



The Backbone



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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

Wellness Wednesday

Join Beverly Hills Mayor Bob Wunderlich on select Wednesdays for exciting activities promoting healthy lifestyle habits. ‘Wellness Wednesdays’ is a Mayoral Initiative that aims to inspire community members to get outside and participate in exercise classes, enjoy wholesome food options from local businesses and incorporate wellness into their lives.

Watch for ongoing classes and activities for ‘Wellness Wednesdays’ at alternating locations around the City to bring the community together in a safe and healthy way by visiting beverlyhills.org/wellnesswednesdays.



Senate Bill 1383 – Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling – Helping to Fight Climate Change



On September 19, 2016, Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 1383. Senate Bill 1383 established targets for methane emissions reductions by focusing primarily on the disposal of organic materials. This bill sets targets for reductions of organic materials disposed of in landfills, requires edible food recovery programs to be established by all jurisdictions, and requires enforcement and reporting on these programs to demonstrate compliance. The Senate Bill requires organic waste in California landfills to be reduced 50 percent from the 2014 level by 2020 and 75 percent by 2025. It also requires that by 2025 at least 20 percent of edible food currently

sent to landfills be recovered for human consumption. The law directs CalRecycle to adopt regulations designed to achieve these targets, reduce methane emissions and support the state’s climate goals. Senate Bill 1383 is the most significant waste reduction mandate adopted in California in the last 30 years. To achieve these targets, it’s essential for all organic waste generators – residents, businesses, and local, state, and federal government entities – to actively participate in the organic material collection program. The regulation takes effect on January 1, 2022. Stay tuned for additional information on the City’s schedule for program implementation.

Fire Hydrant Flushing

The City will be performing fire hydrant flushing maintenance beginning in late September and concluding in late October 2021. Fire hydrant flushing is the temporary short release of water from fire hydrants. It is a controlled procedure that is vital for the general maintenance and health of the City’s water distribution system. It ensures adequate water capacity and pressure is available to firefighters, residents, and businesses. It also enables staff to exercise the hydrants and improves water quality by clearing mineral deposits from the water mains.

Temporary flushing will not interrupt your water service; however, it is common to see a temporary reduction in water pressure while crews work in your vicinity. Your water pressure will return to normal once the hydrant maintenance activities have been completed.

For more information, including a flushing schedule, please visit our website at www.beverlyhills.org/firehydrantflushing.

For additional questions, please call Public Works at (310) 285-2467 or email us at AskPW@beverlyhills.org.

Indoor Leak Detection Device Rebate

Make finding a water leak faster and easier with a leak sensing device that isolates issues only inside your home. These leak detective devices, which come with a \$100 rebate, sense a flow and can trigger the shut-off feature to protect your home from water damage. For information on rebates, visit www.socalwatersmart.com

These devices focus on the structure and pair perfectly with the City’s Water Tracking program www.water.beverlyhills.org which alerts customers of a water flow issue somewhere at their property. Not only do these isolating devices help you figure out the issue quicker and easier, but some insurance companies offer discounts for homes equipped with indoor flow detectors.

Wat-er You Doing to Water Wisely?

Fall Watering Tips for the Drought

LOCATION	OCTOBER - MAY	JUNE - SEPTEMBER
North of Santa Monica Bl.	Monday & Friday	Monday, Wednesday & Friday
South of Santa Monica Bl.	Tuesday & Saturday	Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

California is in extreme drought. Thank you for using water efficiently!

With Fall nearing upon us, the days are getting shorter and the weather is cooling down. These are both good reasons to cut back on your outdoor watering. The following tips will help your landscape stay healthy while helping you \$ave water:

1. Set your controller to water late at night or early in the morning (the latter is preferred).
2. Set your controller to water about 8 minutes per station for pop up sprinkler, and 15 to 20 minutes for drip irrigation depending on the type of drip system and the plants being watered.
3. Do not allow sprinkler water run off to flow onto the street or sidewalk.
4. For more tips and ideas, visit BeWaterWise.com

For more information, please call 310-285-246 or email AskPW@beverlyhills.org

REMINDERS:

Beverly Hills Community Free Shredding and Compost Event

October 10th 9 am to 12 pm

*Event will end once truck is full Civic Center Drive and 3rd Street

Open to all community members

- 1 First come first serve 2 Drop off only 3 No Plastics

For more information please contact: Public Works
(310) 285-2467 or AskPW@Beverlyhills.org

www.beverlyhills.org/shred



Beverly Hills Household Hazardous Waste

DATE:
Saturday, September 25th

LOCATION:
West Third Street and Civic Center Drive

TIME:
9:00 am to 3:00 pm



UPCOMING Virtual Meetings

*Please check website for latest update on hybrid and in person meetings.

Public Works Commission Meeting
Thursday, September 9, 2021 | 8:00 AM
▶ Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session
Tuesday, September 14, 2021 | 7:00 PM
▶ Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 | 7:00 PM
▶ Online

Public Works Commission Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 | 8:00 AM
▶ Online

Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting
Thursday, October 7, 2021 | 9:00 AM
▶ Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session
Tuesday, October 12, 2021 | 7:00 PM
▶ Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 | 7:00 PM
▶ Online

RESOURCES

Helpful Links:

Public Works Website:
www.beverlyhills.org/publicworks

AskBev:
www.beverlyhills.org/askbev

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

Water Tracker:
www.beverlyhills.org/watetracker

Solid Waste Rates:
www.beverlyhills.org/solidwasterates

Water Conservation:
www.bhsaves.org
www.beverlyhills.org/rebates

Public Works Customer Service:

☎ (310) 285-2467
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