

New Collection Services at Our Stores



E-Waste and
Brita Filters



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SIDEWALK SALE

Saturday, May 17

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Memorial Day Sale

May 23–26

Look for the sale flyer in the
San Francisco Chronicle and Examiner!

COLE HARDWARE'S

Hardware Hotline

May 2014

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND THE STORES

Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day falls on May 11 this year, and we would like to take this opportunity to honor all of the mothers who work so hard both at home and around our stores to make COLE HARDWARE what it is today!

The "mother" of COLE HARDWARE, if you will, was my late grandmother, Margie (or Nana, as we grandkids called her). When my Nana and Papa, Dave Karp, started COLE HARDWARE, it was a two-person operation. At that time, our original Cole Street location was less than half the size it is today, occupying just the space that now serves as the store's warehouse. The two of them worked seven days a week—Papa waited on customers, and Nana ran the register, both of them learning as they went. They also established themselves as a go-to source for window repair and worked those jobs as a team

throughout the day. Nana would use a heating element to melt and scrape out putty left behind in the window panes, and Papa would cut the glass and do the refitting. In every conversation I have with my Papa today, he expresses his appreciation for Nana's hard work and support throughout the years that allowed him and



Marge Karp, cofounder of
COLE HARDWARE

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Dog Adoption Event

3312 Mission Street
Saturday, May 3
11:00 am–1:00 pm



Join us at our Mission Street location as we sponsor a dog adoption event with our friends from Copper's Dream Rescue, a group that has a long history of rescuing dogs up and down the state. Copper's Dream helps dogs of all sizes, shapes, and

breeds and is dedicated to the mission of ending the euthanasia of adoptable animals through increasing public awareness, taking legal action benefiting shelter animals, and rescuing dogs scheduled for euthanasia and placing them in permanent and loving homes.

Copper's Dream Rescue is named after Jennifer Wang's childhood best friend, Copper, a reddish-brown cocker spaniel. After graduating with a law degree in 2008 and returning to the Bay Area, Jennifer and her sister, Samantha, collaborated to found this nonprofit so that they could make the biggest impact in the lives of shelter animals on death row.

Even if you can't adopt a dog, please come by to show your support. You might even fall in love!



A \$25 COLE HARDWARE gift card will be given to anyone who adopts a dog at the event.

Make a donation of \$10 or more during the event and receive a \$5 COLE HARDWARE gift card.

San Francisco small business week

May 12–17

While large corporations in the City, across the country, and in the wider world tend to make the biggest headlines, the foundation of San Francisco's economy rests on the shoulders of its thousands of small businesses. There are lots of us serving our neighborhoods, other small businesses, government agencies, the City's many institutions, and more.

Besides putting more money back into the community than chain stores, whose money ends up at corporate offices, small businesses add character to our neighborhoods. Imagine if you woke up tomorrow and visited your favorite neighborhood shopping district to find local businesses replaced with national big box stores and coffee shop chains. Would you even know you were in San Francisco?

For one week each year, the City expresses its appreciation, focusing the spotlight on the many great small businesses in our City during Small Business Week. San Francisco Small Business Week is part of a national celebration of the contribution of small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Join this inspiring, free annual event that honors small businesses' contributions to San Francisco's prosperity, and connect with thousands of members of the small business community! A series of educational and networking events that inspire, educate, and connect the business community will take place this week. See page 2 for a list of some of the events, and for further information, visit www.sfsmallbusinessweek.com.

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Events

Flavors of San Francisco

Monday, May 12 • 5:30 pm–7:30 pm

Eat, drink, and connect at Flavors of San Francisco—San Francisco Small Business Week's kickoff event! Start San Francisco Small Business Week 2014 with a bang. Join the festivities at Flavors of San Francisco for a fun-filled celebration in the Regency Center. Meet and mingle with more than a thousand small business owners and community leaders. Connect with dozens of business resources. Savor and sample food from San Francisco's local restaurants, bars, and other food entrepreneurs.

This is a great opportunity to connect with leaders from across the small business community while more than 30 restaurants, catering companies, and bars will serve food and drink to liven up the conversation. Tickets are \$20 in advance.

MEGA Make Contact LGBT Mixer

Tuesday, May 13 • 5:30 pm–7:30 pm

Join in for an evening celebrating the impact of the LGBT business movement! Mingle and meet members of the premier networking groups in the San Francisco Bay Area while enjoying some of the City's fine food and wine.

Small Business Conference

Wednesday, May 14 • 8:30 am–6:00 pm

The fourth Annual Small Business Conference will again be a daylong conference where any small business can choose from free workshops and seminars designed specifically for small business owners. Tickets are free and will be given out three weeks prior to the event. Register for the SF Small Business newsletter at www.sfsmallbusinessweek.com to be sure to find out when tickets are released!

San Francisco Sidewalk Sales:

In a Neighborhood Near You!

Saturday, May 17 • 9:00 am–5:00 pm

All across San Francisco you'll find sidewalk sales along more than 15 different merchant corridors. All Cole Hardware locations will participate at our Cole Valley, downtown, Mission, and Russian Hill locations.



