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Cole Hardware's *Hardware Hotline*

Summer 2018 (June, July, August)

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND THE STORES

Introducing the New ColeHardware.com

Drum roll, please! We are thrilled to debut the new ColeHardware.com, and we hope you are impressed. Our design team—Shanead and Colter—has worked very hard to completely redesign our website into a sleek, user-friendly experience. You'll find our favorite products highlighted, as well as expansive photos of Noelle's popular, award-winning window displays. Of course, the new site also includes information on our services, locations, hours, and so on, and you can even reach us for a real-time conversation by clicking the caption bubble.

Our Repair Referral Service is getting a facelift, too, with an interactive application that allows you to choose the contractors that best fit your home-improvement needs and to interact directly with these tradespeople.

We could go on and on, but you'll get a better idea by visiting **ColeHardware.com!** And please let us know what you think.



New Repair Referral Self-Service Portal!

Our Repair Referral Service has been a big part of Cole Hardware, and over the years we have connected tradespeople with thousands and thousands of homeowners in need of repairs or an upgrade. Back when Dave and Marge Karp bought our flagship Cole Street store in the early 1960s, Marge would often run the store while Dave went to homes and businesses around the City to make repairs.

But nowadays, in order to provide our customers with the very best in home and business repair, maintenance, and remodeling, we have formed alliances with local contractors and tradespeople. We refer our customers to these independent businesspeople and monitor their work to ensure the quality and reliability of our Repair Referral Service partners. All tradespeople in our service are fully vetted: background checks are performed and references are thoroughly checked.

Now that our Repair Referral Service is marking a milestone of a quarter of a century connecting *continued on page 3...*



DAVE'S BIRTHDAY BUCKET SALE

Make a \$1 donation to Children's Miracle Network for a "bottomless" 5-gallon bucket and receive

SATURDAY
JUNE 9

20% OFF
everything
that fits (or not)
in the bucket*



All Cole Hardware locations will be hosting our annual bucket sale on Saturday, June 9, celebrating the birthday of our beloved founder, Dave Karp. We lost Dave almost three years ago, although he did make it to the ripe old age of 99! He was, and continues to be, the inspiration and foundation of our commitment to our patrons. So please join us as we honor Dave and raise some funds for our Coins for the Community program.

For a \$1 donation to the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, you can enjoy 20% off everything that fits (or not) in a 5-gallon bucket.* Spend \$20, and you get to keep the bucket, too (while supplies last). A win-win situation all around!

*Offer applies to regular-price merchandise only. Does not apply to gift cards, postage stamps, Muni passes, Clipper cards, meter cards, Nest products, special orders, recycling fees, or sale merchandise. Not valid with other coupons or offers. Rewards points do not accumulate.



Seasonal Hardware Hotline

With the new emphasis on our website and email blasts, the *Hardware Hotline* will now be published five times per year, with this first issue focusing on summer. It's still chock-full of valuable information, and you'll find each month has its own page, highlighting all of our events happening that month. We have a lot of fun in-store events taking place this summer, both for children and their parents, too! Our regular features are still here—garden tasks, new product spotlights, and community outreach. Our Hardware Hot Deals insert is for the first month of the season—June, in this case. Hardware Hot Deals for

July and August will be available in-store, online, and in our email blasts. If you have dropped off our mailing list and wish to be reinstated, just email us at service@colehardware.com or call 415-432-2665. Or if you prefer not to receive a printed copy of the *Hardware Hotline*, just let us know.

We hope you will enjoy the new seasonal *Hardware Hotline*. Please feel free to drop us a line if you have any suggestions!



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Being at home for package deliveries isn't always convenient when you've got places to be. Shipping your online purchases to your workplace or office can be awkward if a coworker mistakenly opens a package. That's why all Cole Hardware San Francisco locations are now part of the UPS Access Point network that offers you a safe place to pick up your shipments—at your convenience.

Redirect your packages to Cole Hardware before UPS makes a first delivery attempt to your home with a UPS My Choice® membership. You can even choose a default location to send your packages for free. If you are not home when UPS attempts to deliver your package, they will drop off your package with us for you to pick up. This way, it's not sitting on your doorstep for someone to nab. Just

bring identification with you when you come to retrieve your delivery.

Shopping for shoes and clothes online can result in the need to return merchandise if it doesn't fit or if the quality isn't what you expected. If you have a UPS return label, you can now drop off your return packages with us—no need to find a UPS store.

UPS My Choice also allows you to print labels and then drop packages off with us to ship to family and friends across the country. And with our everyday hours of 8:00 am–8:00 pm (8:00 am–7:00 pm at SoMa), you can pick up or drop off a package on your time frame.



Summer Activities for Kids

**Rockridge
Three Sundays
12:00 pm–1:30 pm**

Parents can shop and **SAVE 10%** while their children are in the workshop.

Keep kids aged 6 to 12 busy this summer with our series of fun hands-on workshops. A little nature, science, and gardening will keep their minds active on summer vacation. Visit colehardware.eventbrite.com to register. (The \$10 registration fee for each class covers all materials. Save \$5 by signing up for the whole series.)

**Sunday, June 24
Build a Bee House**

Our poor bees are suffering, and we can help by crafting houses with bamboo reeds that give bees a home. Children will learn about the importance of bees in our food chain and their habitat.



**Sunday, July 22
Assemble Some Slime**

What could be more hands-on than making some gooey slime? Slime has been around since the 1970s and has grown in popularity in recent years with an explosion of YouTube videos. Science disguised as fun!



**Sunday, August 19
Paint a Pot and Pot a Plant**

Kids can get creative by customizing their own flowerpot and then planting a succulent to take home. They'll learn all they need to know to care for their new plant.



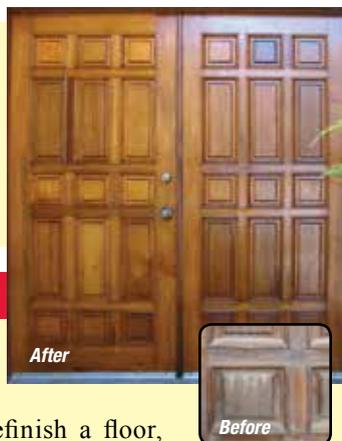
Enter! to Win DIY Summer Home Improvement Contest

The summer months are a great time for a home improvement project in the Bay Area. Temperatures are generally warm but not too hot, and days are long. So what better time to tackle a task that makes your living space more enjoyable and maybe adds value to your home? Our contest rules are pretty simple. Your project only needs to be something you (or your family or roommates) undertake with items that you can find at Cole Hardware. Adult winners will receive a \$100 gift card, and our kid winner will get a really cool toy package!



