



The Backbone



Support the City of Beverly Hills by taking the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation and Efficiency. Visit www.mywaterpledge.com and make the pledge today.

April launches the Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge for water conservation. The friendly competition amongst cities across the United States are pledging to save over 2.2 billion gallons of water over the next year. Although the campaign is for the month of 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 or go to the Beverly Hills main page website under News. Make a pledge and you may win a prize!

Water Tracker is available for customers to help monitor water usage and encourage behavioral changes. On a daily basis, users can view their close to real time usage to ensure there are no leaks or continuous water flow. You can register by logging on to www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker.

SHARPS:

Sharps, medical waste i.e., needles and medication is a component of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and City of Beverly Hills Public Works supports this program. Residents can safely and anonymously surrender any unused or expired prescriptions, over the counter medications, needles (or other devices that penetrate the skin for the delivery of medicine) or any other controlled substances. The nearest City of Beverly Hills location is the West Hollywood Sheriff Station located at 780 North San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069 (310) 855-8850.

The proper way to dispose of sharps waste is to use only State-approved sharps containers. Check availability at designated distribution sites or ask your pharmacist or doctor about them.

The following facility regularly also accepts HHW:

West Los Angeles U.C.L.A. Safe Center
550 Charles E. Young Drive,
West Los Angeles, CA 90095
Thursday-Fridays & Saturdays 8:00 am – 2:00 p.m.
E-waste is only collected on Saturdays



Distributed Antenna System (DAS) to help improve cellular service

The City of Beverly Hills approved a Master License Agreement (MLA) with AT&T Mobility allowing them to lease a total of seventy-five (75) street lights and sound poles for the installation of a Distributed Antenna System (DAS) throughout the entire City. This DAS system will result in improved citywide cellular coverage for Fire and Police communications and all AT&T customers.

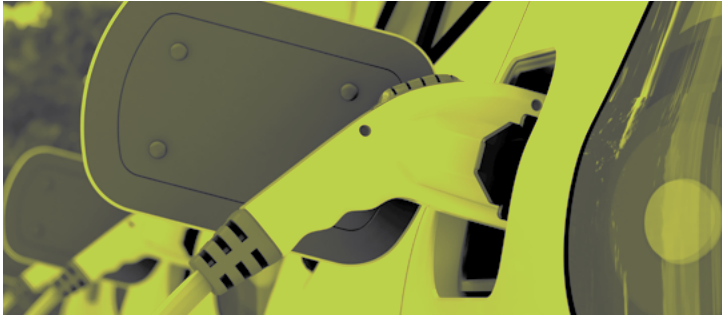
Installation is in process on Carmelita between Elm Drive and the alley, now through May 11 (weather permitting). The work hours are 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Distracted Driving Awareness

The National Safety Council has declared April as Distracted Driving Awareness month. Please stay safe, share with your family and friends to avoid distractions from a telephone call, text or an email notification. Shut it all down and just drive.

April is Earthquake Preparedness Month - Are You Prepared?

1. Discuss with the entire family the established plan, including tasks and potential risks.
2. Discuss various scenarios:
 - When to drop, cover and hold
 - When to evacuate
 - What to do during and immediately after a disaster
3. Provide emergency water for at least 3 days (the general rule of thumb is to store one gallon of water per person for each day). If you have pets, one gallon per week is recommended for each pet.
4. Show all responsible family members how and when to turn off the water.
5. The water heater should be secured to wall studs.



Parking Electric Vehicles

Upgrades to the Electric Vehicles (EV) charging stations and efficient EV charging infrastructure in the City parking facilities went into effect on April 2, 2018. Improvements to the EV charging station infrastructure and fee program are in place in order to meet the increasing demand of more EVs on the market.

Charging Station Fees | Additional to facility parking fees

	\$0.25 per kWh
Energy Fee & Station Fee	FREE first two hours
	\$6.00 Each additional hour

INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS | Public Works Customer Service: 310.285.2467

Coming soon...

The City of Beverly Hills has joined the Clean Power Alliance (CPA) formerly known as the Los Angeles Community Choice Energy (LACCE) - (www.lacce.org)

The goal of the CPA is to purchase cleaner and more renewable electricity for the same or lesser price than SCE. The program intends to develop renewable energy programs that would decrease greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to reduce the effects of climate change. This may include providing incentives and rebates for rooftop solar and battery storage systems, energy efficiency projects and reduced charging rates for electrical vehicles.

The CPA is a Los Angeles and Ventura County community choice aggregation (CCA) program which allows local municipalities to pool their electrical needs and purchase electricity on behalf of residents, businesses, and municipal agencies. The existing utility-Southern California Edison (SCE) will continue to manage the transmission and distribution of the power purchased by the CPA through the existing power grid and power lines. More information to come in future SCE billings and CPA mailings.



Upcoming Events & Meetings

The City of Beverly Hills in conjunction with Farmers' Market is hosting the 15th Annual Earth Day event. There will be opportunities for customers to learn how to be more sustainable at the free event on Sunday, April 15, 2018. Some of the event

APRIL 4, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Metro Monthly Community Meeting | BH Municipal Gallery

APRIL 10, 2018

7:30 pm

City Council Meeting Formal Session | City Council Chambers

APRIL 11, 2018

5:30 pm

Parcel 13 Community Meeting | BH Municipal Gallery

APRIL 15, 2018

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Earth Day | Farmers' Market

highlights include water and energy saving tips, electric vehicle display, unlimited paper shredding, Amanda Foundation pet adoption, arts and crafts, and more.

APRIL 18, 2018 (rescheduled from April 12, 2018)

8:00 am

Public Works Commission Meeting | Room 280A

MAY 2, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Metro Monthly Community Meeting | BH Library Auditorium

MAY 10, 2018

8:00 am

Public Works Commission Meeting | Room 280A

MAY 20, 2018

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Public Works Day | Farmers' Market

Resources

Helpful Links:

Link to sign up for the bi-monthly Newsletter
www.beverlyhills.org/enotice

Mayors Challenge - www.mywaterpledge.com

Water Tracker - www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker

Water Conservation - www.bhsaves.org

Electric Vehicles - www.beverlyhills.org/ev

Clean Power Alliance - www.beverlyhills.org/cleanpower

Metro Purple Line Extension - www.beverlyhills.org/future
email: PurpleLine@beverlyhills.org

AT&T Das Project - www.beverlyhills.org/attdas

Household Hazardous Waste - www.beverlyhills.org/lacounty/hhw

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