



The new year brings new opportunity to save water. Water is one of our most valuable resources, and we'd like to work with you to conserve it.

# **NEW YEAR**, **NEW WAYS TO** SAVE WATER

# LIBERTY UTILITIES CONTINUES TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO HELP THE COMMUNITY EMBRACE CONSERVATION AND PRACTICE SMART WATER USE.

Liberty Utilities customers have made consistent efforts to save water and make conservation a way of life. The new year offers new resources to help you make watersmart choices.

Here are three simple steps to start you on the right path for 2019:

Schedule a free water audit to evaluate your indoor and outdoor water use and identify room for improvement.

Follow the Liberty Utilities Facebook page for weekly conservation tips.

Sign up for Liberty Utilities' emails to receive important water updates.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS** IN THE COMMUN



### **Eco Gardener Workshop Series**

Make your garden the envy of your neighbors while simultaneously saving water and creating a productive ecosystem! The program teaches homeowners about the multiple benefits of planting a sustainable garden through a series of three classes. Whether you attend one or attend all three, you're certain to walk away with knowledge about sustainable design concepts as well as plant and material selections for creating an attractive, water-efficient garden.



### Sustainable Landscape Design Date: April 11, 2019 Location: Norwalk Council Chambers

12700 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650 Time: 6 PM - 8 PM **Register:** https://www.wrd.org/content/ecogardener-class-form

### **Edible Gardening**

Date: April 18, 2019 Location: Norwalk Council Chambers 12700 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650 Time: 6 PM - 8 PM **Register:** https://www.wrd.org/content/ecogardener-class-form

### **Drought Tolerant Plants**

Date: April 25, 2019 Location: Norwalk Council Chambers 12700 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650 Time: 6 PM - 8 PM Register: https://www.wrd.org/content/ecogardener-class-form

FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR WATER CONSERVATION COORDINATOR SARAH RAE AT CONSERVATION@LIBERTYUTILITIES.COM OR 562-299-5126.

# LIVE. PLAY. CONSERVE.

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

# WINTER CONSERVATION TIPS

# Landscape:

- Cut back on watering days and times as cooler temperatures mean landscapes need less water.
- Water before 9 AM and after 3 PM.
- Turn off irrigation systems before and after periods of rain.

# Trees:

- Prune trees in the winter when branches are more visible.
- Remove dead branches so the tree can use its water for regeneration and healthy growth.
- Use organic mulch to retain moisture.

### **Driveway:**

• Sweep your driveway to clean it instead of hosing it. In California, it's the law.



# **SHOWER IN SAVINGS**

Long hot showers are a winter-time favorite, but they can be water wasters. Test these tips and prevent water from washing down the drain.

- Install a tankless water heater. It will bring hot water to your shower head much faster than the average water tank.
- Invest in a shower timer. It will help you be aware of how long you are showering.
- Hot baths are a nice way to unwind after a long day, but they use significantly more water than showers. Save baths for an occasional treat.

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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