Submit your before-and-after photos by **July 15**. Our contest committee will review all entries and select winners by July 31. Please include a sentence or two about how Cole Hardware was a part of your project, whether it was help from a favorite associate, procuring a hard-to-find item, or just being open when you needed us! Email photos to service@colehardware.com, or feel free to drop off your submission for the store manager at any of our locations. And of course, our friendly, knowledgeable crew is always on hand to help with all of your projects. If you're already planning to work on a project this summer, why not enter and perhaps win!

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CATEGORIES

Indoor Home Improvement:

Paint a room, refinish a floor, install a tile backsplash—pretty much any interior home improvement you can come up with.

Outdoor Home Improvement Project: Landscape a yard, rebuild a fence, set up a greenhouse—if it's an outside project, we'd love to see it.

Special Projects: Build something for Burning Man, make a catwalk for your cat, make a table from repurposed materials—use your imagination to create something unique.

Kids Only: Kids-only projects, for children 12 and under, can be something built, created, or improved: plant a garden, paint a toy box, build a science project, create hardware garden art, or come up with your own project idea—minimal help from parents, please.

COLE HARDWARE SUPPLIES has served property management and municipal entities for more than 25 years! Our expertise is in sourcing low-cost commercial products and hard-to-find items. We offer **FREE** Bay Area delivery on most items.

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Thank You, SF Weekly Readers!

We wish to thank all of the *SF Weekly* readers who voted for Cole Hardware as the best hardware store for 2018! We appreciate the vote of confidence, and we're proud to be a part of the vibrant Bay Area. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



"Our commitment to you: Your satisfaction guaranteed. Period."

Meet Marc, Our Master Locksmith

Call Marc 24/7 at (415) 760-5625 for speedy service in S.F.!

We joke around the Repair Referral Service office that Marc has been tinkering with locks since infancy—well, almost! A native San Franciscan, Marc has been trained in commercial and industrial locksmithing and has more than 30 years of commercial and residential work under his tool belt, including much experience installing and maintaining locks in the many Victorians and Edwardians in San Francisco. He takes pride in his work and offers unparalleled customer service in the Cole Hardware tradition.

Marc specializes in tiered master key systems. If you own several buildings and want to use one master key for entry to all, you would have a grand master. For a single building, you'd use a building master, and each floor of a building could have its own master, which would be a floor master. Marc can customize each master key system to whatever your security needs may be.

Marc also recommends that homeowners, business owners, and property managers consider purchasing a lock system that will block unauthorized duplication of keys. This concept is called "key control." Cole Hardware carries locks that operate with high-security and patented keys.

A typical call for Marc is a "rekey" (combination change) request, whereby, for any number of reasons, a customer needs his or her locks changed. Marc also gets calls when customers are locked out of their house or car. In most cases, Marc can provide a fast 30-minute response time.

Marc says, "People should take a few minutes to recall who might have copies of their property keys, such as a former housemate, dog walker, tradesperson, contractor, and so on." Many people in San Francisco live in shared housing. Locks and keys are rarely changed when a property is bought, sold, or re-rented, which means former tenants and their friends, associates, and others might still have keys to your home.

Additionally, Marc suggests installing quality locks such as Schlage or high-security locks like Medeco. Marc is able to install high-security locks, card reader locks, magnetic locks, and even biometric (fingerprint reader) locks. He also installs and maintains commercial door closers and panic hardware.

In some cases, Marc has even fabricated his own parts for our commercial

customers where standard parts just wouldn't hold up to the excessive use!

Consider a security consultation with Marc if you have any doubts or concerns about the overall security of your property. He can do a complete walk-through of your property to look for any security vulnerabilities and point out any substandard hardware (locks, windows, doors, and so on). He will then provide a written summary that will include suggested changes as well as hardware recommendations.

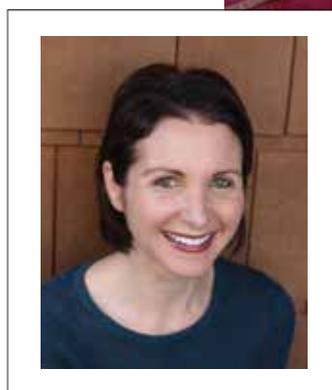
Whatever your needs may be—from a master key system for your building complex to a simple residential deadbolt installation—Marc is the one to call! You can contact Marc directly, 24/7 at (415) 760-LOCK (5625). He is one of the many assets of our Repair Referral Service, and we are glad to have him. As always, your satisfaction is guaranteed!



Sunday with Samantha, Color Consultant

Rockridge • Three Sundays
 June 24 • July 15 • August 26
 11:30 am–1:30 pm
 \$5 (reimbursed with \$5 gift card at consultation)

Unsure if you should paint your kitchen Caliente? Your bedroom Buckland Blue? Samantha can help you bring color to your home. A trained Certified Color Expert, she has the technical know-how to choose interior and exterior colors tailored to each unique space—and the unique people who live there. There's nothing Samantha loves more than creating that same experience for her clients that she enjoyed when remodeling her own home, and she is offering consultations to Cole Hardware customers. Visit colehardware.eventbrite.com to sign up for one of her 20-minute appointment slots. Bring in pillows, pictures, fabric swatches, or anything else that will help you and Samantha come up with a color palette that will work perfectly for your home.



HELP WANTED: Join Our Web Team!

We're looking for a part-time, on-call "Jack-of-all-web-trades" to assist our in-house web team with various projects including routine maintenance and website improvements. Below are the skills that our ideal candidate would possess. If you might be looking to pick up some part-time work, please consider talking to us.

- Front- and back-end web scripting.
- Familiarity with current web development standards and techniques, such as CSS layout.
- Candidate should be capable in WordPress, JavaScript, PHP, and familiar with the LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) platform.
- Familiarity with legacy web development techniques, such as table-based layout.
- Knowledge and a familiarity with Perl and SEO is also a plus.

If this might be a good fit for you, please send your resume to service@colehardware.com.

