

# EARTH DAY TIPS ~ 2017

## Make Every Day Earth Day

### Live more sustainably by practicing these simple tips:

1. Save water by checking your sprinklers monthly for broken heads and leaks.
2. Upgrade your sprinkler heads to water-efficient rotating heads\*.
3. Install a Weather Based Irrigation Controller that adjusts with the weather\*.
4. Plant a colorful drought tolerant garden which uses 20% - 60% less water than grass.
5. Find and fix leaks! One leaky toilet can waste 10 to 200 gallons of water an hour!
6. Bring reusable shopping bags to the store.
7. Recycle all Paper, Bottles & Cans. Recology's material recovery facility does this for all Beverly Hills customers.
8. Bring a reusable coffee cup to your local Coffee House. This can save about 260 cups from the landfill and save you about \$26.00 a year (with a \$.10 cup discount).
9. Use reusable plates and silverware at work and home. Styrofoam and plastic are bad for the environment. Over 1,000,000 birds and sea mammals die annually from plastic ingestion or entanglement.
10. Keep an eye on your thermostat. Keep it at 78° or higher in the summer and 68° or lower in the winter.
11. Drink Beverly Hill's delicious tap water. Tap water has higher government standards than bottled and can save you hundreds of dollars a year!
12. Install LED light bulbs which use 20% of the energy and last 20 times longer than standard bulbs.
13. Dispose of Hazardous Waste, Electronic Waste & Universal Waste properly for free at certified sites. For more info, visit [888CleanLA.com](http://888CleanLA.com)



**Practice & share these Earth Day Tips  
with family & friends at home, work & school.**



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