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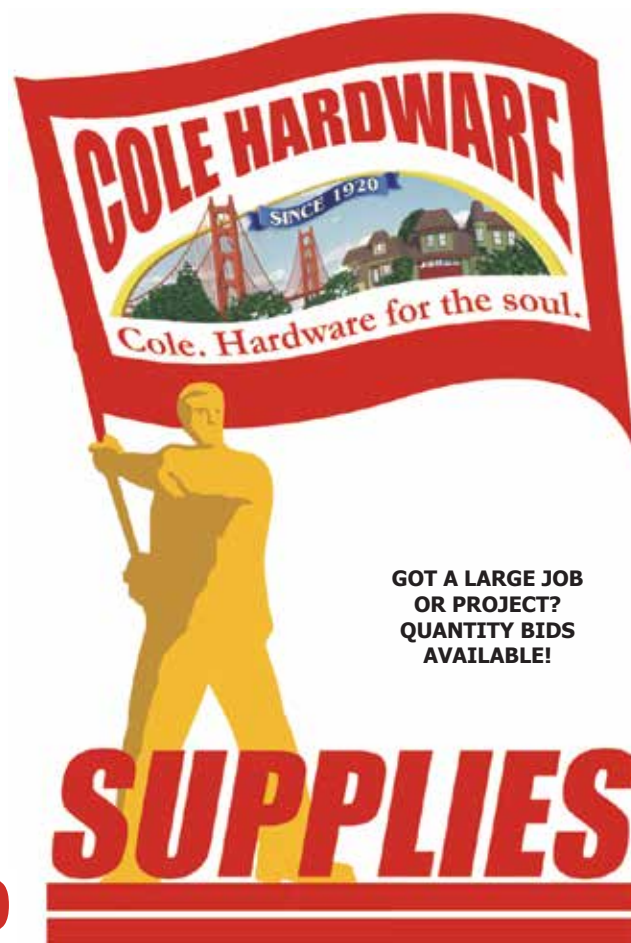
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Happy Mother's Day

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the business to thrive. Running the stores has turned into a much more complicated operation than it was back in the day, but if it wasn't for their tireless work and vision early on, none of us would be working here today. For Mother's Day, in honoring our roots, we honor Margie as the lady who helped to start it all.

We also salute all of the mamas who are working hard in the stores today! (That is not to say that their work is more appreciated than that of the rest of our crew members—let's be clear—but it *is* Mother's Day!) As a young woman without kids myself, there have been times when I've felt a little grumpy at work after a late night out with friends or a bad night's sleep and then chatted with a hardworking mom who happens to casually mention her kids are

sick and she is feeling under the weather herself. We all work hard, and we all have bad days. But it's times like these when I'm especially in awe of these crew members who are a positive force at work and then go home to be a rock and a role model there—even on their worst days. I don't know how they do it, but we at COLE HARDWARE are so lucky that they do!

Of course, the #1 mom in my life is my own

mother—Janet—whose support and wisdom is also paramount to the success of COLE HARDWARE, my dad Rick, my brother David, and myself. We are all lucky to have her love and guidance contribute to our well-being. COLE HARDWARE thanks all the moms who have helped make us who we are throughout the years, and we wish you all a very Happy Mother's Day.

—Adrianna

Re-COLE-mend: Locksmith, Home Repair, Design + Build, and much more!

Repair Referral Service

COLE HARDWARE's Repair Referral Service was created to introduce our customers to the finest contractors and tradespeople we know. We have formed alliances with independent businesspeople in order to provide you with the very best in home repair, maintenance, and remodeling. Some jobs may even be performed by qualified members of our staff.

We provide referrals for:

Air Conditioning
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Antique Restoration
Appliance Repair and Installation
Arborist
Architectural Planning
Asbestos Removal
Bath Resurface
Brick and Stone Masonry
Cabinetmaking
Carpentry
Carpet and Linoleum Installation
Carpet Cleaning
Chimney Sweep and Repair
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Commercial Kitchen Installation

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Computer Grounding
Computer Repair and Tutoring
Concrete
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Drain Cleaning
Drywall/Lath
Duct and Dryer Vent Cleaning
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Fences
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Gardening/Pruning/Tree Trimming
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Intercom Systems
Interior Design, Staging, and Color Consultation
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Gavin at Cole Fox: Electrical Repair Extraordinaire!

Do you have a household item like a lamp, vacuum, or monitor in need of some electrical attention? Bring it in to our downtown Cole Fox Hardware location and let Gavin take a look! With years of electrical experience, Gavin has a certificate in electronics repair and has pleased many a COLE HARDWARE customer with his skills in solving their electrical issues.

The most common request he gets is for lamp repairs—folks bringing in broken or antique lamps that he easily rewires, replacing the power cord and lamp socket if needed. But he has seen it all—a couple of years ago he even installed a video

surveillance system for a customer, who was thrilled with the results!