Introducing the New ColeHardware.com

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hundreds of people every month with one or more of the great folks in our stable of extremely qualified and well-mannered "ambassadors" for Cole Hardware, we figured it was time for a facelift! You can soon visit repair.colehardware.com to check it out. You will be able to submit a request directly to the tradesperson who best fits your project. Our new portal will be very user-friendly and include work descriptions for all our tradespeople for your review.

From hanging a curtain rod to remodeling a kitchen, and everything in between, we can refer you to locksmiths, plumbers, electricians, painters, plasterers, furniture refinishers, and many other professionals!

Prefer to talk to someone about a referral instead of going through the website? Not to worry—any of our crew members can assist you in getting a referral in person or over the phone.

Wanted: Talented Tradespeople!

As we continue to expand our Repair Referral Service, we are in need of more tradespeople for both San Francisco and especially the Rockridge neighborhood as well as surrounding areas. Because our tradespeople are ambassadors of Cole Hardware, we perform background and credit checks and vet references thoroughly. If you specialize in one of the areas listed here, please apply online at referral.colehardware.com, contact us at 415-753-2653 ext. 3, or email homerepair@colehardware.com.



- We're looking for:
- Locksmiths (Rockridge area)
 - Plumbers (Rockridge area)
 - Electricians
 - Handymen (and women!)
 - Gardeners and landscapers
 - Roofers

—Rick Karp, President, aka Keeper of the Karma

JUNE EVENTS



Men's Suits and Clothing Collection

Friday, June 15–Monday, June 18

In honor of Father's Day, we will be hosting a suit collection at all of our San Francisco locations to benefit the St. Anthony Foundation, whose mission is to feed, heal, shelter, clothe, and lift the spirits of those in need and create a society in which all people flourish.

Clothes collected at our Rockridge store will benefit Wardrobe for Opportunity, which works in partnership with the community to assist low-income individuals in their efforts to find and keep jobs and build careers.

Our collection will be open to all clean, gently worn men's clothing, shoes, and accessories, but suits are needed most. Donated clothing should be in good condition. We cannot accept clothing that is tattered or stained.

Donate a men's suit and receive a **\$5.00 Cole Hardware GIFT CARD** good for your next purchase.

Jumbo Terrarium Workshops

Go big and go home with an oversized terrarium, ideal for a little splash of nature hanging in a kitchen window or on a deck. We'll provide the soil, succulents, and supplies to create your personalized 8-inch terrarium. Enjoy a glass of our Cutting Edge wine, too. A perfect evening to spend with friends or a date! Visit colehardware.eventbrite.com to register. (Cost of workshop: \$20)



North Beach
Wednesday, June 6
5:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Cole Valley
Tuesday, June 12
5:30 pm and 6:30 pm

SoMa
Wednesday, June 13
5:30 pm

Russian Hill
Tuesday, June 19
5:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Kids Workshops: Ellie the Elephant Pull Toy

Russian Hill • Saturday, June 16 • 10:00 am and 11:00 am



It's a jungle in here! Unplug the electronics and join us as we build a good old-fashioned toy. Ellie the Elephant kicks off our wooden toy workshop. Children,

accompanied by a parent, will assemble their elephant and then paint it to their liking. Older children can build for a younger sibling, or it's a great activity for a parent and younger child to do together. The \$25 registration fee covers all materials. Visit colehardware.eventbrite.com to register. (Cost of workshop: \$25)

The Cole Hardware Calendar - June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Flash Friday DEALS Visit colehardware.com to sign up.	Flash Friday DEALS North Beach Summer Wine Walk see left for details
		Knife Sharpening Rockridge: Tuesdays, June 5 & 19 (drop off by 4 pm) Downtown: Wednesdays, June 6 & 20 (drop off by 8 pm on Tuesday) Russian Hill: Wednesdays, June 6 & 20 (drop off by 4 pm) North Beach: Saturdays, June 9 & 23 (drop off by 10 am) Cole Valley: Saturdays, June 9 & 23 (drop off by 3 pm) SoMa: Saturday, June 9 (drop off by noon)				Union Street Music Festival Union Street Festival June 2 and 3
				Terrarium Workshop North Beach see above for details	Flash Friday DEALS	Dave's Birthday Sale! 20% off see page 1 for details
Sunday Streets Sunset/GG Park				Terrarium Workshop Cole Valley see above for details	Flash Friday DEALS	Big Green Egg Demo Rockridge and North Beach see left for details
Kids Gardening Workshop Cole Valley see page 7 for details				FIFA World Cup June 14–July 15 Flag Day	Flash Friday DEALS	Kids Workshop Elephant Pull Toy Russian Hill see above for details
Father's Day North Beach Festival June 16 and 17	Men's Suits and Clothing Collection June 15–18 see above for details				Flash Friday DEALS	Pride Celebration
Color Consultation Rockridge see page 3 for details	Pride Parade Sunday, June 24 Student Monday				Flash Friday DEALS	Fillmore Jazz Festival June 30 and July 1
Kids Workshop Build a Bee House Rockridge see page 2 for details			COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS Special Community Members SAVE 20%	see our website for more details	Flash Friday DEALS	
		Teacher Tuesday	Senior Wednesday	Military Thursday	First Responder Friday	

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The Ultimate Cooking Experience

DEMONSTRATIONS

Rockridge
Saturday, June 16
Noon–3:00 pm

North Beach
Saturday, June 16
Noon–3:00 pm

NORTH BEACH WINE WALK

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018 ~ 4–8 PM

Wine Sampling Tickets \$25 Pre-event ~ \$30 Day of

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JULY EVENTS

Succulent Wreath Workshops



Create a living wreath to hang on your front door to welcome your guests. Our hands-on workshop will include the wreath form, moss, wire, and 20 succulents to construct your living wreath. With a little sunshine, water, and occasional shot of fertilizer, your wreath will thrive. Bring a friend and enjoy a glass of wine while we chat and work on our creations! To register, visit colehardware.eventbrite.com. (Cost of workshop: \$35)

