



PUBLIC WORKS

Doing More with Less

Since the City declared a drought emergency on May 26th, the Brentwood community has united in its efforts to conserve potable water and meet the State mandate. In June 2015, residential potable water use was down by 43% compared to June 2013. Residents are encouraged to keep up the good work.

As a reminder, the following water conservation measures, rebates and penalties will be effective with the July utility billing cycle.

Two Ways to Comply

There are two ways for residential and commercial customers to comply with the required monthly potable water use reductions:

1. **Percentage** - reduce monthly potable water usage by 35% from 2013 usage (compared by month); **OR**
2. **Citywide Averages** - stay within the following Citywide **monthly** averages
 - ◆ **Residential:** May – Oct. = 11,000 gallons or less; and Nov. – Apr. = 5,000 gallons or less
 - ◆ **Commercial:** May – Oct. = 32,000 gallons or less; and Nov. – Apr. = 24,000 gallons or less

2013 Usage and additional details are available on the City’s website at www.brentwoodca.gov/2013usage.

Rebates and Penalties (Residential & Commercial Customers)

Based on your water usage as compared with the same month in 2013, you may either qualify for a rebate or receive a penalty as shown in the table below. Your July utility bill will reflect any applicable rebate or penalty.

***Reduce water use by:**

more than 50%	\$50	Rebate
41% - 50%	\$25	Rebate
36% - 40%	\$10	Rebate
35%	No Rebate and No Penalty	
21% - 34%	\$100	Penalty
0% - 20%	\$200	Penalty
Increased Water Use	\$300	Penalty
<i>*Based on 2013 usage.</i>		

NOTE: Penalties will **NOT** apply to customers that stay within the City-wide averages above.

Penalty Appeal Information

The City implemented an appeal process for customers that would like their penalty reviewed. For details and information about the appeal process, visit the City’s website at www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater and click [Water Penalty Appeal Information](#). Customers may complete and submit an [Appeal Form](#) in one of the following three ways: 1) online; 2) via e-mail to: waterappeal@brentwoodca.gov; or 3) by mail or hand-delivery to: City of Brentwood Public Works, Attn: Water Penalty Appeal, 150 City Park Way, Brentwood, CA 94513.

Free Water Use Evaluations and Water Saving Devices

The City offers a free water use evaluation that includes:

- ◆ a demonstration on how to read your water meter and check for leaks
- ◆ reading and calculating current water use
- ◆ checking all water-using fixtures for leaks and efficiency
- ◆ reviewing your sprinkler timer and making watering suggestions

Customers must be home during the evaluation, which takes approximately 30 minutes. The City also offers free water saving devices such as low flow showerheads; available while supplies last in the Payment Center at City Hall, 150 City Park Way.

For more information or to schedule an appointment: call (925) 516-5373 or email savewater@brentwoodca.gov.

“Convert For Cash” Water Conservation Rebate Program

The City offers residential water utility customers rebates up to \$1,000 for landscape conversion, irrigation upgrades, water-efficient toilet and clothes washer replacements, pool removal (in ground) and pool covers. For more information about the [Rebate Program and Application](#), visit the City’s website at www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater and click [Convert for Cash Rebate Program](#).



NOW AVAILABLE!
FOR BRENTWOOD WATER UTILITY CUSTOMERS

Convert For CA\$H

WATER CONSERVATION REBATE PROGRAM

RECEIVE CA\$H FOR CONVERSIONS

- ◆ LANDSCAPE
- ◆ IRRIGATION UPGRADES
- ◆ WATER EFFICIENT APPLIANCE REPLACEMENT

Details and application may be found at www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater

HOW LOW CAN WE GO?
CONSERVING WATER FOR THE BRENTWOOD



Free Recycled Water



NOW OPEN

RECYCLED WATER FILL STATION

FREE
Recycled Water for Irrigation and
Outdoor Use

Available to all City of Brentwood Utility Customers
Copy of Recent Utility Bill and Valid ID Required

Located at the
City of Brentwood's
Wastewater Treatment Plant
2251 Elkins Way

*Information for obtaining recycled water is available on the City's website at:
www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater*

Since its official opening on June 19th, the City's Recycled Water Fill Station has seen over 2,500 vehicles and distributed more than 285,000 gallons of recycled water to City utility customers. The Fill Station is located at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2251 Elkins Way. Customers may bring containers (up to 300 gallons) to fill with recycled water, free of charge, and take for appropriate use. To utilize this recycled water, customers will need to show a valid ID, a recent City of Brentwood utility bill, complete a short application and receive a brief, one-time training on the regulated uses of recycled water.

Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; closed on Wednesday and Sunday and all City-observed holidays.

Recycled water is wastewater that has received extensive treatment for many non-potable water uses such as landscape irrigation. The use of recycled water for this purpose is a way for City of Brentwood customers to help meet State mandated drought regulations to reduce potable water use.

