



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

Bike Beverly Hills: Let's Ride!

May is National Bike Month! It is a good time to brush up on bicycle safety rules and learn about different types of bikeways. Whether biking, walking, or driving, the most important thing is to look out for each other.

As a cyclist:

- Ride in the same direction as traffic
- Be predictable and use hand signals when turning
- Wear a helmet (required if you're under 18!) and increase your visibility at night with a light
- Ride with confidence and stay safe by staying aware

As a driver:

- Watch for bicyclists and pedestrians, especially when turning
- When getting out of the car – use your right hand to open the door and turn your body to look for any oncoming bikes

- Give bicyclists space! The law requires at least 3 feet between vehicles and bikes when passing
- Put your phone down – distractions increase reaction time

Beverly Hills has different types of bikeways:

Sharrows are pavement markings that indicate a shared lane for bike and cars. Bicyclists may use the entire lane.



An on-street bike lane is space in the roadway designated for bikes only with striping or pavement markings.



A protected bike lane is separated from traffic by a physical barrier such as planters or posts.



If you're riding on a street without a bikeway, stay to the right if you're going slower than traffic.

For more bike safety information, visit: www.beverlyhills.org/bikes.

City Water Treatment Plant

The upgrades to the City's Water Treatment Plant have now been completed and will be delivering local water supplies to Beverly Hills customers. The operation of the Water Treatment Plant could not have come at a more critical time. The State of California is experiencing drought conditions of epic proportions. As we call for increased water-savings efforts to help preserve our precious water supplies, this plant will diversify our water portfolio, adding resiliency to the City's water supply.



Save the Date

Public Works Day 2022

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022

9300 Civic Center Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Farmers' Market | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Organic Waste Recycling

Helping Fight Climate Change

Senate Bill (SB) 1383, a Organics Waste Recycling law, went into effect on January 1, 2022. How does this affect Beverly Hills residents and businesses? Residents and businesses are required to separate and recycle organic waste.

Single-Family Residents

Currently, single-family residents are subscribed to green waste container service for yard trimming material. Under SB 1383, this service is expanded to include additional food waste items, including food-soiled paper and organic material, in the residential green waste program. Residents should be now placing all food waste in the green bin.

Multi-Family Residents

Multi-family properties with curbside pick-up and subscribed to green waste container service should be placing food waste, including food-soiled paper and organic material, in the green bin. Multi-family properties collected by alley service will be contacted by a City representative or the City's hauler, Athens Service representative, by Summer of 2022 to arrange services.

Businesses

Businesses are required to separate and recycle their organic waste. Businesses can comply by subscribing to the organic waste service. Additionally, businesses will be contacted by a City or the City's hauler, Athens Service representative, by Spring of 2022 to arrange services.



For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions and resources, please visit our website at www.beverlyhills.org/organics. If you have additional questions, you may contact Public Works Customer Service at 310-285-2467 or by email at AskPW@beverlyhills.org.

Drought Update California

With the severity of the drought growing, Governor Newsom released Executive Order N-7-22 on March 28th ordering Californians to limit their summer water use, potential banning of "non-functional turf" in the business sectors, and other serious conservation measures.

2022 has seen record dry months, low snowpack and sinking reservoirs levels. California water officials announced they were cutting State Water Project allocations from 15% to 5%, and warned residents to brace for a third year of drought.

Sign up for the City's FREE Water Tracker program and get alerted about leaks and high usage issues for your account: water.beverlyhills.org.



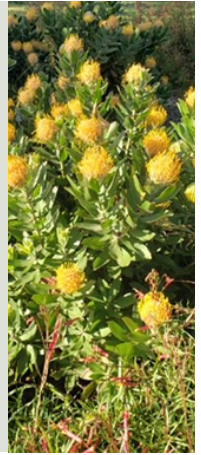
Watering Schedule		
LOCATION	OCT – MAY	JUNE – SEPT
North of Santa Monica	Mon & Fri	Mon, Wed, & Fri
South of Santa Monica	Tue & Sat	Tues, Th & Sat

**We're in Drought,
Please Help Out
Visit BHSaves.org**

Beverly Hills Code: 9-4-303

Plant of the month

Spring is in the air and it is time for everyone to get outside and plant some beautiful plants from your local nursery. *Leucospermum cordifolium* 'Yellow Bird' (Nodding Pincushion) is an attractive, rounded, spreading, evergreen shrub with distinctively dome-shaped yellow flower heads. Resembling pincushions, they bloom in abundance over spring and early-midsummer. *Leucospermums* are a shrub that like to be planted in full sun. In your travels up and down Santa Monica Boulevard, the bright yellow flowers are hard to miss and consider adding *Leucospermums* to your plant pallet.



UPCOMING Meetings

All City Council and Commission meetings on and after March 15 will be inperson.

Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 2022 | 9:00 AM

► City Hall and Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 | 7:00 PM

► City Hall and Online

Public Works Commission Meeting

Monday, May 12, 2022 | 8:00 AM

► City Hall and Online

Public Works Day Celebration- Farmer's Market

Sunday, May 22, 2022

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 | 7:00 PM

► City Hall and Online

Memorial Holiday- City Hall Closed

Monday, May 30, 2022

Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2022 | 9:00 AM

► City Hall and Online

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, June 9, 2022 | 8:00 AM

► City Hall and Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 | 7:00 PM

► City Hall and 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:

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/watrertracker

Water Conservation:

www.bhsaves.org

www.beverlyhills.org/rebates

Public Works Customer Service:

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