Cole Valley
Wednesday, July 11
5:30 pm

North Beach
Tuesday, July 17
5:30 pm

Rockridge
Tuesday, July 24
5:30 pm

Russian Hill
Wednesday, July 25
5:30 pm

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DEMONSTRATIONS

Cole Valley
Saturday, July 14
Noon–3:00 pm

Rockridge
Saturday, July 14
Noon–3:00 pm

Russian Hill
Saturday, July 21
Noon–3:00 pm



Polk Street SUMMER WINE WALK

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The Cole Hardware Calendar - July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Fillmore Jazz Festival June 30 and July 1	2	3 	4 Store Hours 9:00 am–5:30 pm Independence Day 	5 Flash Friday DEALS Visit colehardware.com to sign up.	6 Flash Friday DEALS	7
8 Kids Gardening Workshop Cole Valley see page 7 for details	9 Children's Clothing Drive July 1–31 see page 10 for details	10	11 Succulent Wreath Workshop Cole Valley see above for details	12	13 Flash Friday DEALS	14 Big Green Egg Demo Cole Valley and Rockridge see above for details
15 Color Consultation Rockridge see page 3 for details DIY Contest Deadline see page 2 for details	16 Sunday, July 15 Mission	17 Succulent Wreath Workshop North Beach see above for details	18 Hardware Happy Hour 4:00 pm–Close see right for details	19 Polk Street Summer Wine Walk see above for details	20 Flash Friday DEALS	21 Big Green Egg Demo Russian Hill see above for details
22 Kids Workshop Assemble Some Slime Rockridge see page 2 for details	23	24 Succulent Wreath Workshop Rockridge see above for details	25 Succulent Wreath Workshop Russian Hill see above for details	26 Senior Wednesday Military Thursday	27 Flash Friday DEALS First Responder Friday	28
29 The San Francisco Marathon Embarcadero Plaza	30 COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS Special Community Members SAVE 20% Student Monday Teacher Tuesday	31 	Knife Sharpening Rockridge: Tuesdays, July 3, 17, & 31 (drop off by 4 pm) Downtown: Wednesday, July 18 (drop off by 8 pm on Tuesday) Russian Hill: Wednesday, July 18 (drop off by 4 pm) North Beach: Saturdays, July 7 & 21 (drop off by 10 am) Cole Valley: Saturdays, July 7 & 21 (drop off by 3 pm) SoMa: Saturday, July 7 (drop off by noon)			



Enjoy a glass of our Cutting Edge wine and a great deal! Pick up all the supplies you need for a home-improvement project or grab what you need to take advantage of the long summer days in your garden. We hope to see you!



HAPPY HOUR COUPON

\$10 OFF
ANY \$25+ PURCHASE
DURING HAPPY HOUR



Valid Wednesday, July 18, 2018, 4:00 pm–closing. Offer applies to regular-price merchandise only. Does not apply to gift cards, postage stamps, Muni passes, Clipper cards, meter cards, Nest products, special orders, recycling fees, or sale merchandise. Not valid with other coupons or offers. One redemption per household. Rewards points do not accumulate.

AUGUST EVENTS



Join us for our final Hardware Happy Hour of the summer! Enjoy a glass of our Cutting Edge wine and a great deal. Need something for back-to-school or Burning Man? Now's the time to shop. Or you still have a couple of weeks to finish that summer home-improvement project that you've been procrastinating tackling. We hope to see you!

HAPPY HOUR COUPON

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ANY \$25+ PURCHASE DURING HAPPY HOUR

Valid Wednesday, August 15, 2018, 4:00 pm–closing. Offer applies to regular-price merchandise only. Does not apply to gift cards, postage stamps, Muni passes, Clipper cards, meter cards, Nest products, special orders, recycling fees, or sale merchandise. Not valid with other coupons or offers. One redemption per household. Rewards points do not accumulate.

FDEAL

Rockridge Happy Hour with Lead-Safe Presentation

East Bay contractors are welcome to join our Hardware Happy Hour for information on the Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) rule, which requires contractors, electricians, and plumbers to be lead-safe certified when working on residences or child-occupied facilities built before 1978. An EPA representative will be present to go over the RRP rule and the requirements for getting lead-safe certified. Certified trainers who offer classes will also be on hand to answer questions and provide class sign-up information. If you are a contractor or tradesperson, please join us for this informational session. See store for further details.

Attention East Bay Contractors!



Candle Making Workshops

Learn how easy it is to make your own candles at our hands-on workshop! Create homemade gifts for the holidays or party favors for a wedding. We will go through the technique step-by-step, and everyone will leave with an aromatic candle. Of course, wine will be flowing, so please join us. All supplies are included in the workshop. Visit colehardware.eventbrite.com to register. (Cost of workshop: \$15)



North Beach
Tuesday
August 7
5:30 pm

Cole Valley
Wednesday
August 8
5:30 pm

Rockridge
Tuesday
August 14
5:30 pm

Russian Hill
Tuesday
August 21
5:30 pm

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DEMONSTRATIONS

Rockridge
Saturday, August 11
Noon–3:00 pm

North Beach
Saturday, August 11
Noon–3:00 pm

The Cole Hardware Calendar - August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
		Knife Sharpening Rockridge: Tuesdays, August 14 & 28 (drop off by 4 pm) Downtown: Wednesdays, August 1, 15, & 29 (drop off by 8 pm on Tuesday) Russian Hill: Wednesdays, August 1, 15, & 29 (drop off by 4 pm) North Beach: Saturdays, August 4 & 18 (drop off by 10 am) Cole Valley: Saturdays, August 4 & 18 (drop off by 3 pm) SoMa: Saturday, August 4 (drop off by noon)		Flash Friday DEALS Visit colehardware.com to sign up.	Flash Friday DEALS	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		 Candle Workshop North Beach <i>see above for details</i>	 Candle Workshop Cole Valley <i>see above for details</i>		Flash Friday DEALS Outside Lands Festival August 10–12	 Big Green Egg Demo North Beach and Rockridge <i>see above for details</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 Kids Gardening Workshop Cole Valley <i>see page 7 for details</i>		 Candle Workshop Rockridge <i>see above for details</i>	 Hardware Happy Hour 4:00 pm–Close <i>see left for details</i>	EPA Lead-Safe Training Outreach Rockridge Happy Hour Wednesday, August 15 <i>see left for details</i>	Flash Friday DEALS Polk Street Blues Festival August 18 and 19	SIDEWALK SALE All Cole Hardware stores 10am–4pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 Kids Workshop Paint a Pot and Pot a Plant Rockridge <i>see page 2 for details</i>	 Candle Workshop Russian Hill <i>see above for details</i>				Flash Friday DEALS	 Vitamix Demo Cole Valley <i>see page 10 for details</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
 Color Consultation Rockridge <i>see page 3 for details</i> Burning Man Aug. 26–Sept. 3	Student Monday	 Teacher Tuesday	 Senior Wednesday	 Military Thursday	Flash Friday DEALS First Responder Friday	
COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS Special Community Members SAVE 20% <i>see our website for more details</i>						

FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

Visit our garden centers at the Cole Valley, Russian Hill, North Beach, and Rockridge stores.