Gavin originally pursued his formal education in electrical repair in his hometown in China, where he also ran his own repair shop. There, he says his top priorities were safety and making sure his customers were happy as can be—so of course he was a natural fit at COLE HARDWARE from the start! He and his family relocated to the United States in 2003, and Gavin has continued his education during his 11 years living here.

One extremely fun example of Gavin's expertise happens to be on display in the Jesse Alley window of our downtown store. If you have ever seen any of our window displays, you've seen how insanely creative



Gavin poses with the chandelier he wired for our window display. It's made entirely from hardware items.

Noelle gets in designing these. (Noelle is our visual merchandising manager and “curator of all things hardware.”) On this particular project, Noelle created a chandelier out of all sorts of fasteners and shiny hardware items from around the store. It would have been impressive enough if it were purely ornamental, but in an awesome display of teamwork, Gavin was able to wire it so that it actually lights up—allowing the talents of both to literally shine! If you are ever strolling by the store, be sure to check it out. If you have a repair job or project for Gavin, come on down to Cole Fox Hardware to see him. Bring any items to be repaired with you, and he will give you an extremely competitive quote.

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Meet Chris: Plumbing and Heating Expert

Born and raised in the Sunset District, Chris runs a small, 25-year-old plumbing outfit in San Francisco that employs a core group of plumbers—most of whom have been with him for over 15 years. Because Chris has spent his entire life in San Francisco, he understands City plumbing! Chris puts a lot of trust in his plumbers to educate customers so that their needs are treated properly, and therefore, they're not spending money needlessly.

Many plumbing outfits in the City charge customers for estimates and pay their plumbers on commission, giving their plumbers incentive to recommend projects, such as installing new pipes, that may not be necessary. Oftentimes a customer is

quoted an excessive amount to replace sewer pipes, but older sewers can be maintained rather than replaced most of the time. Sewer problems are usually caused by tree root invasion. Chris and his team can often de-root the sewers and avoid the expensive project of replacing them.

Collapsed sewers are a different situation, and most likely they will need to be replaced. Chris advises all customers to get at least two estimates before proceeding with a sewer replacement. Chris and his crew can handle just about every type of plumbing project, and they do a lot of servicing of existing plumbing. Remodels, copper pipe replacement, water heater replacement (including

on-demand tankless), and furnace replacement are some of the types of projects Chris and his team specialize in.

If you would like to get in touch with Chris for any plumbing or furnace need, call our **Repair Referral Service** at 415/753-2653 ext. 3, or e-mail homerepair@colehardware.com.



WHAT'S UNIQUE?

Ladies' Carhartt®

We know of a lot of moms who work hard and play hard—and need clothes that stand up to the wear and tear that their lifestyles can inflict on their clothing. We have tons of fresh new women's styles at our downtown Cole Fox Hardware location arriving this month. Some of us who might have previously looked down our noses at the less than “en vogue” gear we are used to seeing from Carhartt were surprised to see that a lot of the new styles are surprisingly fashionable. The brand name is gaining clout among fashion-conscious crowds in Asia and Europe, and while the Carhartt name will probably always be best known and loved for the durability of its products, that trendiness factor is catching on here in the States as well. So for something different, consider giving the gift of



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Carhartt this Mother's Day! Whether the mom you want to spoil gets after it on the trail, in the yard, at the job site, or at the mall, there is definitely a choice

from Carhartt that will surprise and delight her this Mother's Day.

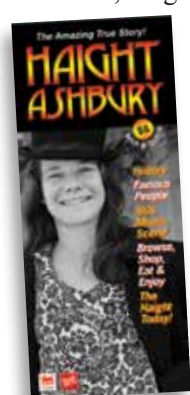
The Haight-Ashbury Map and Guide

Almost 50 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.



Jack and Gay Reineck

you know Marilyn Monroe and Rudolf Nureyev visited the Haight at one time? Residents and visitors alike will enjoy this 24-page booklet and map that covers the history of the Haight from before the 1906 earthquake to the present. An ideal way for you to learn the “Amazing True Story” of the Haight-Ashbury or the perfect gift for your relatives in Kansas, you can pick up a copy at any COLE HARDWARE location. Peace and Love! (Sku 900115, \$5.00)



In 2010, longtime Haight-Ashbury neighbors (and COLE HARDWARE Rewards members) Jack and Gay Reineck created a nifty map and guide to the Haight-Ashbury, or what they call a “paper museum.” Now they've published the second edition of the guide with new photos and text and an updated map. The guide includes a pullout map, a written history, and over 120 vivid photos and illustrations. Ever wonder where Janis Joplin or the Grateful Dead lived? Did



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FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

Visit our garden centers at the Cole Street, Polk Street, and Mission Street stores.

In the Garden May Garden Tasks

Tips from Dennis and Bill



Stop by our Cole Street garden center for all your gardening needs. The advice is free from the Garden Guys, Dennis and Bill. E-mail them with any questions: dennis@colehardware.com or blitz@colehardware.com.

