

EARTH DAY TIPS ~ 2015

Make Every Day Earth Day

Live more sustainably by practicing these easy tips:

1. Save water outside: a) Water your landscape deep and infrequently. b) Install a Weather Based Irrigation Controller that automatically adjusts with the weather*. c) Install water-efficient rotating sprinkler heads*. d) Plant a drought tolerant garden which can reduce water use for many high water users. e) Make sure your sprinklers water your landscape, not the sidewalk or street.
2. Install a high efficiency washing machine* or dish washer and fix leaks.
3. Bring reusable shopping bags to the store. Free bags available at City Hall.
4. Recycle all Paper, Bottles & Cans. Athens Disposal's material recovery facility does this for all South Pasadena customers. Get a copy of the City's Reduce, Reuse & Recycle List.
5. Bring a reusable coffee cup to your local Coffee House. This saves about 260 cups from the landfill and saves you about \$26.00 a year (most give a \$.10 cup discount).
6. Use ceramic plates and silverware at work and home. Styrofoam and plastic are bad for the environment.
7. Keep an eye on your thermostat. Keep it at 78° or higher in the summer and 68° or lower in the winter.
8. Drink South Pasadena's delicious tap water. Tap water has higher government standards than bottled and can save you hundreds of dollars a year!
9. Install compact fluorescent light (CFL's) bulbs. Note: CFL's contain mercury and must be recycled at a hazardous waste facility!
10. Dispose of Hazardous Waste, Electronic Waste & Universal Waste properly at certified sites. For more info, visit 888CleanLA.com

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

* Find out about rebates at: SoCalWaterSmart.com

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