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Summer 2019 — June, July, August

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND THE STORES

The Last Hurrah for the Hardware Hotline

It is with much sadness and a good bit of nostalgia that I am letting you know that this is the final edition of the *Hardware Hotline*. As many of you know, the *Hardware Hotline* has been the main vehicle of communication with our valued community for over three decades now.



Back in its infancy in the mid '80s, when it was known as Cole Hardware's *Nuts & Bolts*, I prepared the entire newsletter myself: from typing it on a second-generation IBM personal computer to photocopying, stapling, and folding it for mailing. After a few years, I proudly graduated to the then-state-of-the-art desktop publishing program PageMaker and rechristened our newsletter the *Hardware Hotline*. Although our current *Hardware Hotline* has become quite a bit more sophisticated over time, our message hasn't changed at all: Our commitment is to our community.

The world, as you know, has become increasingly digitized. The readership of the *Hardware Hotline* is not as large as it used to be as people are now more likely to rely on their devices for news, information,

and deals. And honestly, as we continually strive to be both a community-serving and profitable business, we can't afford the expense of producing our newsletter anymore. (You wouldn't believe how much it costs to get the *Hardware Hotline* onto your kitchen table.)

We'll still be posting new and relevant articles, upcoming events, and product knowledge on our website and sharing all of it via email. If you haven't signed up yet for our emails, now is the time to do so. Sign up at colehardware.com or in our stores. Our monthly Hardware Hot Deals will still be available on our website, and you can still pick up a printed copy in our stores. Our calendar of events will be updated every month at colehardware.com and posted in the stores as well. You'll still receive occasional postcard offers from us, too.

Thank you for your readership over the years. We look forward to continuing to connect with you in person and electronically! Don't forget, you can also reach out to us at service@colehardware.com or even email me personally at rick@colehardware.com. I would love to hear from you.

And an Ode to Julia

A huge shout-out is in order. While I wrote and published the *Hardware Hotline* in its early years, Julia, our marketing coordinator, has adopted the *Hardware Hotline* as her pride and joy for the last 10 years or more. Julia has done a wonderful job shepherding the process of editing, corralling all of us to write articles, managing the logistics from concept to your home, and all things in between. During this period, Julia fully embraced the "community" side of our business, educating on environmental issues and making sure our stores walked what we talked by getting each of our stores green certified by San Francisco and Oakland. She also worked tirelessly to ensure the *Hardware Hotline* was full of useful, interesting, and fun information for our customers. Julia exemplifies what it means to be immersed in our culture and our Cole Hardware family. Julia always says she loves Cole Hardware. Julia, we love you too. Thank you for all that you do!



—Rick



DAVE'S BIRTHDAY BUCKET SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

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



All Cole Hardware locations will be hosting our annual birthday sale on Saturday, June 8, celebrating the birthday of our beloved founder, Dave Karp, who continues to be the inspiration and foundation of our commitment to our patrons. This was one of Dave's favorite days of his later years, when he would be chauffeured from store to store and heralded with cake, festivities, and well-wishers.

Please join us as we honor Dave. Enjoy 20% off* everything that fits (or not) in one of our Cole Hardware 5-gallon buckets.

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Coins for the Community

What a difference a dollar, or even a dime, makes! Our Coins for the Community efforts have raised a grand total of \$219,937.57 since our program began. In February, we raised \$3,667.69 for Muttville Senior Dog Rescue and the Milo Foundation to benefit our four-legged friends. Our March collection netted \$2,900.81 for Seeds of Awareness and their school counseling programs. April's funds totaled \$3,128.85 for our local parks through the San Francisco Parks Alliance and Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation. As we celebrated mothers in May, our stores raised funds for the Homeless Prenatal Program and the Black Infant Health Program. We'll report on those numbers in a future communication.



Seeds of Awareness

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Homeless Prenatal Program

June: Along with our fellow independently owned Ace Hardware dealers across the country, our June collection will be 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.



July: July's fundraising will be for the Children's Book Project, which helps children learn to read by providing free books and other resources to children and their shelters, schools, daycares, and community centers. Research shows that when children have books read to them, they have an easier time learning to read.



August: In August, we will collect money (and toiletries—see page 6) for our friends at Lava Mae, who provide mobile showers and other critical services to help people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco and Oakland rekindle their dignity.



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 been collecting dust on your dresser.



So Long, Shel!

Another era ended as our longtime Cole Valley flagship store manager, Shel, retired. Shel was a fixture in our store and the Cole Valley neighborhood for over 30 years! A wealth of knowledge, Shel's wisdom has been shared with countless shoppers and crew members alike.

We can't begin to imagine how many sinks were unclogged, toilets were stopped from running, nuts and bolts were tracked down, gallons of paint were meticulously matched and mixed, correct lightbulbs were located, and barbecues were perfectly paired to backyard chefs because of Shel! Many longtime customers came in over Shel's last few days to bid him farewell, and the Cole Hardware crew celebrated with a Mexican fiesta to honor his loyalty and service.



