



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



CITY HALL HAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC

For your convenience, virtual services are still being offered at beverlyhills.org.

To make an in-person appointment, please visit beverlyhills.org/appointments or call 310-285-2467.



Face Coverings are Required inside City Facilities

Street Sweeping Program Update

To provide a uniform schedule and to enhance service levels of the street sweeping program, the City of Beverly Hills has begun to phase-in a new daytime street sweeping schedule on residential streets South of Santa Monica Blvd.

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. Street cleaning will be performed one time each week, Monday through Thursday and times vary between the hours of 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. depending on the day and street.

Phase 2 of the street sweeping schedule affects residential properties beginning on Hamilton Drive through Tower Drive, between the hours 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. New sign installation will begin on Monday, May 3, 2021. The new daytime street sweeping schedule for Phase 2 will become effective Monday, May 31, 2021.

Phase 3 of the street sweeping schedule affects residential properties beginning on Le Doux Road through Stanley Drive. New sign installation will begin on Monday, June 14, 2021. The new daytime street sweeping schedule will become effective Monday, July 12, 2021.



For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions and a map of the new schedule including implementation dates, please visit us at beverlyhills.org/streetsweeping.

Or contact Beverly Hills Public Works Customer Service at (310) 285-2467 or via email at AskPW@beverlyhills.org.

May is Bike Month

Every May we celebrate bicycling as an essential transportation mode and healthy activity. This year, the City of Beverly Hills will recognize Bike Month in May 2021, including Bike Anywhere Day (May 21, 2021) that will coincide with Bike Week (May 17-23, 2021).

Tips and resources for a safe 2021 Bike Month:

- Make sure your bicycle is in good working condition. Check the tire air pressure and make sure the other components such as brakes, handlebars, chain, seat, etc. are properly secure and adjusted.
- Be predictable by following the rules of the road, riding in the direction of traffic, and obeying stop signs and lights.
- Gear up with a helmet, gloves and face mask.
- Be visible with front and rear lights.
- When passing a bike in your car, check often and give at least three feet of space between your car and those bicycling, or better yet change lanes if cleared to do so.
- Don't be distracted with any devices.

Visit beverlyhills.org/transportation for a full list of activities and events to celebrate National Bike Month.

Summer Watering Tips

Check your sprinkler settings

1. Water three days a week from now through September.
2. Water approximately eight minutes per station for overhead sprinklers and 15-20 minutes for drip systems.
3. Check your controller - Many gardeners have them set for four to seven days of watering.
4. For tips or assistance email AskPW@BeverlyHills.org or call (310) 285-2467.



#ReThinkBHTap

Beverly Hills water is safe, healthy, affordable, and good for the environment. #ReThinkBHTap is a drinking water campaign that aims to clarify the truth

about your drinking water.

Did you know that Beverly Hills tap water is safe to drink? Beverly Hills tap water is treated and tested to make sure that it is safe to drink before it reaches your home.

Did you know you could save money by drinking Beverly Hills tap water as opposed to bottled water? Tap water in Beverly Hills costs less than a penny per gallon. Bottled water on average costs approximately 80 times more than tap water.

Did you know Beverly Hills tap water is better for our environment than bottled

water? Single-use plastic bottles use fossil fuels to make and often end up in the landfill, where they can take many years to degrade.

Beverly Hills will be furthering this discussion on the City's website, social media channels, education, and public outreach events leading towards National Drinking Water Week slated for May 3 through May 8, 2021, and will continue the discussion throughout the rest of the year.

To learn more about your #ReThinkBHTap, visit us at www.beverlyhills.org/BHTap.



Opt-Out from Plastic Cutlery Waste Reduction, Sustainable Practices

The pandemic restrictions has resulted in increase in take-out orders from our favorite restaurants or eateries. Take-out orders usually comes with plastic cutleries and other condiments. As a result of year-round restrictions, we now have an abundance of plastic cutleries in our homes and are having a hard time storing them and sometimes we end up disposing of them in our trash. Many have ended up as litter in our streets resulting in a significant increase or debris in beaches and oceans.

To help reduce the environmental impacts, the City is encouraging our residents to opt-out from plastic cutleries when they order

for take-out. The City is also proposing an ordinance to have plastic cutleries be given out upon request only. The Public Works Commission will be hearing this item for City Council recommendation during its May 13, 2021 meeting.

If you would like to learn more about the proposed ordinance or if you want to support it, please email your contact information to AskPW@beverlyhills.org or call us at (310)285-2467 so we can invite you to participate in our scheduled stakeholder meetings.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 | 7:00 PM
City Council Meeting Formal Session | Online

Thursday, May 6, 2021 | 9:00 AM
Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting | Online

Thursday, May 6, 2021 | 4:00 PM
Cut the Cutlery Campaign Community Meeting | Online

Thursday, May 13, 2021 | 8:00 AM
Public Works Commission Meeting | Online

Thursday, May 13, 2021 | 7:00 PM

City Council Meeting Formal Session | Online

Monday, May 31, 2021
Memorial Holiday- City Hall Closed

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 | 7:00 PM
Cut the Cutlery Campaign Community Meeting | Online

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 | 7:00 PM
City Council Meeting Formal Session | Online

Thursday, June 3, 2021 | 9:00 AM
Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting | Online

Thursday, June 10, 2021 | 8:00 AM
Public Works Commission Meeting | Online

Thursday, June 24, 2021 | 7:00 PM
City Council Meeting Formal Session | Online

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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