

Conservation Tips

Southern California is currently experiencing its driest year on record with only 3.98 inches of rain measured locally since last October.

The dry conditions are a reminder of the need to conserve water. Below are a few suggestions on how to accomplish this:



- Don't water the sidewalks, driveway, or gutter. Adjust your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn or garden.
- Replace a portion of your lawn with native and/or California Friendly plants, which can save up to 1,800 gallons a month.
- Water your lawn before 8 a.m. to reduce evaporation and interference from the wind.
- Reducing your shower time by just one or two minutes can save 700 gallons per month.
- Turn off water while brushing your teeth and save 2 gallons per minute.
- Fix that leaky faucet and save 15 to 20 gallons per day.

The Walnut Valley Water District is requesting that our customers conserve water in an effort to "stretch" local and imported water supplies.

Please visit our website for additional water savings tips www.wvwd.com or visit bewaterwise.com

Free Residential Landscape Class

Seats are still available to attend a free residential landscape and irrigation class that the District is offering for our customers on one of the dates listed below.

Saturday, September 22, 2007
Landscaping/Irrigation Design

Saturday, September 29, 2007
Landscaping/Irrigation Design

Please call (909) 595-1268 and ask for Jose Martinez or Denis Hernandez to reserve a spot. When calling, leave your name, address, phone number, and the date you wish to attend. A District representative will return your call to confirm your attendance.

Mission Statement

"To provide a reliable, high quality water supply in a fiscally efficient and environmentally responsible manner while remaining committed to providing superior service to our customers."



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Water Line

Quality Service Since 1952

Welcome to the Fall 2007 edition of Water Line. In this issue you will find important information about the following topics....

Walnut Valley Water District's New Affordable Rate Program

Beginning in January 2008 the District will offer an *Affordable Rate Program* to assist qualified customers in reducing their water bills. For additional information regarding this program, eligibility requirements, and dates for the enrollment period, please see details inside.

Water Conservation is Always in Season

California's main water sources have been severely impacted by record dry conditions, and reserves are being used to provide our everyday water needs. Our current water supply situation is serious and we can all help by using less water. Additional water conservation tips are discussed in this newsletter.

Walnut Valley Affordable Rate Program

The Walnut Valley Water District will be offering an Affordable Rate Program to assist qualified customers in reducing water bill costs. The program provides for a possible reduction of up to 50 percent of the water bill base rate for eligible customers and is scheduled to begin in January 2008.

What are the Qualifications?

- ◆ Must be a District residential customer and receive water through a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch water meter.
- ◆ Must apply annually during the open enrollment period, which will be held from **November 1 - December 31**. Applications received after open-enrollment period will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- ◆ Must qualify for Southern California Edison or Southern California Gas Company's California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program.
- ◆ Total gross household income cannot exceed the District's pre-established income requirements.
- ◆ May not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- ◆ Must have and maintain a good payment history.

For more information and to obtain an application for the Affordable Rate Program, please contact our Customer Service Department at (909) 595-7554 or (626) 964-6551 or visit our web site at www.wvwd.com.

Programa de Tarifas Accesibles Walnut Valley

El Distrito de Agua Walnut Valley estará ofreciendo un Programa de Tarifas Accesibles para apoyar a clientes calificados a reducir los costos de su factura de agua. El programa plantea una posible reducción de hasta el 50% de la base de facturación de agua para clientes elegibles y está programado para iniciar en Enero de 2008.

¿Cuáles son los Requisitos?

- ◆ Debe ser un cliente residencial del Distrito y recibir el agua mediante un medidor de agua de 5/8 de pulgada o 3/4 de pulgada.
- ◆ Debe efectuar anualmente su solicitud durante el periodo abierto de inscripciones, que se llevará a cabo de **Noviembre 01 - Diciembre 31**. Las solicitudes recibidas luego del periodo abierto de inscripciones serán aceptadas en base a orden de llegada.
- ◆ Debe calificar para el programa de Tarifas Alternas de Energía de California (CARE - California Alternate Rates for Energy) de Southern California Edison o Southern California Gas Company.
- ◆ El ingreso familiar bruto total no puede exceder los requerimientos pre-establecidos por el Distrito para ingreso.
- ◆ No podrá reclamarse como devolución de impuestos de dependiente o de otra persona.
- ◆ Debe tener y mantener un buen historial de pago.

Para mayor información y para obtener una solicitud para el Programa de Tarifas Accesibles, favor de contactar a nuestro Departamento de Servicio a Cliente al (909) 595-7554 o (626) 964-6551 o visite nuestro sitio web en www.wvwd.com.

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平價計劃

核桃谷水區即將提供一套平價計劃幫助具備資格的客戶減少水費支出。

該計劃讓符合條件的客戶最多可以減少 50% 的水費支出。

該計劃即將於 2008 年 1 月份推出。

條件是什麼？

- ◆ 必須是區域內常駐客戶，並使用 5/8 英寸或 3/4 英寸的水錶接水；
- ◆ 必須在 **11 月 1 日至 12 月 31** 日這段公開註冊期間內申請。
公開註冊期間之後接收到的申請，將基於先到先服務的原則。
- ◆ 必須符合南方加洲愛迪生或南方加洲煤氣公司的加洲備用能源價格計劃 (CARE) 之要求。
- ◆ 家庭全部收入不能超過區內之前制定的收入要求。
- ◆ 不可憑家屬身份進行返稅申報。
- ◆ 必須擁有並維持良好的付款記錄。

欲知詳情，或獲取該平價計劃申請表，請聯繫我們的客服部門：

(909) 595-7554 或 (626) 964-6551，或訪問我們的網站

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