What will Shel be up to in his retirement? He is enjoying this new stage of life and looks forward to some new journeys through it. His wife, Remi, told him he needed a plan, so for now, his plan is to develop a plan! At the moment, Shel and his family are focused on their son's wedding, and they have a long-planned cruise in New England and parts of eastern Canada in September. They are also beginning to discuss 2020 plans to take a big trip, possibly to Spain and Portugal, or perhaps a trip to Israel to see relatives and friends. An out-of-town baseball trip is in the mix too. And Shel is thinking about hobbies. He used to be an avid black-and-white photographer when he was a young man, so he may reexplore that and look at some new activities too. We wish Shel the very best in all of his new adventures!




Sunday with Samantha, Color Consultant

Rockridge
Sunday, August 4
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.

Visit colehardware.eventbrite.com to sign up for one of her 20-minute appointment slots. Bring in photos, fabric swatches, throw pillows, or anything else that will help you and Samantha come up with a color palette that will work perfectly for your home.



Now, that's what we call a happy baby with her Cole Hardware balloon!

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Mark Bellingham Painting

Cole Hardware is happy to have Mark Bellingham Painting as part of our Repair Referral Service. Mark started his first job in August 1985 by painting one bedroom in the Sunset District. Over the last 30-plus years, his business has grown to include 23 employees and a long list of satisfied and repeat customers. They must be doing something right!

Mark prides himself in leaving his customers with a good feeling after their house has been painted, and his reputation is very important to him. If there is anything you are not happy with, Mark and his crew will fix it. Whether they're working on residential or commercial properties, interior or exterior, a room or the entire house, they offer the same professional approach and detail-oriented focus on every job. All projects are thoroughly prepped, and only quality paints are used. Besides painting, Mark and his team can also repair dry rot and perform light carpentry. Below are the extensive services that Mark's company offers.



first clean and then diagnose any problems, looking for wood rot and other issues affecting the integrity of your deck or furniture. Any structural problems will be fixed.

Decks are exposed to regular use and abuse from the direct sun and rain. Unprotected wood will soak up moisture, leading to serious damage. To avoid having your deck crack and rot, it should be treated periodically, perhaps even once a year. With Mark's team, wood will be cleaned to remove dirt, fungus, stains, mildew, or moss and then stripped of any unwanted finishes. After, they protect it with a water-repellent finish to stop moisture from penetrating the wood surface, which can cause swelling, shrinking, warping, and cracking.

Water Damage and Dry Rot Repair

Dry rot, caused by excess moisture, is a fungus that leaves wood brittle and soft. If it isn't detected and removed immediately, it can spread to the rest of the wood and cause catastrophic damage to your home. Mark and his team will thoroughly inspect your structure for water damage or dry rot and remove the affected area. They'll also determine the source of the problem, so it doesn't happen again. They will seal your wood to keep additional moisture out and stop dry rot from reoccurring.



Mark and his team go to Mexico every year to help a charity build homes. He pays for his crew to go and also pays their salary for the week they are "volunteer vacationing."

Wallpaper and Popcorn Ceiling Removal

Mark and his crew have many years of experience removing popcorn/textured ceilings and wallpaper covered with many layers of paint. Both of these can be messy jobs, and the key to success is proper preparation. Mark and his crew will evaluate your specific situation to determine the best approach to removing the unwanted material.



One-Day Painting

Do you need a project completed in one day? Mark will do his best to make sure it gets done fast without compromising quality. Top-quality service guaranteed even in a tight time frame.

Wood Decks and Furniture

Is your deck or deck furniture bleached out? When repairing wood decks and furniture, Mark's crew will



Painted kitchen cabinets, before and after



Deck furniture restoration, before and after



Light Carpentry

They specialize in all types of carpentry associated with home repair, maintenance, and remodeling. Mark's team will determine and clearly identify proper materials and material quantities for new and existing projects. They can also construct, install, and repair structures and fixtures of wood, plywood, and wallboard.

Projects include, but are not limited to:

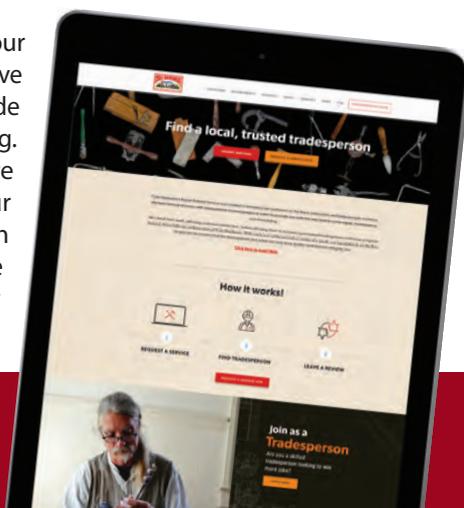
- Windows: Repair, installation, and replacement
- Doors: Repair, installation, and replacement
- Decks: Repair
- Interior and Exterior Trim: Repair, installation, and replacement

To reach Mark Bellingham Painting, visit repair.colehardware.com or ask your one of our crew members when you're in your local Cole Hardware store. Be sure to say Cole Hardware referred you to receive a special gift when you book a job with Mark and his crew.

