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**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

**Energy Efficiency Tips for Your Home!**

1. Replace your A/C's air filter and clean the vents to ensure proper air flow intake.
2. Saving water saves energy. Dishwashers typically use less water than washing by hand but run only when full.
3. Check and clean refrigerator coils regularly, proper maintenance can improve efficiency by 10 to 30 percent.
4. Save up to 10 percent on water heating costs by washing and rinsing your clothes in cold water.

For more ways to save, the City of Beverly Hills encourages you to visit beverlyhills.org/saveenergyandmoney

**Beacon Spotlight Award Winner**
The City of Beverly Hills is receiving the 2019 Beacon Spotlight Award in two areas: Gold Level Award for achieving 14% agency energy savings and Silver Level Award for sustainability best practices. The City has undertaken several energy efficiency retrofits at various City facilities, converting City streetlights to use LED lighting, and having EV charging stations available for public use. This recognition is a reflection of the City’s commitment to sustainable practices and striving for energy efficiency whenever possible. The Beacon program is sponsored by the Institute for Local Government and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative.

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**And the winner is…**

**Beverly Gardens Park Rehabilitation Project**

The Beverly Gardens Park Rehabilitation in Beverly Hills is the winner of a 2019 Preservation Design Award for Rehabilitation. Award recipients are selected by a jury of top professionals in the fields of architecture, engineering, planning, and history, as well as renowned architecture critics and journalists. In making their decision, the jury noted the exceptional commitment to preserving a landscape while making it sustainable, stating, “This is a good example of simultaneously engaging in conservation and preservation, maintaining historic features of the landscape while making it more environmentally friendly. This hasn’t been done enough on the West Coast – they went all the way back and applied preservation methodology to this landscape.”

**Project Description**

Beverly Gardens Park, a 113-year-old designated historic landmark, is a 1.9-mile long linear park providing 23 blocks of open space. The multi-million dollar, multi-year partnership accomplished comprehensive restoration and rehabilitation of the park while retaining the landmark’s original vision and character-defining features. For a longer description, photos, and additional information, visit https://californiapreservation.org/awards/beverly-gardens/. Congratulations to the entire team involved in making this project a success.
Outdoor Watering for Fall
The days are getting shorter and the weather is cooling down - two good reasons to cut back on your outdoor watering. Following the tips below will help your landscape stay healthy and help you use water efficiently:
1. Reduce watering from THREE (3) days a week to TWO (2) days a week. The Beverly Hills Municipal Code approved watering times are:
   a. From October to May - Two (2) days per week watering
      North of Santa Monica Blvd - Monday & Friday
      South of Santa Monica Blvd - Tuesday & Saturday
   b. From June to September - Three (3) days per week watering
      North of Santa Monica Blvd - Monday, Wednesday & Friday
      South of Santa Monica Blvd - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
2. Eight (8) minutes per station for sprinklers should be sufficient for grass. Drip irrigation should run longer.
3. Do not allow sprinkler water to run off the landscape.

4. Put a back-up battery in the back of your controller so your settings are saved if the electricity goes out.
5. For more tips and ideas, visit www.BHSaves.org

Beverly Hills Urban Forest Management Plan
Take the Survey today!
We want to hear from you on the Beverly Hills urban forest to aid us in considering and incorporating priorities and we request your participation in an online survey.
www.beverlyhills.org/ufmp
So please tell us how you feel about trees!

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