In the Garden Summer Garden Tasks

Tips from Our Garden Expert



Stop by our Cole Valley garden center for all your gardening needs. The advice is free from Any, our garden expert. Email any questions: any@colehardware.com.

June

Although we had some late rain in March and April, we are still facing drought-like conditions. Water-wise gardening will be crucial this summer to both conserve water and keep gardens bountiful.

✓ **Flying insects:** If you enjoy spending time in your yard or patio, an earth-friendly option to keep flying pests at bay is the Stinger Insect Zapper. UV light attracts light-sensitive insects to the electric grid. (Sku 7206337, \$44.99) Use NOsquito mosquito lure, which simulates human breath, to attract mosquitoes to the zapper. (Sku 7132376, \$8.99)



✓ **Water:** Water early in the morning before sunrise or in the evening to minimize evaporation. Or use a drip irrigation system to conserve even more water: we carry drip supplies including ready-to-use kits.



✓ **Roses:** When cutting blooming roses for a fresh bouquet, cut back to a branch with five leaves.



✓ **Annuals:** These are plants that flower for one growing season. Petunias, marigolds, zinnias, and impatiens are all annuals. Although they need to be replanted each year, they work great as fillers in sparse areas of your garden. Annuals also allow you to easily change the look of your garden or yard.



✓ **Perennials:** These will bloom for three or more growing seasons. After blooming, the plants will go dormant, returning the following season. Because perennials multiply, they will need to be thinned out occasionally. Once planted, perennials require little maintenance. Daylilies, hostas, peonies, and garden mums are all perennials.



✓ **Tree care:** Newly planted trees should be deeply watered once a week. Fruit trees can be pruned, with apple trees thinned out after a June drop.



✓ **Marigolds:** These flowers will repel just about all insects and are especially good to plant in your vegetable garden.

July

✓ **Moisture tester:** To be sure you are giving your plants water only when needed, employ a moisture meter to help prevent overwatering. Very simple to use, just push the probe into the ground. Some of your plants will need more water than others, so group together plants that need similar watering schedules to make watering efficient. (Sku 7011638, \$7.99)



✓ **Irrigation:** Check your irrigation system and hoses for leaks, and make repairs during these dry months. Invest in a soaker hose that allows moisture to seep through its walls. It can be woven through a garden, providing water directly onto the soil to soak the roots. This prevents soil erosion and puddling and uses up to 70% less water. Our garden centers stock a variety of soaker hoses, such as the SoakerPro hose, ideal for trees and shrubs. (Sku 7300627, \$19.99)



✓ **Vegetables:** Continue to plant beets, beans, radishes, carrots, cauliflower, and turnips. Harvest vegetables early in the day and while they are still relatively young—this ensures you get tender vegetables and that they continue productively fruiting.



✓ **Fertilizer:** Annuals, perennials, and trees will enjoy a boost of nitrogen. Use an all-purpose fertilizer such as Espoma® Plant-tone. (Sku 7122930, \$9.99) After azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons have finished blooming, use an acid-loving plant food on these. We recommend Espoma® Holly-tone. (Sku 7122773, \$9.99)



August

✓ **Weather:** This is a month of contradictions in the Bay Area. Inland, it's too hot to set out new plants. In coastal areas, gardeners might find themselves under a cover of fog, waiting for summer weather to arrive, or

baking under the summer sun. It's best to be conservative and hold off setting out new landscaping plants until October, when the weather cools and rain is expected. Heat can debilitate tender plants. If you do set out new plants, provide them with temporary shade should the weather heat up during the first few critical days.

✓ **Roses:** Stop feeding them now to discourage soft growth that has little chance to bloom and that will be prone to disease.



✓ **Rhododendron, camellias, and azaleas:** These plants need sufficient water to set buds for next year's bloom. Feed them with an acid-type fertilizer.



✓ **Fruit trees:** Collect fallen fruit so that it won't attract unwanted insects and rodents, and prop heavily laden branches to avoid breakage.

✓ **Dried flowers and herbs:** Get extra mileage out of herbs and flowers that are abundant in your garden now. Early morning is the best time to collect flowers and herbs for drying, before the sun causes any wilting. Cut in clusters, tie stems in bundles, and hang upside down for air drying indoors. Tie with raffia to give as gifts for friends and family.



✓ **Pest control:** To avoid using chemicals for snails and slugs, place broken egg shells around plants. Shallow containers of beer will attract these garden pests and kill them off—happily buzzed. Crawling insects, such as ants, earwigs, fleas, and carpet beetles can be controlled with diatomaceous earth. (Sku 7115835, \$12.99)



See you in the garden!



Gardening Workshop Series for Kids

Cole Valley
Three Sundays • 12:00 pm–1:30 pm

Gardening is a great family activity and a fun way to learn about nature and the environment. Join our Alameda County Master Gardener and Cole Hardware crew member, Kristen, as she leads a series of gardening workshops geared toward children aged 5 to 10 years old. Sign up your child for one, two, or all three of the workshops. The \$5 registration fee for each workshop will cover all materials. Children will take home plants or composting materials from the various

Parents can
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while their
children are in
the workshop.



classes. Save \$5 by signing up for the whole series. Visit colehardware.eventbrite.com to register.

Sunday, June 10

Soil, Seeds, and Water

Students will learn about the different components of soil and ways to determine soil texture and composition and how soil provides essential elements of water and nutrients to a plant.

Sunday, July 8

Compost and Recycling

Kids can celebrate the earth by exploring the purpose of composting in terms of gardening and environmental impact; they'll also learn to identify proper recycling techniques.

Sunday, August 12

Sensory Garden and Herbs

Children will have the opportunity to see, smell, and touch different types of plants as well as identify native California plants that they may see in their own neighborhood.