Easily Find a Local, Trusted Tradesperson!

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.

We check their work, confirming customer satisfaction, before allowing them to become a permanent tradesperson within our program. Indeed, these folks are ambassadors of Cole Hardware. With every turn of a wrench or stroke of a brush, our reputation is on the line. So you can be assured that the tradesperson you select not only does quality work, but has integrity, too.



Visit our Repair Referral Self-Service Portal at repair.colehardware.com to find a trusted tradesperson for your project!

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Men's Suits and Clothing Collection

Friday, June 14–Monday, June 17

In honor of Father's Day, we will be hosting a suit and clothing collection at 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 to create a society in which all people flourish. Clothes donated at our Rockridge store will benefit St. Paul's Pantry of Hope, which works in partnership with other organizations to assist members of the Oakland community in need. 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.

Big Green Egg
 The Ultimate Cooking Experience

DEMONSTRATIONS

Rockridge
 Saturday, June 22
 Noon–3:00 pm

Cole Valley
 Saturday, June 29
 Noon–3:00 pm



Fresh Air: The Great Indoors

The term "air pollution" might conjure up an image of a rust-belt factory, smokestacks churning out clouds of brown soot, or a city thoroughfare clogged with buses and cars spewing harmful exhaust fumes. All with good reason, of course, but we probably don't give a lot of thought to pollutants that permeate our indoor air. Many of the furnishings in our homes (floor covering, drapes, insulation, and furniture), as well as the chemical solvents used to clean, emit gases and pollutants into living spaces. Mold can also be a recurring problem that affects air quality.

Scientists at NASA have found that houseplants can greatly purify and renew stale indoor air by filtering out toxins, airborne bacteria, and fungi, at the same time adding humidity needed to combat respiratory and allergic conditions. Just 15 houseplants can provide better air

quality in an 1,800-square-foot home.

While we tend to focus on our outdoor living areas in the summer months, don't forget about houseplants that help freshen your air. A green thumb isn't necessarily needed, as many common houseplants are easy to grow.

Because plants absorb air pollutants and harmful gases through their leaves, which then get sucked down to the roots, keep indoor plants free from dust by wiping gently with a damp cloth.

Visit one of our nurseries for friendly, expert advice on how to keep indoor plants healthy and your home's air quality healthy, too.

Take advantage of our June houseplant promotion:

4" Pot (Sku 799241, **Hot Deal \$2.99** Regular price \$4.99); **6" Pot**, hanging or upright (Skus 799242, 799775, **Hot Deal \$6.99** Regular price \$10.99); **8" Pot** (**Hot Deal \$17.99** Regular price \$24.99)



The Cole Hardware Calendar - June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1   Union Street Festival June 1 and 2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8   Dave's Birthday Sale! 20% Off see page 1 for details
9  Haight Ashbury Street Fair  Sunset/GG Park	10	11 	12 	13	14  Flag Day Men's Suits and Clothing Collection June 14–17 see left for details	15  North Beach Festival June 15 and 16
16 	17	18	19 	20	21  First Day of Summer	22  Big Green Egg Demo Rockridge see left for details
23	24	25 	26 	27	28	29  Big Green Egg Demo Cole Valley see left for details
	Student Monday	Teacher Tuesday	Senior Wednesday	Military Thursday	First Responder Friday	
30  Pride Parade	COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS Special Community Members SAVE 20% see our website for more details					

JULY EVENTS

Children's Book Drive

The Children's Book Project was founded to help build literacy by providing new and gently used books free to children who need them. Since 1992, this group has given away over 2.7 million books for children in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

Evidence shows that reading aloud to children helps their brain development and helps them learn to read. However, many children in the Bay Area live in homes without books and attend schools or other programs where books are in short supply. Encouraging reading is not enough when families do not have books.

You can help! All Cole Hardware locations will be accepting new and gently used books during the month of July for this wonderful organization. In addition,



you can also donate throughout July at checkout when paying for your purchase.

There is a high demand for:

- Board books
- Early readers
- Graphic novels
- Books in Spanish or Chinese (all ages)
- Books featuring diverse characters (all ages)
- Elementary chapter books
- Popular series for 8- to 12-year-olds



Due to limited demand and storage space, the following books are *not* accepted:

- Textbooks and curriculum materials
- Encyclopedias
- Audio cassettes and VHS tapes
- Library discards
- Religious books
- Obsolete books
- Dirty, dusty, wet, or mildewed books
- Nonfiction books more than 10 years old

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DEMONSTRATIONS

Rockridge
Saturday, July 20
Noon–3:00 pm

Cole Valley
Saturday, July 20
Noon–3:00 pm

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Wednesday
July 17
4:00 pm - close

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!