May is a great time to work in the garden and is a busy month for avid gardeners. Longer days create the opportunity to spend time in your garden later in the day, an excellent way to unwind and relieve stress after a long day at work. We've had a very dry year overall, so please remember to keep water conservation in mind as you prepare your garden for the summer months ahead.

✓ **Drought-tolerant plants:** Gardening in a drought year gives you the opportunity to acquaint yourself with some of the hundreds of native and drought-tolerant plants you may not be familiar with. Drop by our garden centers for suggestions on drought-tolerant plants that will work well for the size and sun exposure of the space you want to plant in. These plants require little or even no water! Here are a few ideas to get you started: California poppies, lavender, aloe, deer grass, Ceanothus, and salvia are all beautiful and hardy plants to try in your garden.



✓ **Weeds:** The first signs of new growth you see in your garden may be weeds! Weeds steal water and nutrients from the plants you are trying to grow. Be sure to give your plants a fighting chance by clearing weeds—it's easiest after a rain. Compost weeds and leaves fallen from trees.



✓ **Don't overwater:** If you notice both new and old leaves falling from your plants, you may be inadvertently giving your plants more water than they actually need (or want!). Moldy plants are also a sign of overwatering. Water early in the morning or in the evening when temperatures are cooler to keep plants hydrated while minimizing evaporation.



✓ **Mulch:** Mulch conserves water, keeps soil temperatures even, and prevents weeds from germinating. It also improves the organic content and texture of your soil.

✓ **Soaker hoses:** Soaker hoses prevent soil erosion and conserve water. They are ideal for using to water shrubs and especially for roses since they help reduce the spread of black spot disease. (Sku 7300627, **Hot Deal \$9.99** Regular price \$14.99)



✓ **Fertilize:** Rhododendrons, camellias, azaleas, and evergreen-type plants can still be fertilized this month. Use an all-purpose fertilizer and make sure to work it in well with water.

✓ **Hydrangeas:** To get your hydrangeas to produce pink flowers, work lime into the soil. For blue flowers, use aluminum sulfate.



✓ **Bulbs:** Summer bulbs such as dahlias, gladiolus, begonias, and lilies should be planted right away if you haven't already planted them.



✓ **Vegetables:**

If you have a vegetable garden, rotate your plants to keep your soil in optimal condition and to control pests. If you want to plant vegetable from seeds, sow seeds for peas, potatoes, carrots, and corn this month.



✓ **Annual vines:**

Consider annual vines such as morning glories or nasturtium if you have a small patio or yard and want to give it a lush feel. These vines work well in small vertical areas



and are an easy and appealing way to cover a fence or wall that makes your space feel closed in.

See you in the garden!



Easy Orchids

There's no reason for green thumbs to turn pale at the idea of growing orchids. True, some orchids are demanding, but others, not so much. These are the ones we recommend. Our five-point recipe for success provides easy and sound advice to take care of your orchid's needs without putting yourself into therapy. Just think in these simple terms: light, water, temperature, soil, and food.

1. Let there be light. From above.

And lots of it—12 to 14 hours per day, year-round. Usually a south- or east-facing window is best. Some gardeners use fluorescent lights instead, positioned about 8 inches above the foliage.

2. Stay out of hot water. Or cold. Just use clean (but not softened), room-temperature water to avoid shocking orchid roots. About once a week, water thoroughly and let the pot drain over the sink. Never allow an orchid sit in a saucer of water. With orchids, slightly dry is always better than soggy. Humidity is always good during the winter months. Use a gravel tray with water, but make sure the pot is sitting on the gravel, not in the water.

3. Keep it warm. Mostly. Temperatures 70°F–80°F in the daytime is ideal, but do not bake orchids in the

sun. Move them to a cooler window if they get too hot. Temperatures can fall as low as 55°F–60°F at night. A couple of weeks' worth of cooler nighttime temps in the spring and fall actually help the orchid bloom.

4. Don't dish the dirt. In nature, some orchids grow in the ground, some in the branches of trees. At home, a special potting media is needed. The answer is to use a high-quality mix specially formulated for orchids—one that improves drainage and aeration—like Espoma® Organic Orchid Mix. Never use ordinary soil from the garden. (4-Quart Bag: Sku 746851, \$9.99)

5. Give them regular meals. Orchids need more nutrients than are usually found in potting mix. A good rule of thumb is to feed one-quarter of the monthly recommended food dosage each week, but not in midwinter when plants aren't actively growing, nor right after repotting.

So you see, there's no need for trepidation. Go out and grab an orchid of your own. With the right orchid and some basic advice, you have every reason to be confident of your success.

Of course, there's still one thing to watch out for when it comes to orchids—getting addicted to their beauty!



AROUND THE HOUSE

Give Your Kitchen Cabinets a Fresh Look with Paint!

Have you grown tired of your kitchen cabinets? To give them a fresh new look without the expense of refacing (or replacing), try painting! Painting the cabinets is one of the least expensive ways to update the look of a kitchen—and it's not as difficult as you may think.