WHAT'S UNIQUE

Mason Cash Mixing Bowls

Mason Cash has been the choice of home cooks and bakers for centuries. The origins of Mason Cash can be traced back to a pottery operating at Church Gresley in the heart of the English ceramic industry in 1800, which was located close to all the raw material and fuel sources required to make ceramics and had fantastic transport links to take finished goods all over the U.K. and the world.

Mason Cash had been producing mixing bowls during the 1800s, but in 1901 they designed and manufactured the very first iconic Mason Cash mixing bowl. The design of the bowl has endured the test of time and has become something of a design classic. In fact, the design has barely altered since then, which is why the brand is still renowned for its classic kitchenware

today. Stop in and see the beautiful hues this iconic bowl is now available in, plus check out the batter bowl, featuring a spout and handle for easy pouring. (135-Ounce Mixing Bowl: \$34.99; 2-Liter Batter Bowl: \$24.99)



Coravin® Wine Preservation Opener

At the end of the day, nothing's better than a glass of wine. The Coravin Wine Preservation Opener lets you pour wine without removing the cork, so you can drink as much as you like and enjoy the rest of the bottle another day. Red, white, rosé, or maybe a little of each? When you pour wine without removing the cork, you have the freedom to drink what you love, not just the wine you already have open.



The opener inserts a needle into any cork-sealed, still wines and allows you to pour any amount. When the needle is inserted into the cork, argon gas moves the wine out of the bottle and replaces the space left by the accessed wine, creating an airtight seal, so the last glass tastes as good as the first. When the needle is pulled out, the cork will reseal naturally and continue to protect your wine for weeks, months, or even years. An ideal gift for the wine connoisseur in your life! The Model One is made of durable plastic with soft-touch grips. (Sku 646004, \$199.99) The Model Two is the perfect balance between elegant design and durable craftsmanship and features textured rubber grips. (Sku 646007, \$299.99) Each model comes with two argon gas capsules.



Now Designs Textiles

Come and check out our new, sweet summer textiles perfect to give your kitchen an inexpensive facelift! Now Designs offers dish towels, aprons, potholders and oven mitts in beautiful patterns—all 100% cotton. (\$5.99–\$19.99)

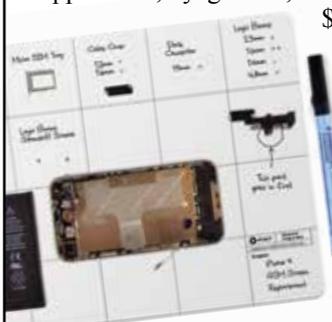


Screens crack. Laptops slow. Batteries go dead. Wear and tear is normal, but throwing away fixable stuff shouldn't be. Repair is better for your wallet and the environment.



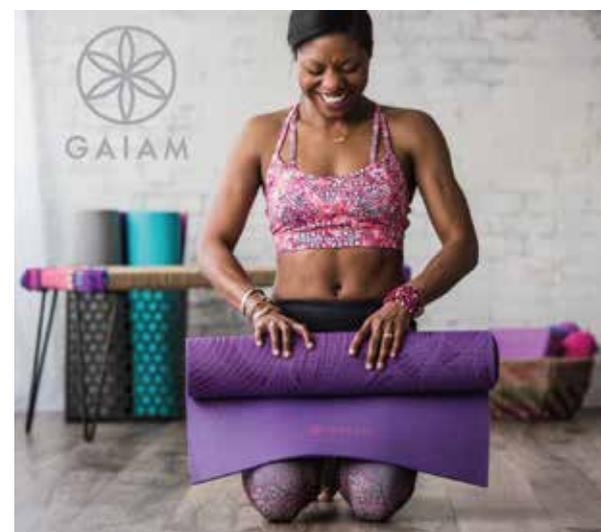
You don't need to be a genius to fix your electronics. You just need the right tools.

The **Essential Electronics Toolkit** is what you need for the most essential electronics repairs and for many other household fixes. Get started in electronics repair with all the bits and precision tools to handle your most urgent screen breaks and battery swaps. Or simply upgrade your home DIY toolkit with what you'll need to service door knobs, home appliances, eyeglasses, and more. (Sku 233023, \$24.99)



Designed by fixers, for fixers, the 8" x 10" **Magnetic Project Mat** is spacious and secure and will catch and hold screws as you pull them out of a device. Great

for cell phone repairs—you can stop worrying about screw tracking and focus on the cell phone. All the screws will be right where you left them. For laptops with hundreds of screws, use the mat as a screw guide to keep notes so you don't get lost. (Sku 233034, \$24.99)



Gaiam® Yoga Gear

The beginnings of yoga go back to Northern India over 5,000 years ago. Several thousand years later, this ancient practice is more popular than ever. Benefits of yoga include flexibility, muscle tone and strength, weight loss, and cardio and circulatory health. Yoga is easy to practice in your own home or at one of the many studios around the Bay Area if you prefer the structure of a class.



We offer a variety of high-quality yoga accessories from Gaiam, including mats, totes, towels, straps, balls, and foam blocks. (\$9.99–\$39.99)

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WHAT'S IN SEASON

Your Big Green Egg® Headquarters!

Wanting to upgrade to the ultimate outdoor barbecue experience? Look no further than Cole Hardware! Our stores carry EGGs in various sizes along with a large assortment of “EGGcessories” that will take your grilling to new heights. We can assemble your EGG, too, deliver it right to your home, and put it in the exact spot you want it. Five stairs or five flights of stairs—no worries! We’ll even throw in a bottle of our signature Cutting Edge wine to enjoy with your first EGG-cooked gourmet meal. Don’t hesitate to call us with questions or come in to see the EGG in action at one of our monthly demos!



