 Senior Wednesday <b>COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAY</b>	25  Thanksgiving
28 <b>AFTER THANKSGIVING 3-DAY SALE</b>	29 Student Monday	30 Teacher Tuesday	<b>COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS</b>			



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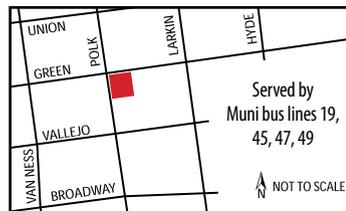
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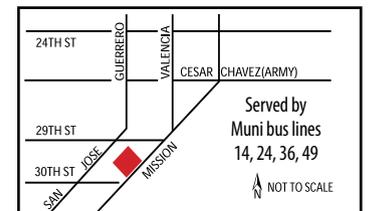
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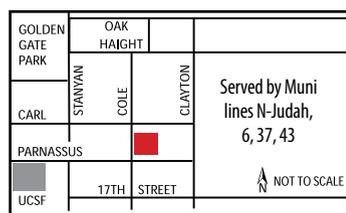
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