The Cole Hardware Calendar - July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Canada Day	2	3	4 Independence Day Store Hours 9:00 am–5:30 pm	5	6 Fillmore Jazz Festival July 6 and 7
7	8	9 	10 	11	12 Flower Piano July 11–22 San Francisco Botanical Garden	13
14 Sunday Streets Mission	15	16	17 Hardware Happy Hour see right for details	18	19 Polk Street Summer Wine Walk see above for details	20 Big Green Egg Demo Rockridge and Cole Valley see above for details
21	22	23 	24 	25	26	27
		COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS Special Community Members SAVE 20% see our website for more details		Military Thursday	First Responder Friday	
28 BIOFREEZE SAN FRANCISCO MARATHON Ferry Building, The Embarcadero	29 Student Monday	30 Teacher Tuesday	31 Senior Wednesday	Mobile Knife Sharpening Rockridge: Tuesdays, July 9 and 23 (drop off by 4 pm) Downtown: Wednesdays, July 10 and 24 (drop off by 8 pm on Tuesday) Russian Hill: Wednesdays, July 10 and 24 (drop off by 4 pm) North Beach: Saturdays, July 13 and 27 (drop off by 10 am) Cole Valley: Saturdays, July 13 and 27 (drop off by 3 pm) SoMa: Saturday, July 27 (drop off by noon)		

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AUGUST EVENTS

Big Green Egg
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DEMONSTRATIONS

Rockridge
Saturday, August 10
Noon–3:00 pm

Russian Hill
Saturday, August 17
Noon–3:00 pm



Toiletries Collection for **lava mae**

Award-winning nonprofit Lava Mae delivers mobile showers and other critical services to help people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco and Oakland rekindle their dignity, restore a sense of health and well-being, and unlock the opportunities that come with being clean. Since launching in San Francisco in 2014, Lava Mae has served more than 18,000 guests through their mobile shower service, treating everyone they serve with an exceptional level of care they call “radical hospitality.”

During the month of August, all Cole Hardware locations will serve as collection drop-off points for toiletries for Lava Mae.

Below are the items that Lava Mae is most in need of:

- Disposable shaving razors
- Travel-size deodorant
- Travel-size toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Travel-size shampoo
- Travel-size soap bars
- Hair combs

Lava Mae will also be our Coins for the Community collection recipient for the month of August. Please consider making a donation, and to learn more, visit lavamae.org; connect on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram; or drop them a line at info@lavamae.org.



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Wednesday
August 21
4:00 pm - close



SIDEWALK SALE
Saturday, August 24 10 am - 4 pm
ALL COLE HARDWARE STORES



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

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FDEAL



The Cole Hardware Calendar - August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 lava mae Toiletries Collection August 1–31 see above for details	3
4 Color Consultation Rockridge see page 2 for details	5	6 NIGHT-OUT National Night Out	7	8	9 OUTSIDE LANDS Festival August 9–11	10 Big Green Egg Demo Rockridge see above for details
11	12	13	14	15	16 Polk Street Blues Festival August 17 and 18	17 Big Green Egg Demo Russian Hill see above for details
18 SUNDAY STREETS San Francisco SoMa	19	20	21 Hardware Happy Hour see left for details	22	23	24 SIDEWALK SALE All Cole Hardware stores 10 am–4 pm
25 BURNING MAN Aug. 25–Sept. 2	26 Student Monday	27 Teacher Tuesday	28 Senior Wednesday	29 Military Thursday	30 First Responder Friday	31

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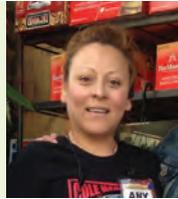
FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

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.

After the stress of a workday, puttering around in your garden on these long summer days is therapeutic. Summer is also a great time to prepare your garden for autumn, and hopefully an Indian summer.

June

✓ **Deadheading:** Flowering plants that have bloomed can be “deadheaded” for a longer flowering season. Simply snap off the dead flower heads or trim taller plants with gardening shears. This will help your plants not only continue to bloom but to produce a larger number of blooms.



✓ **Repellent Plants:** When planting your garden, keep in mind that basil repels aphids, mosquitoes, and mites; nasturtiums repel whiteflies and squash bugs; and marigolds repel just about all insects. Thai lemon grass, which grows into a decorative clump about 15 inches across and 2 feet tall, repels mosquitoes. These plants are especially good to include in your vegetable garden.

✓ **Planting:** Plant seedlings of heat-loving vegetables such as melons, peppers, and squashes to be harvested in the fall.

✓ **Powdery Mildew:** To combat powdery mildew, it is helpful to prune out very crowded plants. This allows for better air circulation. Watering early in the day will also help alleviate the problem.

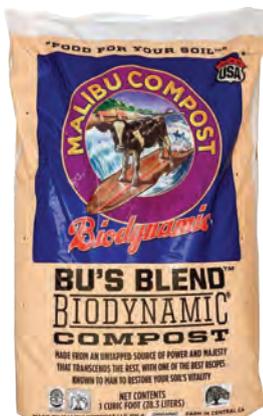
✓ **Annuals:** These plants flower for a single growing season. Petunias, marigolds, zinnias, and impatiens are all annuals. Although they need to be replanted each year, they work great as garden fillers in a sparse area of your garden. Annuals also allow you to easily change the look of your garden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



perennials, including daylilies, hostas, peonies, and garden mums require little maintenance.

