Indoor Leak Detection Device Rebate

Make finding a water leak faster and easier with a leak sensing device that isolates issues only inside your home. These leak detective devices, which come with a $100 rebate, sense a flow and can trigger the shut-off feature to protect your home from water damage. For information on rebates, visit [www.socalwatersmart.com](http://www.socalwatersmart.com)

These devices focus on the structure and pair perfectly with the City’s Water Tracking program [www.water.beverlyhills.org](http://www.water.beverlyhills.org) which alerts customers of a water flow issue somewhere at their property. Not only do these isolating devices help you figure out the issue quicker and easier, but some insurance companies offer discounts for homes equipped with indoor flow detectors.

Fire Hydrant Flushing

The City will be performing fire hydrant flushing maintenance beginning in late September and concluding in late October 2021. Fire hydrant flushing is the temporary short release of water from fire hydrants. It is a controlled procedure that is vital for the general maintenance and health of the City’s water distribution system. It ensures adequate water capacity and pressure is available to firefighters, residents, and businesses. It also enables staff to exercise the hydrants and improves water quality by clearing mineral deposits from the water mains.

Temporary flushing will not interrupt your water service; however, it is common to see a temporary reduction in water pressure while crews work in your vicinity. Your water pressure will return to normal once the hydrant maintenance activities have been completed.

For more information, including a flushing schedule, please visit our website at [www.beverlyhills.org/firehydrantflushing](http://www.beverlyhills.org/firehydrantflushing).

For additional questions, please call Public Works at (310) 285-2467 or email us at AskPW@beverlyhills.org.

Senate Bill 1383 – Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling – Helping to Fight Climate Change

On September 19, 2016, Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 1383. Senate Bill 1383 established targets for methane emissions reductions by focusing primarily on the disposal of organic materials. This bill sets targets for reductions of organic materials disposed of in landfills, requires edible food recovery programs to be established by all jurisdictions, and requires enforcement and reporting on these programs to demonstrate compliance. The Senate Bill requires organic waste in California landfills to be reduced 50 percent from the 2014 level by 2020 and 75 percent by 2025. It also requires that by 2025 at least 20 percent of edible food currently sent to landfills be recovered for human consumption. The law directs CalRecycle to adopt regulations designed to achieve these targets, reduce methane emissions and support the state’s climate goals. Senate Bill 1383 is the most significant waste reduction mandate adopted in California in the last 30 years. To achieve these targets, it’s essential for all organic waste generators – residents, businesses, and local, state, and federal government entities – to actively participate in the organic material collection program. The regulation takes effect on January 1, 2022. Stay tuned for additional information on the City’s schedule for program implementation.
California is in extreme drought. Thank you for using water efficiently!

With Fall nearing upon us, the days are getting shorter and the weather is cooling down. These are both good reasons to cut back on your outdoor watering. The following tips will help your landscape stay healthy while helping you save water:

1. Set your controller to water late at night or early in the morning (the latter is preferred).
2. Set your controller to water about 8 minutes per station for pop up sprinkler, and 15 to 20 minutes for drip irrigation depending on the type of drip system and the plants being watered.
3. Do not allow sprinkler water run off to flow onto the street or sidewalk.
4. For more tips and ideas, visit BeWaterWise.com

For more information, please call 310-285-246 or email AskPW@beverlyhills.org

**UPCOMING Virtual Meetings**

- **Public Works Commission Meeting**
  - Thursday, September 9, 2021 | 8:00 AM
  - Online

- **City Council Meeting Formal Session**
  - Tuesday, September 14, 2021 | 7:00 PM
  - Online

- **City Council Meeting Formal Session**
  - Tuesday, September 21, 2021 | 7:00 PM
  - Online

- **Public Works Commission Meeting**
  - Tuesday, October 5, 2021 | 8:00 AM
  - Online

- **Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting**
  - Thursday, October 7, 2021 | 9:00 AM
  - Online

- **City Council Meeting Formal Session**
  - Tuesday, October 12, 2021 | 7:00 PM
  - Online

- **City Council Meeting Formal Session**
  - Tuesday, October 26, 2021 | 7:00 PM
  - Online

**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/watertracker
  - Solid Waste Rates:
    - www.beverlyhills.org/solidwasterates
  - Water Conservation:
    - www.bhsaves.org
    - www.beverlyhills.org/rebates
  - Public Works Customer Service:
    - (310) 285-2467
    - AskPW@beverlyhills.org
  - Public Works Department:
    - 345 Foothill Road
    - Beverly Hills, CA 90210

*Please check website for latest update on hybrid and in person meetings.