Traveler Bottles

Swell introduces its sleek new design, the Traveler. Triple-walled and vacuum-insulated high-grade 18/8 stainless steel keeps drinks hot for 12 hours or cold for 24 hours. The wide-mouth style easily fits standard ice cubes, and the bottles won't sweat. Choose from a variety of colors in three sizes: 12-Ounce (Sku 871109, \$29.99), 16-Ounce (Sku 871114, \$34.99), and 20-Ounce (Sku 871107, \$39.99). *Not available at the Rockridge store.*



Manna Wireless Speaker Bottle

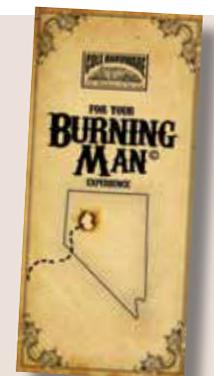
Rock out and hydrate on the go with the new Manna wireless speaker bottle, which provides four hours of playtime for music. The built-in microphone receives phone calls and has an included callback feature. The fun color-changing strobe lights on the lid include a micro-USB port for fast and easy charging. Bluetooth speaker capability is compatible with iOS and Android phones and tablets. Perfect for relaxing on the beach, picnicking in the park, or anywhere you want to listen to music! Double-walled, vacuum-insulated 25-ounce stainless steel keeps liquids cold for up to 18 hours and hot for up to 8 hours. Assorted colors. Water resistant. (Sku 653012, \$29.99)



Burning Man

Aug. 26–Sept. 3

Pick up a free brochure for the party on the playa. Our guide lists everything you'll need to have an optimal and enjoyable “burn” in the desert. Preparation is key!



The Great Outdoors

If you are a serious outdoor enthusiast, Cole Hardware is your one-stop shop for all your excursion needs. (Except for beer and food!) Here are a few items we recommend to make your nature adventures more enjoyable, whether you are a traditional camper or more of a glammer.

YETI® bearproof coolers are the best quality coolers we've come across in terms of durability and ice retention time, and these are the only coolers we know of that are certified bear resistant by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee. These coolers are virtually indestructible because they are constructed from one piece of seamless polyethylene. And their permafrost insulation system keeps ice solid for up to a week, making these coolers a great choice to take with you on a road trip, fishing, or camping—even in bear country! They are all backed by a five-year warranty, though we suspect you'll never need to buy another cooler! In our stores, you'll find the original



YETI Tundra 45 model for \$349.99 in tan or ice blue (Skus 8399107, 8399123) and a smaller, more portable option great for day trips or tailgates, the Roadie 20 model for \$199.99 in tan, ice blue, or white (Skus 8399032, 8398919, 8398992).



The **Luggable Loo** is an economically priced portable toilet with a simple bucket-style design and traditional snap-on lid that is one of our top sellers. Extremely rugged, the Luggable Loo is ideal for emergencies as well as any outdoor adventures. (Sku 851856, \$24.99) The Luggable Loo is compatible with the standard **Double Doodie** bags, which means virtually no clean-up, and waste disposal is a snap when used together. (3-Pack: Sku 851859, \$19.99) Already



have a pail? The **Luggable Loo Seat & Cover** fits any standard size 5-gallon pail, converting it into a portable toilet. The seat uses a simple snap-on feature to secure itself to the pail. (Sku 851853, \$18.99)



The **Water-Pak** is a great water storage system. BPA-free, it's designed and engineered for superior strength and can also be stacked two high when filled. A secondary swivel handle is included for easy pouring, and it comes with a hideaway spout that can be easily installed to act as an on/off spigot. Available in 2.5-gallon (Sku 851851, \$17.99) and 5-gallon (Sku 851852, \$19.99) sizes.



The **CasusGrill™** is eco-friendly and biodegradable. It's made of Quick Oxylite™ bamboo charcoal briquettes, insulating lightweight lava stones, natural bamboo, and cardboard packaging. Ready to grill in five minutes, the CasusGrill retains its heat for about 60 minutes at a high, even temperature that ensures your food gets properly grilled with a delicious crispy



barbecue finish. The thermal insulation reduces the outside temperature of the grill. It is even possible to hold the grill with your bare hands while it is lit. (Sku 8009842, \$14.99)

AND EVEN MORE SUMMER EVENTS!

Power Tool Traveling Roadshow

We're making some changes to our power tool aisles, and this is good news for you! To make room for our new assortment of Milwaukee power tools, we need to clear out some heavily discounted tools. All of the power tools on sale are quality brands such as DeWalt® and Craftsman®. The traveling road show will go from store to store, so you'll find the largest selection as we kick off the tool tour at our North Beach store on July 14 and 15. Plan to come by for one of these events if you're in the market for power tools and love a bargain!

50% Off



North Beach
Saturday, July 14 and
Sunday, July 15

Russian Hill
Saturday, July 21 and
Sunday, July 22

Cole Valley
Saturday, July 28 and
Sunday, July 29

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Saturday, August 4 and
Sunday, August 5

SoMa
Saturday, August 11 and
Sunday, August 12

Downtown
Saturday, August 18 and
Sunday, August 19



Coins for the Community



URBAN RELEAF



FRIENDS OF THE URBAN FOREST

Thanks to the generosity of our loyal clientele, we raised \$2,216.22 in April for Urban Releaf and Friends of the Urban Forest, two community organizations that dedicate their efforts to planting and caring for our street trees in Oakland

and San Francisco, respectively. This now brings our grand total since our program began to \$133,296.50!

For the month of May, our collection was earmarked for Lava Mae, a nonprofit organization that converts public transportation buses into showers and toilets on wheels to deliver hygiene and rekindle dignity for our unhoused neighbors in San Francisco and Oakland. We'll report on those numbers next month.

The following organizations will benefit from our Coins for the Community collection over the summer months:

June:

Swords to Plowshares



Founded in 1974 by veterans, Swords to Plowshares is a community-based not-for-profit organization that provides needs assessment and case management, employment and training, housing, and legal assistance to roughly 3,000 veterans in the San Francisco Bay Area each year. They also advocate on behalf of veterans and provide community education for over 1,500 first responders, employers, social workers, attorneys, and other professionals who engage with veterans.

July:

Mary Elizabeth Inn and Oakland Elizabeth House

Mary Elizabeth Inn is a San Francisco nonprofit organization with a century's tradition of providing safe housing and supportive services to women in our

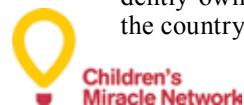


MARY ELIZABETH INN

community who are in need. Oakland Elizabeth House is a residential transitional program for women with children who have experienced homelessness, violence, addiction, or poverty.

August:

Children's Miracle Network



Along with our fellow independently owned Ace Hardware dealers across the country, we will be raising money for the Children's Miracle Network hospitals in our area—UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals

in San Francisco and Oakland, recognized throughout the world as a leader in health care, known for innovation, technology, and compassionate care.