✓ **Trees:** Newly planted trees should be watered deeply once a week. Add compost. We love Bu's Blend™ by Berkeley-based Malibu Compost. (Sku 746746, \$10.99)

✓ **Compost:** Gather up and compost fallen leaves and fruit to discourage disease growth.



✓ **Butterflies:** Create a sheltered, organic haven for butterflies in a sunny area that does not get strong winds. Add a few flat stones where they can bask in the sun and warm their wings for flight.



✓ **Faded Blooms:** Faded rhododendron and azalea blossoms can be picked by snapping gently to one side. Make sure not to break off any new growth beneath the faded flower.

✓ **Basil:** Pinch off basil buds to promote leafier growth.

✓ **Mulch:** Apply a 2-inch layer of mulch to conserve moisture and discourage weeds. (Sku 75958, \$8.99)



July



✓ **Culinary Herbs:** In a sunny area of your garden, plant cilantro, dill, rosemary, thyme, parsley, mint, and chives.

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



✓ **Tomatoes:** Tomato seeds can still be started indoors on a sunny windowsill. If your outdoor tomato plants have purpling or yellowing, this probably indicates a nutritional deficiency, and only then should they be fertilized. You can use Espoma's® Garden-tone®. (Sku 7135155, \$9.99) Irregular watering during a heat wave (should we be so lucky) can cause rapid growth, but it is not good for the fruit.



✓ **Vegetables:** Plant a second crop of vegetables now: beets, bush beans, carrots, radishes, cabbage, cauliflower, fava beans, and turnips. Harvesting your vegetables while they are young and on a regular basis will keep them productively fruiting. Harvest early in the day.

✓ **Color:** Now is the time to plant summer flowering perennials, shrubs, and annuals. Marigolds, petunias, salvia, fuchsias, and begonias should all do the trick to make your garden bright and colorful.



August

✓ **Blooming Shrubs and Trees:** After summer blooming plants have finished flowering, prune for shape, while removing dead or diseased branches.

✓ **Fall Vegetable Garden:** Early August is a great time to plant fall and winter vegetables directly into the garden. You can sow spinach, carrots, beets, lettuce, radishes, and green onions now.

✓ **Pests:** Unwanted garden guests can be problematic at this time. Diatomaceous earth can control many insects, including ants, slugs, silverfish, earwigs, fleas, spiders, bedbugs, and millipedes. A naturally occurring soft sedimentary rock, diatomaceous earth can be crumbled easily into a fine white powder and is safe on both outdoor and indoor plants. (4 lb. bag: Sku 7115835, \$12.99)

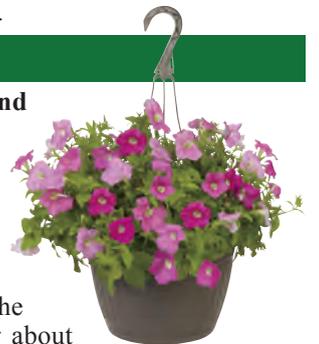


✓ **Hydrangea Pruning:** Older stems that have finished flowering should be trimmed, while leaving stems that have not yet bloomed. For bigger flower clusters, cut down on the number of stems. Or keep more stems for medium-sized flowers, neatly spaced.

✓ **Fruit Trees:** Give your trees a good soaking, as they especially need water now to ensure they don't drop their fruit. Heavily laden branches should be propped to avoid breakage.

Anytime

✓ **Hanging Baskets and Container Plants:** During heat waves, these plants should be checked daily to see if they need water. On moderate summer days, check every other day. Don't just look at the surface: Poke your finger about an inch or two down to assure adequate moisture. Water thoroughly each time plants need water, but be careful not water before they need it.



✓ **Watering:** Proper watering is the key to conserving water in the heat of summer. Watering an inch per week at one time will soak the soil 6 to 8 inches deep and ensure good yield from mature crops.

If you aren't sure if your garden is getting the right amount of water, invest in a moisture meter, so you can water only when necessary. (Sku 7011638, \$7.99) Make maximum use of scarce water by watering early in the morning or using a drip irrigation system. Keep an eye out for standing water and eliminate its sources to discourage mosquito populations.

✓ **Aphids:** If aphids are a problem, first try a strong spray of water from the hose. You will need to do this for several consecutive days to see results. Still no luck? Move on to Safer® Insecticidal Soap (Sku 74805, \$9.99) or try ladybugs (Sku 701166, \$9.99). Release ladybugs in the evening at the base of your plants. (If released during the daytime, ladybugs will fly away.) As the ladybugs crawl up your plants in the evening, they will feast on the aphids.



See you in the garden!



WHAT'S IN SEASON

Man on the Moon

Besides love and heartache, what else inspires more musical compositions than the moon? *Moon River*, *Moondance*, *Moon Over Miami*, *Moonshadow*, *Harvest Moon*, *Bad Moon Rising*: The lunar song list goes on and on. This summer, as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Neil Armstrong's historic first steps on the moon on July 20, 1969, we're highlighting Benjamin Moore's extensive moon-inspired color palette.