Step 1—Proper Surface Preparation

First, remove all doors, drawers, handles, and hardware. Wipe all surfaces with a clean rag saturated with mineral spirits to remove any surface contamination. You may need to do this twice if there is a heavy buildup of dirt or grease. Change rags frequently to avoid depositing dirt and grime back onto the cabinets.

Step 2—Clean the Surface

Wash the surface with equal parts of household ammonia and water and rinse well with clean water. Allow the clean surface to dry completely.

Step 3—Prime and Paint Your Kitchen Cabinets

Prime the clean, dry surfaces. We recommend Zinsser® Bulls Eye 1-2-3® Water-Base Primer/Sealer, an all-surface, all-purpose bond coat. It seals stains and tannin bleed and dries in about one hour.

Bulls Eye 1-2-3 was introduced in 1982 as the industry's first effective water-based stain killer and bond coat. It's a fast-drying, white-pigmented acrylic latex (water-thinnable) undercoat, formulated for use on all types of exterior and interior surfaces—previously painted or new work. Any oil- or latex-finish paint can be applied over it. It bonds to tough surfaces like Formica, enamel-painted metals, varnished wood paneling, and to old high-gloss paints. The breathable film lets interior house moisture escape, minimizing exterior paint blistering and peeling. Flaking and cracking on soft, dimensionally unstable wood is less likely, too, because Bulls Eye 1-2-3 flexes with the wood as it expands and contracts with temperature changes.

Bulls Eye 1-2-3 also makes painting easier because it adheres to chalky, weathered siding without



washing and to glossy trim without sanding. It's ideal for repainting vinyl or aluminum siding, brick, masonry, new wood, or old, weathered paints. Porous surfaces are sealed using Bulls Eye 1-2-3, and it provides for a full and uniform finish. The absence of "paint smell" and its soap-and-water cleanup make interior painting less of a chore. (Sku 16890, \$19.99)



Let the primer-sealer dry for about an hour. Then apply two coats of finish paint. Hint: Tint the primer toward the color of your finish paint, and you can eliminate the second finish coat. Consider choosing an oil-base over a water-base finish paint for a harder, more stain-resistant, washable, and durable finish.

Step 4—Enjoy Your New Look!

Enjoy the fresh new look you have created for your kitchen cabinets. Want to give your cabinets a little added pizzazz? Try a faux finish, antique finish, or stencil to create a unique and personalized look that is well worth the extra effort. Replacing cabinet hardware is another inexpensive way to give your freshly painted kitchen cabinets an extra-special look.



Recycle Every Day: Small Consumer Electronics

While advances in technology continue to improve and enrich our lives, product life cycles are getting shorter and shorter. This means there's an increasing amount of end-of-life electronic equipment that needs to be managed. When discarded, much of this equipment ends up in landfills in the United States or is exported to developing countries.



An average of 220 tons of electronic waste is dumped in landfills and incinerators every year in the United States alone. These toxic items constitute as much as 2% to 5% of the municipal solid waste stream in the United States. Anywhere from 50% to 80% of U.S. electronic waste collected for recycling is sent to Asia. Electronic equipment contains harmful toxins, which when released into the environment, can contaminate drinking water, soil, and the atmosphere. Lead, mercury, cadmium, and flame-retardants are all persistent, bio-accumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemicals that can cause birth defects and damage coronary, respiratory, nervous, and skeletal system function.

- A single computer or television monitor contains an average of 6 pounds of lead.
- Monitor glass by weight contains roughly 20% lead. When this glass is crushed in a landfill, it is only a matter of time until the lead leeches out into the ground water.
- Just 1/70 teaspoon of mercury is enough to contaminate a 20-acre lake, rendering the fish inedible
- In the United States, municipal incineration of electronic waste is the largest source of cancer-producing dioxins and is among the largest sources of heavy metal contamination in the atmosphere.

In partnership with GreenCitizen, our stores will now offer everyday recycling of small consumer electronics. Due to our lack of storage space, recycled items can be no bigger than a desktop computer. GreenCitizen recycles all electronic items in the United States under stringent environmental and health regulations. This process ensures that all heavy metals and toxins in electronic items are reclaimed, reused, or properly disposed of rather than being sent overseas or to the landfill.

For larger items, GreenCitizen offers convenient and accountable electronics recycling to Bay Area customers with six locations. The City location is at 590 Howard Street, close to our downtown Cole Fox Store.



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WHAT'S IN SEASON

The Art of Perfect Pizza



From Italy to your home, old-world traditions meet a modern marvel. If you want to see the Galleria Borghese or the Tower of Pisa, you'll need to go to Italy—but there's no reason to travel to Naples for the perfect pizza! Big Green Egg® chefs around the world know that when using a Big Green Egg to cook with indirect heat, the EGG® performs as a very efficient fire-brick oven—just like those found in the ruins of Pompeii and adapted for use in pizzerias around the world today.

In fact, the Big Green Egg bakes and roasts better and more quickly than those wood-fired ovens ever could because heat from the natural charcoal radiates within the thick ceramic walls of the dome, allowing your food to bake quickly and evenly. No need to buy a high-priced pizza oven, as you can bake and roast your way to culinary perfection by cooking with indirect heat using the Plate Setter and Pizza/Baking Stone. You must try it to believe it! You may never cook indoors again once you experience how your Big Green Egg achieves better results—with more intense flavor—than your kitchen oven!

