

EARTH DAY TIPS

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* and make sure they water your landscape, not the sidewalk or street. d) Plant a drought tolerant garden complete with drip or micro-spray irrigation.
2. Install a high efficiency washing machine* or dish washer and fix leaks promptly.
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. Go reusable! Get a reusable water bottle, and bring a reusable coffee cup next time you get your caffeine fix (many coffee shops give a \$.10 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) or light emitting diode (LED) 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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