Let the moon spark your creative flair to undertake a painting project this summer. Painting a room is relatively inexpensive compared to other remodeling projects and gives you the biggest bang for your buck as far as transforming a room. And no experience is necessary for a painting project: Our paint-friendly crew members will get you set up with the right paint and all the supplies you need to undertake your project. You'll just need to pick the color!



Where Were You?

We asked a few of our crew members what they recall from the moon landing:

Dave, Cole Hardware Supplies: In July of 1969, I was six years old. I remember that I came home from Sunday school because I was still in my "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes. My parents were huddled around our brand-new, massive, 21-inch screen Philco TV and insisted that I watch what was happening because it was "history unfolding." Unfortunately, the only thing I remember about watching it was being bored because I really couldn't understand the "gravity" of what I was seeing. That, and the fact that I was pretty miffed that I couldn't watch *Ultraman* instead.

Julia, Marketing Coordinator: I remember watching the moon landing on our black-and-white television and seeing the *Life* magazine feature of the astronauts' wives, who I thought were so glamorous, and their families. It was very exciting. And I recall how thrilling it was when they splashed back down to earth.

Rene, Cole Valley: I just remember being parked in front of the TV with the family, of course. It was in the kitchen like nearly every other family's in the 60s.

Consider one of Benjamin Moore's out-of-this-world colors:



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Clean up your yard like a pro with the Stihl battery-powered line of legendary chainsaws, dependable hedge trimmers, powerful blowers, and garden shears. Stihl tools are German-engineered, and a majority of them are built in America. So it's no surprise that they use the highest-quality metals, innovative polymers, and other materials you won't find on a lot of other brands. Affordable, yet designed for reliability and built for the long haul, that's why so many people use them, and recommend them.

Stihl battery-operated products feature brushless motors and make little noise, so they're ideal for areas requiring low noise such as hospitals, schools, or early morning jobs. (No need to be that annoying neighbor who is up at the crack of dawn on a Sunday morning cranking up loud power tools.) Battery-operated tools are user-friendly and require little to no maintenance, and you'll save money on fuel, oil, spare parts, and labor for repairs. Zero emissions mean no smelly gas fumes.



North Beach, or Rockridge locations to learn more about the line. Our crew will be happy to answer any questions, and we even have an interactive video module where you can learn about the products and watch how-to videos. Here are some of the Stihl products you'll find at our stores:

Chainsaw MSA 120 is a great battery-powered chainsaw for homeowners, handling storm cleanup to limb removal. This bundle comes standard with the AK 20 battery and AL 101 charger. It features low vibration, quick chain adjustment, and the Stihl Quickstop® Plus chain braking feature. (Sku 7000126, \$299.95)

The **HSA 56 hedge trimmer** delivers exceptional performance and value. It is portable and lightweight at only 8.1 pounds (including the AK 10 battery), while also packing a performance punch. It features a high cutting speed of 2,800 strokes per minute, slicing through overgrown hedges with minimal vibration. Trim the length of three football fields on a single charge—that's up to 900 feet. And when you're done, just hang it on the wall from its onboard hanging slot. It's a great hedge trimmer for suburban yard care. (Sku 7000146, \$249.95)



The **BGA 45 handheld blower** delivers the power you need at an incredible value. It is exceptionally quiet and lightweight at 4.4 pounds, including its integrated battery. On a single charge, the BGA 45 can clear more than 13 parking spaces (2,153 square feet) with a blowing speed of 85 mph and an air volume of 235 cfm. If you own a small property and need a quick go-to blower for your driveway and walkways, the BGA 45 is the complete package. (Sku 7000152, \$129.95)

The **RMA 460 lawn mower** is compatible with two battery types, providing homeowners with performance options based on yard size. With a deck width of 19 inches, the RMA 460 is highly maneuverable for quick and efficient grass cutting with each pass. Its 15.85-gallon grass catcher allows for more grass cutting and less stopping, while the handlebar is easily adjustable for user comfort. It's great for small- to medium-sized yards (under half an acre) and can also be used as a mulching mower. Available at Rockridge only. (Sku 7000138, \$419.95)



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These tools are perfect for homeowners and come as a kit, which includes the tool, battery, and charger. You can also buy units individually as you expand your collection. Batteries are interchangeable with the AK line that we stock. Come to our Cole Valley,

WHAT'S IN SEASON



Oui! You will find the iconic Le Creuset line at our Rockridge store! We sell this cookware in the rich, trendsetting kitchen hues Le Creuset is known for, including the legendary flame-colored Dutch oven immortalized by Julia Child. Le Creuset cookware has earned a special place in the lives and memories of cooks around the world. Modern cuisine has continued to evolve, and so has Le Creuset.

Focused on inspiring and empowering people everywhere to create joy through cooking, from their original enameled cast-iron cookware to stoneware, stainless, silicone, and more, Le Creuset has grown to offer products across a range of materials and categories that guarantees the right tool for the right job. The first vibrant, flame-colored enameled cast-iron cocotte was introduced in 1925.