Authentic pizzeria-style pizza is only one of the many dishes you will enjoy; poultry, roasts, hams, and other foods undergo little or no shrinkage and are naturally tastier because the juices and flavors stay locked inside. While the ancient Pompeii ovens relied on thick bricks to hold heat, today's Big Green Egg uses patented components and insulating ceramics to retain heat and moisture so well that foods just don't dry out! When roasting or baking with the EGG, food cooks faster with



consistent browning and moister results. Everything tastes better cooked on an EGG!

You'll also find these "Egg-cessories" at our stores to host the perfect pizza party:

The **Authentic Pizzeria-Style Wooden Pizza Peel** features solid hardwood construction, a tapered profile, and a sturdy handle for a secure and comfortable grip. Conveniently assemble pizza, calzones, or baked goods on the peel, and then easily slide onto a stone. (Sku 869056)

The sharp, stainless steel **Traditional Pizza Wheel** or the **Rockin' Pizza Cutter** cut right through even the thickest crusts for professional pizzeria results. (Wheel: Sku 869048; Cutter: Sku 869049)

Use the **Dough Rolling Mat** to easily roll out and perfectly shape pizza, calzone, or pie crust dough at home just like a professional *pizzaiolo*! Easy recipes included on the mat. (Sku 869055)

The **Aluminum and Hardwood Pizza Peel** features a smooth and sturdy aluminum surface with a natural hardwood handle. (Sku 869053)



Big Green Egg **Organic Lump Charcoal** is a premium product with major advantages over ordinary charcoal or briquettes. Made from 100% oak and hickory wood, it contains no by-products, chemical fillers, or petroleum additives. (Sku 870010)

Spice up your next pizza night with a **Calzone Press** to create custom calzones and filled pastries at home with everyone's favorite ingredients. (Small: Sku 869051; Large: Sku 869052)

The **Pit Mitt BBQ Glove** is made of aramid fibers, also used in aerospace, to form a barrier preventing heat from entering the soft cotton inner layer. (Sku 869020)



Rewards member Tom Chi was so excited to be the first COLE HARDWARE shopper to purchase a Big Green Egg that he shared this photo!

Gourmet Pizza with Prosciutto and Arugula



Ingredients:

Homemade or store-bought pizza dough
Cornmeal for dusting
1½ cups marinara sauce

12 ounces thinly sliced mozzarella di bufala
1½ cups chopped baby arugula
1 cup chopped prosciutto
1 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
4 tablespoons white truffle oil

Method:

- Set the EGG for indirect cooking at 600°F and preheat a Pizza/Baking Stone.
- Place pizza dough on a Dough Rolling Mat or a lightly floured surface and, using a rolling pin, roll the dough into a 14-inch circle. Dust

a Pizza Peel with cornmeal and place the dough disk on the peel. Gently shake the peel back and forth to make sure the dough does not stick.

- Top the pizza with sauce, mozzarella, arugula, and prosciutto. Slide the pizza onto the hot Pizza/Baking Stone and close the lid of the EGG. Cook until the edges are lightly brown and crisp.
- Using the Pizza Peel, remove the pizza from the stone, sprinkle with the Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, and drizzle with truffle oil. Using a Pizza Cutter, cut the pizza into desired portions and serve immediately.

Article and recipe from Big Green Egg® LIFESTYLE The Ultimate Cooking Experience®.

HARDWARE KNOWLEDGE

Disaster Preparedness (“Are You Ready” Series, Part 16)

If you travel by automobile, you should be aware of the possibility of being stranded away from home due to a major earthquake, hazardous materials spill, or traffic accident. In a major earthquake or other disaster, structural damage to roads or bridges may force thousands of commuters to either stay with their stranded vehicles or abandon their vehicles and walk home.

An emergency car kit will allow you to cope with your situation, as well as care for others. Depending on circumstances, you may decide to stay with your vehicle or leave it behind, but gear should be available to handle either scenario. Take steps now to prepare for the next predicted major earthquake or other disaster by putting together an emergency car kit.

Emergency Car Kit

Your emergency car kit should include the following items:

- *For warmth:* A blanket, comfortable jeans, and an old wool sweater or fleece jacket.
- *For protection from the elements:* A windbreaker, rain parka, or poncho, a hat for cold weather, a sun hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

- *In case you have to walk a long distance:* A comfortable pair of walking shoes with an extra pair of socks.
- *For warmth and protection from broken glass and debris:* A pair of work gloves.

