



# 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](http://www.beverlyhills.org/enotice)

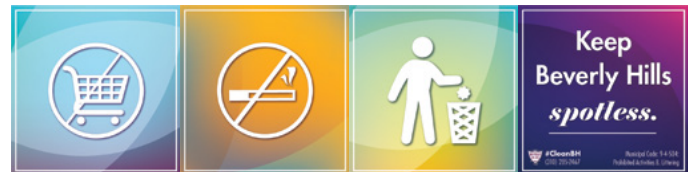
## Renewal Electricity Update

Since February 2019, Beverly Hills residents are using 50% renewable energy to power up their homes. This is a result of the City being a member of the Clean Power Alliance (CPA). Cleaner energy will be coming to Beverly Hills in May 2019 for the non-residential areas. Approximately thirty municipal agencies, including Beverly Hills, in the Los Angeles and Ventura Counties believe in a clean energy future that is local. The CPA is Southern California's new locally operated electricity provider offering higher renewable energy content at competitive rates.

Impacted parties should be receiving notices from the CPA about the program and options. For more information, please go to [www.cleanpoweralliance.org](http://www.cleanpoweralliance.org), email [customerservice@cleanpoweralliance.org](mailto:customerservice@cleanpoweralliance.org) or call 888-585-3788.

## Anti-Litter Campaign

The City is launching a new campaign "Keep Beverly Hills spotless" to promote a clean environment and reduce litter throughout the City. You will see various outreach materials to raise the consciousness towards achieving a cleaner, more beautiful Beverly Hills for all to enjoy. Please do your part to keep our City clean by using proper disposal containers for litter. If you see major litter issues, please call Public Works Customer Service at 310-285-2467.



## Tips for Managing Space in Trash Containers & Alleys

For properties that receive alley collection service, bulky item pick-up and alley maintenance services are provided twice a month to collect items and yard debris too large to fit in containers. The alley service schedule is as follows:

- Alleys located North of Santa Monica Blvd. are serviced every 1st and 3rd week of the month.
- Alleys located South of Santa Monica Blvd. are serviced every 2nd and 4th week of the month.

Please break down boxes before placing them into the container. For larger boxes, break them down and place them next to your container; call Public Works Customer Service at 310-285-2467 for a special pick up.

Customers who have curbside collection service can call Public Works Customer Service for pick up of bulky items that do not fit in the container.



## National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation and Efficiency

Take the Pledge today at [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com)

April launches the Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge for water conservation. The friendly competition 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, save money and resources.

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



### Save the Date

#### Public Works Day 2019

Sunday, June 2, 2019  
9300 Civic Center Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**Farmers' Market** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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**200 gallons**  
of water an hour!



### Any Leaks Lurking in Your House?

Did you know that one leaky toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water an hour? And an underground leaking pipe can waste just as much – if not more? Many water leaks can go undetected for months while the cost shows up on your utility bill. The City of Beverly Hills has taken a proactive step to help customers detect continuous water flow issues soon after they start with an online program called Water Tracker. Beverly Hills water customers can sign up for this free program by going to [www.water.beverlyhills.org](http://www.water.beverlyhills.org).



### 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 for residents to drop off their HHW, e-waste, and used oil.

The closest S.A.F.E CENTER and business hours is as follows:

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

**UCLA S.A.F.E. Center -**  
550 Charles E. Young Drive West  
Los Angeles, CA 90095

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The City of Beverly Hills in conjunction with Farmers' Market is hosting the 16th Annual Earth Day event. There will be opportunities for customers to learn how to be more sustainable at the free event on Sunday, April 7, 2019. Some of the event highlights include water and energy saving tips, unlimited paper shredding, Amanda Foundation pet adoption, arts and crafts, and more.

#### Tuesday, April 2, 2019 | 7:00 PM

City Council Meeting Formal Session | Council Chambers  
455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills

#### Thursday, April 11, 2019 | 8:00 AM

Public Works Commission Meeting | City Hall 280A  
455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills

#### Friday, April 26, 2019

Arbor Day

#### Wednesday, April 3, 2019 | 6:30 PM

Purple Line Extension Outreach Meeting | Municipal Gallery  
455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills

#### Tuesday, April 16, 2019 | 7:00 PM

City Council Meeting Formal Session | Council Chambers  
455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills

#### Thursday, May 9, 2019 | 8:00 AM

Public Works Commission Meeting | City Hall 280A  
455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills

#### Sunday, April 7, 2019 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Earth Day Celebration | Farmer's Market  
9300 Block of Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills

#### Wednesday, May 1, 2019 | 6:30 PM

Purple Line Extension Outreach Meeting | Library Auditorium  
444 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills

## RESOURCES

### HELPFUL LINKS:

Link to sign up for the bi-monthly Newsletter [www.beverlyhills.org/enotice](http://www.beverlyhills.org/enotice)

Water Tracker – [www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker](http://www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker)

Water Rates: [www.beverlyhills.org/waterrates.org](http://www.beverlyhills.org/waterrates.org)

Water Conservation: [www.bhsaves.org](http://www.bhsaves.org)

[www.beverlyhills.org/rebates](http://www.beverlyhills.org/rebates)

### PUBLIC WORKS CUSTOMER SERVICE:

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