



The Backbone

Go Paperless

As a Department that promotes sustainability and as we continue to build our readership, our goal is to eventually distribute the newsletter electronically only. We encourage you to subscribe to the following link and opt-in by selecting the Public Works Newsletter for the electronic version. The electronic newsletters allow the City to share more information while reducing paper production. www.beverlyhills.org/enotice



Earth Day Celebration

The City of Beverly Hills will be celebrating the 18th Annual Earth Day event at Farmers' Market on Sunday, April 25th. The Public Works Department will have a booth with information about the City's sustainability efforts, free compost giveaway, and free document shredding services for the community to take part of on that day. In addition to the Earth Day Celebration on April 25th, the City will be participating in virtual activities throughout the month of April including:

- **April 1st - "Let's Talk Trash"**
Three guest speakers will talk about zero waste, plastic pollution, and the food waste crisis and prevention.
- **"Clean City, Green City"**
Join us for a virtual cleanup where volunteers can safely pick up plastic and trash pollution on their own time, in whichever location they prefer. Volunteers will have the option of submitting photos of trash collected and the first 100 volunteers registered will have a tree planted for them. The cleanup will take place during the entire month of April for "Earth Month."
- **Earth Day Virtual Art and Video Contest**
Contest is open now and ends on Sunday, April 25th.
- **April 25th - Earth Day Celebration at the Beverly Hills Farmers' Market**
Free shredding and compost giveaway on Sunday, April 25th, 2021 from 9 AM to 12 PM.

For more information, visit www.beverlyhills.org/earthday

National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation and Efficiency

Take the Pledge today

WWW.MYWATERPLEDGE.COM

April launches the Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge for water conservation. The friendly competition amongst cities across the United States is pledging to save over 2.2 billion gallons of water over the next year. Although the campaign is for April, all customers are encouraged to use water efficiently, make behavioral changes to save water, and save money and resources.

Make your pledge by logging on to www.mywaterpledge.com or go to the Beverly Hills main page website under News. Pledge and you may win a prize!





Fix-a-Leak Week (March 15-21)

Running or leaking toilets are the #1 cause of water leaks in homes. Did you know that one leaky toilet can waste up to 200 gallons an hour? That's enough water to fill a pool in 4 days. Celebrate Fix-a-Leak Week (March 15-21) by helping Beverly Hills use water efficiently. To see if your toilet has a leak, put a drop or two of food coloring in the back of your toilet tank (the City also provides free toilet dye tabs upon request). Wait 15 minutes to see if the dye color appears in your toilet bowl. If it does, you have a leak, probably a flapper that is not sealing well, which should be fixed. Flush the dye after the test to avoid potential staining of the toilet tank or bowl.

Keep an eye out for leaks with other appliances such as pool and fountain auto fills, water heaters, water softeners, and irrigation systems. Sign up for the City's FREE Water Tracker program and get alerted about leaks and high usage issues. www.water.beverlyhills.org

OTHER REMINDERS:



S.A.F.E. CENTERS:

Permanent Collection Centers For Los Angeles County Residents

Solvents/Automotive/Flammables/Electronics

S.A.F.E CENTERS are permanent collection sites that are open every weekend for residents to drop off their HHW, e-waste (Saturdays only), and used oil. The closest S.A.F.E CENTER near you is:

550 Charles E. Young Drive West, Los Angeles, CA 90095

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM



Town Hall Meeting to Discuss Street Sweeping Schedule Changes

In an effort to improve its street sweeping services, the City of Beverly Hills began phasing-in a new daytime schedule in February 2021. The new daytime schedule will help improve service efficiency through the installation of clear, visible signage, and the new hours will minimize disturbances that were a result of nighttime services. A street sweeping Town Hall Meeting will be held on April 7, 2021 at 6 p.m. to discuss the program changes and receive feedback from the community. For meeting log-in information, a helpful FAQ, and to view a map of the tentative phases, visit www.beverlyhills.org/streetsweeping.

Questions can also be directed to the Beverly Hills Public Works Customer Service Department at (310) 285-2467 or via email at AskPW@beverlyhills.org.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Thursday, March 11, 2021 | 8:00 AM
Public Works Commission Meeting | Online

Monday, March 16, 2021 | 7:00 PM
City Council Meeting Formal Session | Online

Tuesday, April 2, 2021 | 7:00 PM
City Council Meeting Formal Session | Online

Thursday, April 4, 2021 | 9:00 AM
Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting | Online

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 | 7:00 PM
Town Hall Meeting- Street Sweeping Changes | Online

Thursday, April 11, 2021 | 8:00 AM
Public Works Commission Meeting | Online

Tuesday, April 16, 2021 | 7:00 PM
City Council Meeting Formal Session | Online

Sunday, April 25, 2021 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Earth Day Celebration | Farmer's Market

To View City Council Meetings please visit www.beverlyhills.org/councilmeetings

To View Purple Line Outreach Meetings please visit www.beverlyhills.org/purpleline

RESOURCES

HELPFUL LINKS:

Link to sign up for the bi-monthly Newsletter www.beverlyhills.org/enotice

Water Tracker – www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker

Solid Waste Rates: www.beverlyhills.org/solidwasterates

Water Conservation: www.bhsaves.org

www.beverlyhills.org/rebates

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