

City of Diamond Bar

EnviroLink

"Your Link to Protecting the Environment"

monthly email newsletter for Diamond Bar residents and businesses

District calls for a 25% water reduction

In response to the worst drought in our history, Governor Brown issued an urgent call for water conservation. California residents and businesses across the state are called to reduced their water use by 25%. To comply with the state's new water shortage mandate, the Walnut Valley Water District (WVWD) has adopted a Stage 3 water supply shortage resolution. The following conservation measures are now in effect for all WVWD customers:

 Outdoor watering is limited to 2 days per week	 All leaks in water users' plumbing systems must be repaired within 48 hours
 Lawn or landscape watering is also prohibited between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	 Using a hose to wash a vehicle is prohibited unless the hose has a shut-off nozzle
 Watering is limited to no more than 15 minutes per day per irrigation station	 Operating a water feature that does not use recirculated water is prohibited
 Washing hard or paved surfaces such as sidewalks or driveways is prohibited	 Filling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited except as needed to sustain life
 Watering any landscaped area cannot cause excessive water runoff onto hardscape	 Refilling pools and spas more than one foot with potable water is prohibited

Community Celebrates Earth Day!

On Saturday, April 25 the City of Diamond Bar was host to an inaugural Earth Day Celebration. Approximately 300 people were in attendance. This event aimed to promote environmental education and was an excellent opportunity for our community to learn more about the services and programs that the City provides.

The Earth Day event was held at the AQMD parking lot, and incorporated a popular onsite Smart Gardening Workshop. In collaboration with the County of Los Angeles, residents took part in this beginner workshop that introduced backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, grasscycling and much more!



The day included a free mulch giveaway, 12 green informational booths, an electric vehicle display, kids activities, giveaways, textile recycling and paper shredding services. Kuddos to everyone who took part in the event, especially the paper shredding, that resulted in more than 4,000 pounds of paper diverted from the landfills! All services were provided free of charge to residents, the mulch was provided courtesy of Waste Management.

Free HHW collection event

Need to get rid of some old paint? The next collection event is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the LA County Fairplex in Pomona (Gate 9 off, White Avenue). Residents may utilize the mobile, one-day collection event to properly dispose of HHW and electronic waste free of charge. Examples of items you can bring to the event: computer monitors, televisions, printers, paint, paint thinner, brake fluid, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, and fluorescent light bulbs. The event flyer and additional information on the upcoming HHW event can be found at: www.diamondbarca.gov/greendb.

