



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

Be a Part of the Drought Solution

Outdoor water used for the landscape and pools is about two-thirds of the total water used at a typical home in our area. Due to changing climate conditions throughout California and the south-west, we need to change how we are using water.

The following tips will help reduce your water use and possibly beautify your landscape:

- Monitor your water use by signing up for the City's Water Tracking program: Water.BeverlyHills.org
- Remove your water thirsty grass that is not used by kids or dogs and get a rebate at socalwatersmart.com
- Plant low water plants that provide color and year-round beauty. For details, visit www.bewaterwise.com/garden.html
- Place mulch on the bare soil to reduce evaporation and feed your soil. Free mulch is available at Griffith Park. Lay about 2"-3" on top of the dirt and keep it away from tree trunks.
- If you keep your grass:
 - mow it high to reduce evaporation,
 - consider using a polymer or wetting agent to hold the moisture in the soil,
 - and remember "Gold is the new Green" and gold is beautiful.

- Consider changing the overhead sprinklers in your shrub beds to drip irrigation. Use a qualified irrigation expert to assist with the project.

No Outdoor Watering from 9/6 to 9/20 outside those dates use the watering schedule below:

- **Water 2 days a week:**
 - North of Santa Monica Blvd = Monday and Friday
 - South of Santa Monica Blvd = Tuesday and Saturday
- About 8 minutes for pop-up sprinklers and 15-20 for drip irrigation
- No water run-off on the sidewalk or street
- No watering (sprinklers or hose) after 9 am or before 6 pm

For more information:

call 310-285-2467 or email AskPW@beverlyhills.org



Beverly Hills Household Hazardous Waste

Date: Saturday, September 24th

Location: West Third Street and Civic Center Drive

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



ParkBH has exciting news for all who park in the City's public parking garages - parking equipment. Replacements & Upgrades! Please visit beverlyhills.org/parkbh for more information.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
ORGANICS RECYCLING

- beverlyhills.org/organics
- 310-285-2467
- AskPW@beverlyhills.org

Fleet places new Battery Electric Vehicle (EV) in service

Fleet recently took delivery of a new Chevrolet Bolt SUV EV and placed it into service with the facilities maintenance division. This is a full battery electric vehicle and will be the second EV that the City has in its fleet. Fleet is expecting a delivery of three more Chevrolet Bolt SUV EV's in the coming months, to serve as our pool vehicles, that will be available for staff to reserve and use in day-to-day activities as well serve as loaners when fleet vehicles are in for service. The City plans to increase the number of EVs in the fleet in the coming years, as fleet specific EV's become available and meet division work application requirements.



Beverly Hills is going to 100% Green Power!

Starting in October, 100% clean and renewable energy from sources like the sun and wind will power homes and businesses in Beverly Hills. This will reduce 186 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions annually, which is like planting 1.4 million trees or taking 18,182 cars off the road.

What does this mean for you and your electricity?

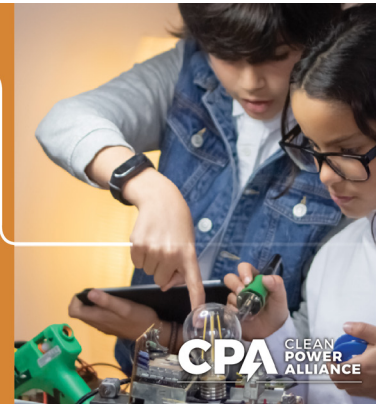
Using renewable electricity helps reduce the impacts of climate change, but costs a little bit more. A typical bill for residents and small businesses will go up by approximately 3%, or about \$3 for every \$100 of electricity charges.

To learn more about going to 100% Green Power, you can attend our virtual workshops on: **September 21, 2022 | 6 pm to 7 pm | Virtual**



Beverly Hills is going to 100% Green Power in October!

Learn more about the impact to the earth and your electricity bills.



Provide feedback on the proposed procedures for traffic calming on City streets

The City's Public Works Department has released the Draft Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program (NTCP) for public review. The Draft NTCP includes a traffic calming "toolbox" of potential options, as well as proposed step-by-step instructions for the community to request and obtain approval for traffic calming measures on their streets.

The City's NTCP aims to improve safety and livability of residential neighborhoods by reducing cut-through traffic and speeding.

Residents are encouraged to review the Draft NTCP at beverlyhills.org/trafficcalming and tell us what you think:

- Submit a comment at beverlyhills.org/trafficcalming
- Email us at AskPW@beverlyhills.org
- Call us at 310-285-2467

Please provide your comments by Friday, October 7th. Comments received will be provided to the Traffic and Parking Commission to inform their review of the program.

UPCOMING Meetings

All City Council and Commission meetings on and after March 15 will be in-person.

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 | 7:00 PM

► City Hall Council Chambers

CPA 100% Renewal Community Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 | 6:00 PM

► Virtual

Coldwater Cañon Construction Meeting

Thursday, September 29, 2022 | 6:00 PM

► Coldwater Park

Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2022 | 9:00 AM

► City Hall Room 280 A

Cabrillo Reservoir Project Community Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2022 | 6:00 PM

► Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 | 7:00 PM

► City Hall Council Chambers

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2022 | 8:00 PM

► City Hall Room 280 A

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 | 7:00 PM

► City Hall Council Chambers

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:

Public Works Website:

www.beverlyhills.org/publicworks

Link to sign up for the bi-monthly Newsletter:

www.beverlyhills.org/enotice

Water Tracker:

www.beverlyhills.org/watetracker

Water Conservation:

www.bhsaves.org
www.beverlyhills.org/rebates

Public Works Customer Service:

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