They have offered the highest quality medical treatment to children for more than a century.

It's easy to donate to Coins for the Community! Simply drop your spare change in any of our collection jars or choose the "donate" option when you're checking out at any of our registers. Or bring in that old jar of pennies that's collecting dust on your dresser.



Vitamix® Demonstration

Cole Valley
Saturday, August 25
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

These are not your ordinary blenders! Vitamix's new Ascent™ Series combines sleek design with modern convenience, the first high-performance blenders with built-in timers, wireless connectivity, and a family of containers to accompany you both at home and on the go. Variable speed control lets you fine-tune every texture—from smooth purées to chunky salsas, and everything in between. You can even make your own peanut butter! Wireless connectivity will allow Ascent Series blenders to evolve with the latest innovations for years to come. Make a large batch of smoothies and then fill pint-sized mason jars to take with you on the go.

Come and see the Vitamix in action and taste some of the healthy smoothies and dessert-like drinks you can easily make with the push of a button!



Children's Coat, Clothing, and Shoe Drive

July 1–31

Our friends at St. Anthony Foundation reached out asking us to host a children's coat drive for their back-to-school program. This is a great time to clean out your child's closet and dresser for all of the clothing they've outgrown before school starts. Bring in any new or gently worn coats, shoes, and clothing to any Cole Hardware location. St. Anthony Foundation runs San Francisco's largest free clothing program, providing warm clothes, interview or employment apparel, and children's clothing to homeless and low-income families and individuals. Children's warm coats are especially needed at this time.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BAY AREA BUSINESSES

Antiques: JEROME'S ANTIQUES in Cole Valley, 90 Parnassus Avenue, is a hidden treasure just around the corner from Cole Hardware. Vintage and antique furniture, silver, crystal, stemware, rugs, lighting, and jewelry are on display just for you! Open Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm and by appointment. Hope to see you! (415) 592-9800.

Available Driver: Retired gentleman can drive you (in his car) to doctor appointments, grocery shopping, or other SF errands. Dependable, punctual, with 10+ years experience. Great references. \$25 per hour (2-hour minimum). Please call Bill at (415) 826-3613 or email 311bill@comcast.net.

Cat Sitters Wanted: Ideal for retirees and seniors in San Francisco. Provide loving, safe care in your home for one or two cats while owner is away. Must have no other pets. Perfect for kitty lovers with feline experience. Jobs vary from one day to four months. Must be reliable, honest, and trustworthy! References required. Please call (415) 333-1123.

Computer Help: Honest Dave travels to your home or office to fix your Windows computer. Viruses removed, computers speeded up to work like new, hardware and software installed, upgrades, training, security cameras, printers, routers, Wi-Fi, full support. San Francisco and Oakland. Check my Yelp reviews (see Honest Dave). Call (415) 271-0369.

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Kitty Bed & Breakfast: A very personal pet service (in business 20 years). Offering loving, safe care in a private home with no other pets—only your pet(s) exclusively. No cages/kennels, a vacation home away from home. Ideal for pet owners who want the best personal care for their beloved kitties. Please call Marti at (415) 333-1123 or email msousanis@gmail.com.

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New Flower Outings: Join your host, Karen, for a round-trip pleasure outing to the San Francisco Flower Mart. A long-time Mart member, explore flowers, plants, and her warmth, wit, and expertise with seniors. A wonderful outing or gift. Two-hour minimum \$60. Phone (415) 260-7540 or email krmkrm2@aol.com.

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Tehiem, son of Rockridge crew member Kia, spent his spring break in China, sporting his Cole Hardware Oaklandish T-shirt as well as this authentic warrior wear. Send us a photo of you or a loved one showing off your Cole Hardware T-shirt in China or Chattanooga, and we'll send you a \$5 Cole Hardware gift card. Submit photos to service@colehardware.com.



— Rick Karp, President, aka Keeper of the Karma

Cole Hardware Rewards

Rewards member benefits:

- Membership is free, and you'll receive the *Hardware Hotline*, our seasonal newsletter full of valuable information and promotions.
- Free delivery in San Francisco and Rockridge neighborhood with \$100 purchase.
- New members receive an instant 5% discount on their first purchase for joining and a \$5 coupon toward their subsequent purchase of \$25.
- Lifetime warranty on most products purchased at Cole Hardware.
- Receive a birthday discount equal to 50% of your age, up to a \$100 discount.
- We don't sell our customer list, and all information is kept confidential.

How points are earned:

- Rewards points are calculated daily and shown on your receipt.
- For every dollar spent, one point is earned.
- Points are converted to dollar value on your Rewards card on the last day of each calendar quarter.
- Points are converted in \$3 increments for every 100 points earned. Points balance is then reduced, and leftover points remain in place with no expiration.
- Rewards dollars are valid for three months once converted from points.
- For us to accurately track all of your purchases, you must identify yourself as a Rewards member each time you shop.

Terms and Conditions: 1. Rewards dollars are cleared after three months if they are not used. 2. Points never expire. 3. Rewards points are not issued for charge accounts or any accounts that receive a discounted selling price under any other program. 4. In order to participate in our Rewards program, we must have your accurate address on file.

For more information, visit colehardware.com or email service@colehardware.com.





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Bring to any of our six stores:

BRITA PRODUCTS:

Includes filters, pitchers, bottles, and dispensers.

CELL PHONES:

Personal cell phones—batteries and chargers not required.

BATTERIES:

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

SPENT FLUORESCENT BULBS:

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



OLD PAINT:

- Recycle dry, clean, empty metal paint cans through your regular trash pickup. The paint containers you bring to us should have paint in them!
- No handwritten labels can be accepted.
- Be sure that lids are sealed on tight and containers are rust-free and don't leak.
- Please limit your drop-offs to no more than five 1-gallon-size containers (or 20 quart-size containers or a combination of both) at a time. Containers are counted by size, not by the volume of paint they contain.
- Paint must be handed to a crew member.
- Please, no brushes or rags!



PROPANE TANKS:

Small (14 oz. or 16.9 oz.), empty, nonrefillable propane cylinders only. Households only. Limit five per visit. (San Francisco stores only; cannot be recycled at our Rockridge location.)

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We're reducing our footprint by implementing environmentally sound practices in our stores.

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