



With the new season comes cooler temperatures and shorter days. Liberty Utilities Apple Valley would like to share some friendly conservation reminders for this time of year.

## LEGISLATURE UPDATE EARLIER THIS SUMMER GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN SIGNED A PAIR OF BILLS THAT SET PERMANENT WATER CONSUMPTION TARGETS.

These bills, AB 1668 and SB 606, will help prepare our state for future droughts and promote water efficiency. Claims that it will be illegal to shower and do laundry on the same day are inherently false.

Apple Valley customers consistently prove themselves to be water stewards, demonstrating great efforts to make conservation a way of life. These bills ask that

Californians continue to practice smart water usage regardless of the state's drought status.

Conservation isn't as daunting as it may appear. Liberty Utilities is proud to be Apple Valley's conservation partner and we are always ready to help our customers make smart water choices.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY



#### ABC's of Water- Will New Water Regulations Bring the Water Police? Find Out!

Is it true that you can now be fined if you use too much water? Can you take a shower and do your laundry on the same day? Join us to find out the answers to these questions and many more as we discuss the latest water conservation legislation.

**Host:** Mojave Water Agency  
**Date:** September 25, 2018  
**Location:** 13846 Conference Center Dr., Apple Valley, CA  
**Time:** 5:30 PM - 7 PM  
**Register:** Call 760-946-700 or email [bkawasski@mojavewater.org](mailto:bkawasski@mojavewater.org)

#### Water Wise Festival

**Date:** October 20, 2018  
**Location:** Barstow Community College, 2700 Barstow Rd., Barstow  
**Time:** 10 AM - 2 PM

#### Winterizing Workshop

A "hands-on class"

- Steps to conserve energy
- How to insulate water pipes
- What to use to save money, time, water and damage

**Date:** October 20, 2018  
**Location:** 21760 Ottawa Rd., Apple Valley, CA  
**Time:** 10 AM - 2 PM  
**RSVP:** Call 760-240-8329 or email [norma.armenta@libertyutilities.com](mailto:norma.armenta@libertyutilities.com)

#### High Desert Fall Home Improvement & Lifestyle Show

**Dates:** November 2-4, 2018  
**Location:** San Bernardino County Fairgrounds, Victorville, CA 92395  
**Weekly Schedule:** Fri. 12 PM - 5 PM, Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM, Sun 10 AM - 5 PM  
**Admission:** \$6.00  
**Free Admit One Coupon:** Visit the Liberty Utilities office.



## LIVE. PLAY. CONSERVE.

You don't have to make drastic lifestyle changes to make an impact on water conservation.

### FALL CONSERVATION TIPS

#### Adjust:

- Adjust your irrigation controllers when you reset your clocks on Sunday, Nov. 4.
- Water before 9 AM and after 6 PM.
- Turn off irrigation systems before & after periods of rain.

#### Cut Back:

- Cut back on watering days & times.
- With cooler temperatures, landscapes need less water.
- Overwatering can lead to plant disease.

#### Invest:

- Invest in a weather-based, smart irrigation system with an automatic rain shutoff device.



### START PLANTING

Late September to November starts the most important planting season of the year.

- Plant native and drought tolerant plants; warm soil helps new plants develop deep roots before summer.
- Fall season is a perfect opportunity to transplant Joshua trees and yuccas from late September to October.
- Use organic mulch around plants especially around trees to help retain moisture.
- Prune dead limbs, clean away brush, and clean leaves from gutters to protect against wildfires.

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