For more information and guidelines, visit the City's website at: www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater and click [Recycled Water Fill Station](#), or call Public Works/Operations at (925) 516-6000.

City Photovoltaic (Solar) System Project

SolarCity has completed the installation of solar panels at the Aquatic Center Complex and Police Department (“PD”). Last week, the solar panels at the PD were activated after inspection by PG&E. PG&E still needs to do its final inspection of the solar panels at the Aquatic Center Complex before activation. SolarCity is currently working to install solar panels at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and parking lot at the old Solid Waste Transfer Station site. It is estimated to take approximately four weeks to complete the installation. Once the installation is complete, PG&E will need to do a final inspection prior to activation. The following picture shows progression of the work.



Treescape (Corporation Yard)



As mandated by the State permit obtained to operate the new Solid Waste Transfer Station, the City was required to install landscaping around the perimeter of the Corporation Yard. Planted trees screen the Corporation Yard from the Marsh Creek Trail System and the surrounding area, providing a more scenic experience for trail users as shown in these pictures.



The contractor began the work at the end of April and it is now substantially complete. The project installed a block wall and non-potable water irrigation, and planted California Live Oak and Coastal Redwood trees along the north and west sides of the Corporation Yard.

Balfour Road Interchange Project

In preparation for the construction of the new Balfour Road interchange at Highway 4 a number of utilities need to be relocated prior to the start of construction. The relocation of PG&E, Comcast and AT&T facilities began earlier this year; however, due to underground conflicts, the utility work had to be re-designed. The new design will install a total of 12 temporary wooden utility poles along the south side of Balfour Road between Eagle Rock Way and Summerset Drive. Utility lines will be placed on these poles temporarily until a final underground trench can be completed, at which time the utilities will be placed within the trench and the wooden poles removed. This process will allow the interchange project to continue, which is anticipated to begin in early 2016.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Blue Goose Splash Pad Back in Operation

The highly anticipated conversion of the water pump system at Blue Goose Park has been completed. The County Health Inspector performed a final inspection and the splash pad is now back in operation for the public to enjoy. Hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily through October.

Curtis Park Playground Replacement

The outdated play equipment at Curtis Park was recently replaced with modern play equipment. In addition, rubberized safety surfacing was also installed. The original equipment had been in place since the park was constructed in 1986.



Fibar Surfacing in Parks

A total of seven hundred (700) cubic yards of Fibar (wood fiber playground chips) surfacing was recently installed at various City parks, including Apple Hill, Miwok, Oak Meadow, Veterans, Arbor View, Creekside, Orchard, and Garin.



Oak Meadow Park



Orchard Park

Starry Nights Concert Series

The Starry Nights in Brentwood Summer Concert series will resume on Friday, July 17th with “Twice as Good,” the father and son, Native American, ultimate blues duo Paul and Rich Steward, also known as 2XG. Members of the Elem Indian Colony band of Pomo Indians, father Rich taught Paul to play guitar when he was 14. Together they developed a sound of their own, blending classy blues and gritty blues. They were once told, “You can’t make it in the music business, you got to be twice as good.” So they replied, “Well all right then. We will be Twice as Good.”

Starry Nights is an annual summer-time series of concerts held Friday evenings in City Park (710 Second Street). Please see the attached schedule for details, and for more information, call Parks and Recreation at (925) 516-5444.



Community Center Public Art Walls

The 2015 “Public Art Walls” third quarter show started on July 7th and runs through September 18th at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). This exhibit will showcase the collection “When I Was Young,” presented by “The Brushoffs.” Also included in the exhibit are Peggy Magovern’s Summerset III art students.

A reception for the artists will take place Friday, July 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center, hosted by the Brentwood Arts Commission. Light refreshments will be served and this event is free and open to the public. Exhibit is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information on how to participate in the Brentwood Community Center Public Art Walls, contact Poldina Scherff at 516-5364 or pscherff@brentwoodca.gov.

City of Brentwood Presents

Starry Nights in Brentwood

Summer Concert Series 2015

City Park 7:00pm

June 12 *Forejour* Tribute to Foreigner and Journey

June 19 *Hot Rods Band* Oldies 50's and 60's

June 26 *Juke Joint* Classic Soul and R&B

July 17 *Twice As Good* Blues, R&B and Rock

July 24 *Elliot Randall and the Deadmen*
Americana Country

July 31 *Super Huey* Tribute to Huey Lewis

August 7 *Project 4 Band* Top 40, R&B, Rock, Latin
and Pop

August 14 *TinMan* Classic Rock

August 21 *Brentwood Concert Band* Traditional
Concert Band

Please follow park rules before, during and after concerts.
No Alcohol ■ No Glass Containers ■ No Audio/Video Recording Devices



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