This groundbreaking cocotte took a kitchen staple—cast-iron cookware—and refined it, making it more functional, more beautiful, and deeply joyful.

Our Rockridge store stocks Dutch ovens in various sizes, skillets, stockpots, kettles, cocottes, canisters, crocks, and more in rich shades of Provence, oyster, cerise, marine, and Marseille. Le Creuset makes an ideal wedding or housewarming gift, or an heirloom for the next generation of cooks in your family.



Outdoor Furniture

Folding furniture, developed at the end of the 19th century, was immediately popular among lemonade sellers of the day, as it was quick and easy to pack away, which allowed them to avoid paying the license fee of a permanent location. Fermob developed its Bistro line of furniture from the original model described in the “Simplex” patent registered in 1889, and Fermob is now the trustee of the brand.

Transform your patio or deck into a Parisian bistro or transport yourself to the Jardin du Luxembourg with this line of outdoor French furniture, which has not lost any of its authenticity. With its charm and wide array of colors—plum, poppy red, aubergine, verbena, honey, carrot, nutmeg, lagoon blue, and more, the Bistro collection is available at all our locations in chairs, 24-inch tables, and 30-inch tables. The assortment varies by location, but we can order any of the furniture featured in the catalogs available at all Cole Hardware stores.

This lacquered, stainless steel furniture features an anti-UV powder coating, making it ideal for outdoor use. You can add a splash of color to your outdoor area, but these sets are delightful enough for any kitchen or breakfast nook, too. Your citron pressé is waiting!



Season of the Sizzle!

While our mild climate allows us to barbecue year-round in the Bay Area, summer is really the season of the sizzle, when we most enjoy our outdoor living areas, hosting friends and families for burgers and beers. But cooking on a grill these days is not limited to just steaks and burgers. You can even cook a salad! Cole Hardware is “Barbecue Central,” offering the two blue-ribbon brands of grills on the market: Weber and Big Green Egg. And not just grills, we have all the accessories you will need for a successful barbecue. Just add food.

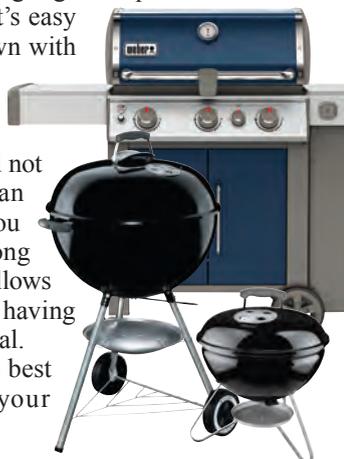


Weber®: Gas or Charcoal—What's Your Pleasure?

Not sure if you prefer a charcoal or a gas grill? We can help you out. Some folks like the taste of food cooked over natural wood smoke. Charcoal grills can be less expensive with a basic Smokey Joe priced at just \$34.99. Hot coals can also be arranged so that you can cook some foods over the hottest, direct heat, while other foods can be cooked longer over less direct heat.

After a long day at work, after school activities and errands, turning a knob on a gas grill is quite convenient to get dinner started, and it's easy to adjust the heat up or down with just the turn of a dial. Clean up is practically nonexistent: Basically, you just need to shut the lid and not deal with ashes, which can sometimes be messy. If you will be cooking over a long period of time, a gas grill allows you to do so easily without having to keep replenishing charcoal.

We can help you find the best barbecue that suits your lifestyle!



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!



GRILLED ROMAINE WITH BLUE CHEESE

Yeah, we weren't so sure about this either. But some of our crew members attended a Big Green Egg training class that featured hands-on grilling, and one of the dishes they cooked up for us was this salad. It is a simple recipe with just a few ingredients, and it's very tasty.



Ingredients

- 1 package hearts of romaine lettuce
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper, freshly ground
- Blue cheese
- Red wine vinaigrette

Instructions

- Set the EGG for direct cooking, without the convEGGtor and stabilize at 400°F.
- Rinse romaine and cut in half lengthwise, leaving the base of the romaine to hold leaves together while grilling.
- Drizzle the inside of the romaine with olive oil and then lightly sprinkle the inside with salt and pepper.
- Grill the romaine cut side down for about 2–3 minutes.
- Remove from grill. Add blue cheese crumbs. Top with your favorite vinaigrette.



ENVIRONMENTAL INFO

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

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Wands for Wildlife

What do you do with those old mascara wands? Well, now you don't need to toss them into the trash for landfill! Wands for Wildlife, a rehabilitation nonprofit in western North Carolina, reuses them to help remove fly eggs and larvae from the fur of animals. These wands work great because their bristles are so close together and they're gentle to use on injured and orphaned animals receiving care.

When you are done with a tube of mascara, please wash the wand in soap and water and then bring your clean wand in a small sandwich bag to any Cole Hardware location. We will collect and ship them to this organization. (Wands only, please.)



How Much Did We Recycle?

