

# CONSERVATION CORNER

## **Make Every Day Earth Day**

In honor of Earth Day, the City of La Verne is giving some simple every day tips to help our residents make environmentally friendly choices day in and day out, especially during the month of Earth Day.

1. **Turn off** water, cars, lights, air conditioner, heater, appliances and anything that you are not using. Every second counts and adds up over the years.
2. **Buy local products!** This increases freshness, supports local businesses and cuts down on the resources consumed transporting those goods.
3. **Use cloth and reusable products** versus disposable paper goods. Whether drinking your morning cup of coffee, carrying your groceries home or serving your every day family dinners, using cloth napkins, reusable bags and ceramic dishes (including washing), uses less resources from the Earth than the production of paper products and impacts of deposits into the landfill.
4. **Use a reusable bottle** that you can refill instead of buying bottled drinks.
5. **Go paperless**, most utilities, banks and other companies that regularly issue bills have online or automatic bill pay.
6. **Buy second hand** clothes, books, toys, appliances, cars, furniture and anything else that you can. Visit the City of La Verne Community Yard Sale on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Bonita High School.
7. **Drive only when you have to**, otherwise take a walk, ride your bike, or carpool for nearby errands and activities.
8. **Downsize** your car, closet, house, lawn and anything else you haven't used within a year.
9. **Eat Sustainably!** Try eating less meat and search for sustainability logos when grocery shopping.

All of our tips will save you money and provide for healthier living while helping lessen your impact on Earth.

## **Free Oil Recycling/Filter Exchange Events**

During the Cool Cruise Car Show in downtown on April 15th come visit the City of La Verne booth for FREE do-it-yourself oil changing supplies and much more! Then, on April 29th bring your used oil filters to the La Verne Auto Zone from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and receive vouchers for FREE brand new oil filters (up to two per person, while supplies last)!

## **LA County Smart Gardening Workshops**

In Glendora, LA County is offering a Beginner Gardening Workshop. Beginner workshops teach you about water wise gardening, composting, and grasscycling. The workshop is on 4/22/2017 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm at Glendora Public Library, 140 S Glendora Ave, Glendora, CA, 91741

In Covina, LA County is offering an Advanced Gardening workshop. Advanced workshops teach you organic gardening, landscaping with native drought-tolerant plants, and integrated pest management (environmentally-sound ways to control pests). The workshop is on 5/20/17 from 9:30 am – 11 am at Charter Oak Park, 20261 E Covina Blvd, Covina, 91724.



# TURF REMOVAL CLASS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

THREE VALLEYS  
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
1021 E. MIRAMAR AVE.  
CLAREMONT, CA 91711

### 9AM - 12PM

LEARN HOW TO CONVERT YOUR LAWN  
TO A BEAUTIFUL DROUGHT TOLERANT  
LANDSCAPE



CLASS IS FREE  
SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE RSVP TO:  
CDECHAINED@TVMWD.COM  
~OR~

## (909) 621-5568

### CLASS WILL COVER:

- DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
- REMOVAL OF EXISTING GRASS
- SOIL PREPARATION
- IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
- PLANTING
- GARDEN MAINTENANCE



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