These additional items should be included in case you have to spend a night outdoors:

- Two quarts of bottled water (replace yearly)
- Survival blanket (use as a ground tarp or shelter)
- Two or three heavy-duty (3 mm) large plastic bags (use as rain ponchos, as tarps, or to carry supplies)
- Nylon rope to rig shelter
- Flashlight with spare bulb (store batteries outside of the flashlight)
- Dripless candles and waterproof matches
- Toilet paper and antibacterial wipes
- Map, pen, paper, and tape (to attach notes)
- Duct tape (to patch torn plastic, broken glass, etc.)
- Pocket radio and batteries
- Food (include long shelf-life items such as dried fruits, boxed drinks, and energy bars—date and



- replace every three to six months, as needed)
- First-aid kit with prescription drugs (date and replace every three to six months, as needed)
- Spare eyeglasses (change with new prescription)

Put all items in a small duffel bag or day pack. Wrap food, water, and first-aid kit inside the blanket to insulate from heat.

Get Your NERT Training!

For information on Neighborhood Emergency Response Training (NERT) and to find out about the next class in your San Francisco neighborhood, visit www.sf-fire.org and search for “NERT.”

Saw Blades 101: Pick the Right One for Your Project

Saw blades are designed with specific features to get the job done. Here are some characteristics to look for when you shop for a saw blade:

Heat vents and expansion slots. Heat buildup can distort a blade or cause it to lose its tempering. Heat vents are cut into the blade's body to help the blade cool as it cuts. Expansion slots are cut into the perimeter of the blade, allowing it to expand without distorting.

Roundness. Blade roundness impacts cutting accuracy and product life. The hole used for mounting the blade to the saw—called the “arbor”—must be perfectly round and exactly on center to prevent wobble and uneven cutting.

Kerf. Kerf is the saw blade's thickness. Thinner kerf wastes less material and is designed to cut with minimal friction and without binding. Thick kerf has more cutting power.

Carbide vs. steel. A carbide blade will cut

better and last longer than a steel blade. C4-grade carbide is the hardest material—saw blades designed for professionals are normally made of C4 carbide. C3- and C2-grade carbide blades are designed for the do-it-yourselfer.

Coatings. A black silicone coating is added to the best C4 carbide blades, resulting in smoother cutting and no pitch or resin buildup. (The silicone also reduces friction and heat buildup, thus extending the life of the blade.) Saw blades may also be treated with silicone or lacquer to reduce oxidation (rust).

Blade types. Generally speaking, the more teeth, the smoother and more accurate the cut. A typical 7 1/4" ripping blade might have 12 to 24 teeth, a general-purpose crosscut blade might have 40 teeth, and a trim and finishing blade might have up to 60 teeth. The “grind” is also important. Look for precision grinding on the top, sides, and face of each tooth—this ensures safe and accurate cutting without chipping the material.



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ENVIRONMENTAL INFO



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

San Francisco Green Film Festival

May 29–June 4, 2014

The San Francisco Green Film Festival returns for its fourth year on Thursday, May 29, and will run until Wednesday, June 4, at a new venue, the Roxie Theater in San Francisco. The festival will also hold events at the Koret Auditorium at the main branch of the San Francisco Public Library, 100 Larkin Street.

The West Coast's leading destination for films and discussions about people and the planet, the festival will include 50 new films from around the globe, with over 70 visiting filmmakers and guest speakers who will delve into the world's most urgent environmental issues and most innovative solutions. Audiences will be inspired to move beyond their theater seats, with tangible ideas and connections, to take positive environmental action in the Bay Area and beyond. For more information, please visit sfgreenfilmfest.org or e-mail info@sfgreenfilmfest.org.

Highlights this year include these films:

Emptying the Skies

Douglas Kass, USA, 2013, 78 minutes

Based on Jonathan Franzen's *New Yorker* essay, this powerful documentary explores the wonder of migratory songbirds in the Mediterranean, millions of which are unlawfully slaughtered each year for



large sums of money on the black market. Director Douglas Kass follows an intrepid squad of pan-European bird lovers who risk their lives waging a secret war against the poachers. Jonathan Franzen executive produces the film, which is his first foray into feature motion picture production.

Seeds of Time

Sandy McLeod, USA/Denmark/Italy/Norway/Peru/Russia, 2013, 76 minutes

Gene banks of the world are crumbling, crop failures are producing starvation-inspired rioting, and the accelerating effects of climate change are already affecting farmers globally. Director Sandy

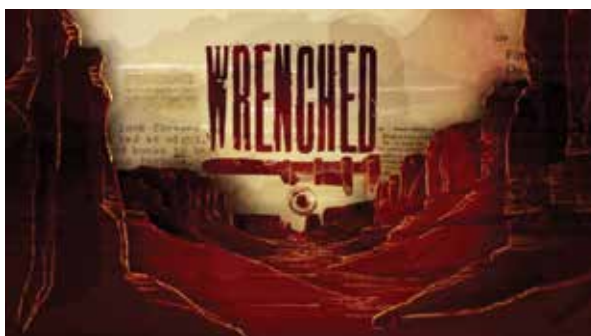


McLeod follows agriculture pioneer Cary Fowler's race against time to protect the future of our food. Fowler's passionate and personal journey to protect the future of our food takes him around the world as he fights to save the one resource we cannot live without: our seeds.