Quite a lot! We're happy to have been partnering with San Francisco's vibrant Department of the Environment for about 20 years now. It all started with our battery recycling program and has expanded from there. Our warehouse crew members look forward to their weekly visits from Recology, and especially Luke, who has been servicing our stores for many years. The Department shared with us their estimates of what our San Francisco stores recycled for the community from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. We found the numbers quite impressive, and we want to thank all our loyal customers as well as our crew members, especially our warehouse team, who are often inundated with recycled items until the next pickup.



These figures are for our five San Francisco locations:

- 1,232 gallons of batteries
- 6,923 gallons of paint
- 5,172 fluorescent bulbs
- 5,381 fluorescent tubes
- 535 propane cylinders



Smoke Detector Disposal

The two types of smoke detectors most commonly encountered in the United States are ionization detectors and photoelectric detectors. Ionization-type smoke detectors contain a very tiny amount of radioactive material. Photoelectric-type smoke detectors do not contain any radioactive material. Combination smoke detectors, which contain both ionization and photoelectric smoke sensors, also contain a very tiny amount of radioactive material.

Ionization detectors will have a radiation warning on them, often quite small. Unfortunately, there is no recycling program for these. San Francisco Department of the Environment recommends removal of any battery, recycling the battery, and then disposing of the rest of the unit in the black bin, including the small radioactive component.



Photoelectric smoke detector units, which include the newer models that often combine CO monitoring and have a non-removable lithium-ion battery, contain a circuit board and no radioactive element and are accepted as e-waste by Recology. Drop off electronic waste at the SF Transfer Station at 501 Tunnel Avenue. You can dispose of up to 30 electronic items per month

for free if they are delivered without any other type of material. More than 30 items are charged at a rate of \$1.50 per piece. Visit recology.com or call (415) 330-1400 for more information.

In Alameda County, smoke detectors are considered hazardous items and must be taken to a hazardous waste collection facility. For more information and a list of Alameda County's disposal locations, please visit stopwaste.org/hhw or call the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste team at (800) 606-6606.

Pod Recycling

UPDATE



Our coffee pod recycling program has been wildly successful, and we've been overwhelmed with used pods. In order to keep the program going, we will need to start charging a small recycling fee of 10 cents per recycled pod.

Please be sure that you've removed the grounds for composting. We can only accept dry pods.



Toothpaste Tube Recycling

What do you do with an empty toothpaste tube? Most likely it gets tossed into the trash. But no more! Cole Hardware is now recycling spent toothpaste tubes at all of our stores. Just bring in your empty tubes, and we'll ship them off to our friends at TerraCycle to be recycled properly. One less piece of trash for the landfill!



SoMa and Downtown Stay Green!

We're proud of our SoMa and Downtown stores, both of which received their Green Business certification through San Francisco's Department of the Environment. San Francisco Green Businesses are committed to making our communities and planet safer, cleaner, and sustainable for all by meeting high environmental standards in various areas, including recycling and composting, energy efficiency, and water conservation.



Karla and Renato proudly show off their Green Business awards for our SoMa and Downtown stores.

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.

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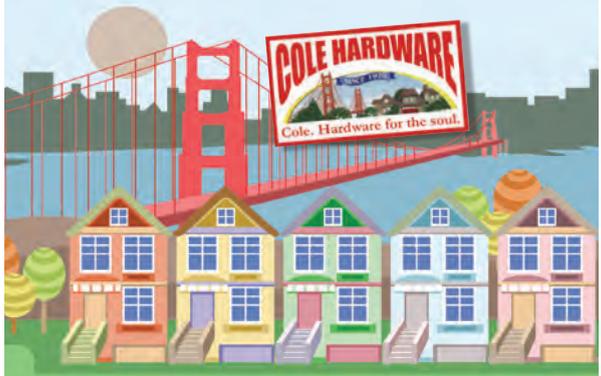
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You nurture community.
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You conserve tax dollars.
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You create more choice.
We pick the items we sell based on what we know you like and want. Locally owned businesses carry a wider array of unique products because we buy for our own individual market.

You benefit from our expertise.
You are our friends and neighbors, and we have a vested interest in knowing how to serve you. We're passionate about what we do. Why not take advantage of it?

You invest in entrepreneurship.
Creativity and entrepreneurship are what the American economy is founded on. Nurturing locally owned businesses ensures a strong community.

You make our community a destination.
The more interesting and unique we are as a community, the more we will attract new neighbors, visitors, and guests. This benefits everyone.



Recycle at COLE HARDWARE!

We care about the environment!

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).

FLUORESCENT BULBS

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



COFFEE PODS Clean and dry.

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!
- Be sure that lids are sealed on tight and containers are rust-free and don't leak.
- Handwritten labels cannot be accepted.
- 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!



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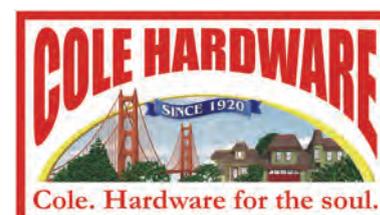
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