

GOING GREEN

in Turlock...



SUMMER 2016

NEW WATERING SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 1ST

OUTDOOR WATERING DAYS

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numbered address **WEDNESDAY SUNDAY**

EVEN
numbered address **TUESDAY SATURDAY**

NO WATERING
9:00AM TO 7:00PM
NO WATERING

NO WATERING
MONDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY
NO WATERING

CONSERVATION CORNER

Look for the **City of Turlock Municipal Services "Conservation Corner"** in every Saturday edition of the **Turlock Journal!**

ONLINE COURSE *Have you received a water wasting penalty fine in the last 60 days? Save yourself the \$50 expense by electing to take the City's online water conservation course.*

Find out more info by visiting the City's website at
www.CityofTurlock.org

BROWN GOT YOU DOWN? HOW ABOUT SOME H2O TO GO?

Could your lawn and garden use a little help to stay green? The City of Turlock has opened a recycled water filling station to provide free recycled water for local residents to water lawns, gardens and landscaped areas, as well as for limited commercial use. Turlock's recycled water had gone through extensive treatment and is now available for free for authorized residential users and at a nominal fee for commercial users. The fill station is a self-serve drive through system located at the Turlock Regional Water Quality Control Facility at 901 S. Walnut Road, and is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 3:00 p.m.

Those interested in utilizing recycled water must first complete an online certification program. Upon completion of the online course, customers must submit a certificate of completion and a completed application to the City of Turlock Municipal Services Department at 156 S. Broadway, Ste. 270, Turlock. The certification program ensures that customers understand state regulations related to recycled water, such as: proper uses of recycled water, procedures for collection and transportation, restricted uses and other pertinent information. Approved applicants will receive an identification card and appropriate labels for their user supplied recycled water containers.

The application for recycled water use can be downloaded from the City of Turlock website at www.CityofTurlock.org, or by picking up a

hard copy from the Municipal Services Department. For questions regarding the recycled water program, please contact Larry Gilley at (209) 668-5599 ext.4442 or by email at lgilley@turlock.ca.us.



Nominate a Water Saver Hero!

The City of Turlock wants to recognize residents and businesses that put forth the extra effort to conserve water at home or in the workplace. If you know of someone who is a "Water Saving Hero", nominate them today on the City's website at www.CityofTurlock.org! Nominees who fit the criteria will be featured in the Turlock Journal and recognized on the website and at a City Council meeting. For more information on how to nominate a "Water Saving Hero", call the Municipal Services Department at (209) 668-5590.

Many California Businesses and Multifamily Complexes Now Required to Recycle Organic Waste

The State of California recently enacted AB 1826, which requires businesses and multifamily residences that generate specified amounts of waste to arrange for recycling services for organic waste by April 1st, 2016. Organic material, as defined by the State, includes: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper. Gardening or landscaping service

offered to those businesses in the above categories are also subject to this law and businesses must ensure that this organic waste is recycled. Multifamily residences are only required to arrange for recycling services for green waste. The City of Turlock and Turlock Scavenger Company have services available to assist businesses and multifamily residences to be fully compliant. For commercial businesses who do not currently subscribe to organic (garden) refuse disposal service, but meet the threshold for service requirement, contact Turlock Scavenger Company immediately at (209) 668-7274 to arrange for organic recycling service.

The City's previous garden refuse collection service, which is collected in the residential green cart, is now the City's organic collection service and should be utilized for disposal of garden refuse and organic material. Check the City of Turlock's website regularly for updates on city-wide organic and recycling services and requirements at: www.cityofturlock.org

Information on recycling and disposal services can be found on Turlock Scavenger Company's website at www.turlockscavenger.com



To add or remove your name from our mailing list or for questions and/or comments - send email to TCordell@turlock.ca.us

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