Wrenched

ML Lincoln, USA, 2013, 94 minutes

Filmmaker ML Lincoln's documentary *Wrenched* reveals how Edward Abbey's anarchistic spirit and riotous novels influenced and helped guide the nascent environmental movement of the 1970s and



'80s. Using interviews, archival footage, and reenactments, Lincoln captures the outrage of Abbey's friends, the original eco-warriors who pioneered "monkeywrenching"—a radical blueprint for "wrenching the system." Exemplified by Earth First! in the early '80s, direct action and civil disobedience grew in popularity. With tree-spiking, forest occupation, and high-profile publicity stunts such as the cracking at Glen Canyon Dam, this group became the eventual target of FBI infiltrators, leading to the arrest of various members. However, Abbey's message lived on as young activists, such as Tim DeChristopher, are carrying the monkeywrenching torch. Through the course of the film, *Wrenched* asks, how far are we willing to go in defense of wilderness?

Sustainable Edibles Class

Attend this free class to learn how to:

- Grow edibles with water conservation in mind
- Eliminate toxic chemicals from your gardening
- Build a healthy garden ecosystem so that nature takes care of your pests for you

Date: **Saturday, May 17, 2014**

Time: **10:00 am–12:00 pm**

Location: Garden for the Environment,
7th Ave at Lawton Street

Instructor: Anders Vidstrand, Instructor
at Merritt College



Cost: **FREE**, sponsored by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

To preregister or for more information, please visit
www.gardenfortheenvironment.org.



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- Recycle dry, clean, empty metal paint cans through your regular trash pickup. The latex paint containers you bring to us should have paint in them!
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- Be sure that lids are SEALED ON TIGHT and 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.
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SOFT PLASTIC:

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For Bay Area recycling resources, visit
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Spare Change Collection

With our March collection of \$558.58, the grand total of funds collected since our spare change program started is now \$19,582.35. GIRLS 2000, a holistic program designed specifically to meet the needs of girls and their families in the Hunter's Point public housing developments, was the recipient of our March collection. Our April collection is earmarked for longtime Community Partner Garden for the Environment, which maintains a nationally acclaimed 1-acre urban demonstration garden and offers environmental education programs about organic gardening, urban compost systems, and sustainable food programs. We'll report on those numbers in June.



Swords to Plowshares, a community-based, not-for-profit veteran service organization that provides wraparound care to more than two thousand veterans in the Bay Area each year, will benefit from our May collection. With a long track record of success helping veterans to lead stable and healthy lives, they are nationally recognized for expert leadership and continued dedication to improving the systems on which our



veterans rely. They advocate for reform at the state, local, and national level to increase access to care and improved services for all veterans and their families.

Swords to Plowshares is committed to helping veterans break through the cultural, educational, psychological, and economic barriers they often face in their transition to the civilian world. Swords to Plowshares is a national model for veteran services and advocacy. With nearly 40 years of experience, they have established the most respected and comprehensive model of care for veterans in the country.

Memorial Day weekend is often thought of as the gateway of summer, vacations, and barbecues, with the true meaning of honoring all Americans who have died in the military getting lost. Of course, we all enjoy the long weekend and barbecues with our family and friends, but take a moment to truly appreciate Memorial Day. It's easy to give back! Just drop the change from your purchase in any of the jars at our checkout counters or bring that big jar of coins that's just collecting dust on your dresser.



Cole Valley Fair 2014

Attention artists, vendors, musicians, and owners of unique cars! The Cole Valley Fair will be back again for its 12th year on Sunday, September 28, 2014. The Cole Valley Fair continues to be a charming and well-attended event sponsored by local merchants and organizations with an outstanding record of community support. The fair features local art, jewelry, and handmade crafts, great food, live music, a display of historical Cole Valley photographs, a full block of vintage automobiles owned by neighborhood residents, events for children including a jumpy house and obstacle course, and more!

If you are an artist with unique handcrafted work, we hope you'll apply for a booth space. **The deadline is July 1, 2014.** Priority will be given to Cole Valley residents, returning vendors, and promising new applicants. (Imported merchandise will not be considered.) We will be accepting some applicants before the deadline date. We're also seeking musicians from all genres and styles for one-hour performance slots. The Cole Valley Fair is a small and intimate street fair where the right sound will attract a lot of attention.

And, yes, Cars on Cole will be back again this year. Never been to the event? We look for interesting neighborhood vehicles—whatever that may mean. It need not be a "show queen" or vintage or rare. The range of vehicles in past years has been from a gaggle of Citroen 2CVs; British, German, French, Japanese, and Italian sports and touring cars; heavy '30s-'60s American Iron; Model A to modern hot rods, and bicycles to motorcycles.

To download a vendor application, visit www.midlinestudio.com/colevalleyfair.html or e-mail colevalleyfair@gmail.com.

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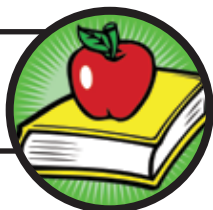
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**National Teacher Day
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**Armed Forces Day
Saturday, May 17**

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