

City of Victorville CONSERVATION & RECYCLING

News You Can Use!

Winter
2015/2016

WE ARE STILL IN A DROUGHT. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONSERVE WATER DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

Even though summer's hot temperatures are gone, the drought is still here. The Victorville Water District is still under a State mandate to reduce water consumption by 28%, compared to 2013 levels. For June through October 2015, we have done very well in conserving, and are just slightly below our 28% target. During the winter, we need to re-focus our conservation efforts. Here is a winter water conservation checklist:

- Reduce outdoor irrigation. During the winter, your plants do not need as much water, since they are going dormant. You can cut back duration of watering-especially on your lawn.
- Turn off outdoor irrigation during and 48 hours after measurable rain.
- Change your outdoor automated watering hours to 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to avoid icy sidewalks and walkways.

- Focus on indoor water conservation efforts. Turn faucets off while brushing teeth, shaving, or washing faces. Install a low flow showerhead and/or faucet aerators. Put a bucket in your shower to collect the cold water before the shower water warms up. Use this water to irrigate plants on patios, in pots, or other parts of your landscape.

- Consider a high-efficiency, low flush toilet that uses 1.28 gallons per flush. Go to www.SaveOurWaterRebates.com for information on State of CA rebates that may be available.

MANDATORY STAGE 2 WATER USE RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN EFFECT

Outdoor watering is limited to 3 days per week on designated days. See chart for schedule.

It is prohibited to water turf, ground cover, open ground, shrubs, etc., in a manner which allows Excess Runoff, which is runoff that causes flooding, impedes traffic, creates a hazardous condition, or causes damage to public or private rights of way.

All hoses used to dispense potable water outdoors must be equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle or other device that causes water to stop flowing immediately when not in use.

Washing down solid surfaces such as driveways, sidewalks, or patios, is prohibited, unless necessary for health or safety.

Motor vehicle washing is prohibited, except at commercial washes with recirculating systems.

WINTER WATERING HOURS

Winter/Spring watering hours are in effect from October 1 through May 31.

Set your automated irrigation to water only between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will reduce ice hazards during the cold season.



Don't forget to reduce watering times during the winter and even turn your timers to "OFF" when rain is in the forecast.

Victorville Water District SUMMARY OF OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Addresses ending with 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8	Addresses ending with 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9
Watering Days	Watering Days
Tuesday Thursday Saturday	Wednesday Friday Sunday
Watering Hours*	
Summer* June-September: 10 p.m. - 6 a.m.	
Winter: October-May: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	
*For parks, LMADs, schools, and cemeteries having multiple controllers and more than 10 watering zones, Summer hours are from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.	



FREE DISPOSAL OF MOTOR OIL & OIL FILTERS

Protect your kids, your pets, and our water supply by disposing of your used motor oil and oil filters correctly. Drop them off at the City of Victorville Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC).

City of Victorville
Household Hazardous
Waste Collection Center
Loves Lane, off of Desert Knolls Drive,
behind the Fairgrounds
Open Wednesday & Sunday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free to residents of Victorville and other areas. No business wastes. Call 760-955-8615 for more info.



Go to www.VictorvilleCa.gov, then click on the "Water Conservation" Quicklink for a complete list of Stage 2 restrictions.

Water Conservation Hotline Call 866-955-4426 to report water runoff and waste or to request assistance with water conservation efforts at your home or business.

Victorville Water Conservation Division 1-866-955-4426 www.VictorvilleWater.com.

SHRED FEST - SAVE THE DATE

Here are the dates for the 2016 Shred Fests and Compost Giveaways.

Saturday:
Feb. 6, May 7, August 6 and Nov. 5

Events run from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, or whenever the shred truck fills up. Limit of four boxes/household. Residents only.

Victor Valley MRF, 17000 Abbey Lane, Victorville. Call 760-955-8615.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING TIPS

Place all cans, glass bottles/jars, plastic containers, papers and cardboard into your BLUE recycling bin. Make sure to empty and rinse cans and bottles before recycling. Put your blue bin out at the curb by 6 a.m. on your recycling day. Put the bin at least two feet away from mailboxes, cars, or other obstructions.

What Goes in the Blue Recycling Bin?

- Aerosol cans-empty
- Advertisement / inserts
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum food trays
- Calendars
- Catalogs / Magazines
- Corrugated cardboard
- Cereal boxes (no lining)
- Computer paper
- Envelopes
- File folders
- Glass bottles & jars
- Laundry bottles
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Metal lids (from jars & cans)
- Newspapers
- Notebook paper
- Packing paper
- Paper
- Paper tubes & rolls
- Paper bags
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic milk jugs
- Phone books
- Rigid plastic bottles, jars, trays and tubs
- Shoe boxes
- Telephone books
- Tin cans
- Tissue boxes
- Wrapping paper (paper only, no metallic foil)

CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

January 4-15, 2016 — On your service day.



Service is for residential customers on barrel service. Put trees out on the curb by 6 a.m. on your service day. Remove all stands, lights, and decorations. Trees over 8 feet must be cut in half. Natural, flocked, and artificial trees will all be

collected from curbside. Natural trees will be mulched. Others will be disposed of in landfill. For more information, visit our website at www.VictorvilleRecycles.com.

RECYCLE DURING THE HOLIDAYS!

During the holidays, you can reuse boxes to wrap up your gifts. You can always use a box and wrap it with Christmas paper for a perfect gift.



Don't forget..... approximately 80% of your holiday trash can be recycled. Gift boxes, wrapping

paper, greeting cards, and cardboard boxes can all be put in your blue recycling bin. If your blue barrel fills up, save the extra for the following week. Please, do NOT recycle plastic or foil gift wraps. Also, no greeting cards with metallic/foil printing. These items would go in the trash.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Adopt-A-Street/ Community Clean Up	760-955-5095
Bulky Item Pick Up	760-245-8607
Customer Service Water/Sanitation	760-955-5001
Household Hazardous Waste	760-955-8615
Recycling Program	760-955-8615
Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center	760-241-1284
Water Conservation Division	1-866-955-4426



Information on the Web,
Facebook, and Twitter:

Check out
www.VictorvilleRecycles.com
www.Victorvillewater.com

Facebook at **VVEnvironmental**
Twitter at **VVEnvironment**

