

## CONSERVATION CORNER

Due to a temporary shutdown of a line supplying most of the water to the City of La Verne and neighboring areas, we are requesting the community limit water use for the time period between Monday, December 3rd - Thursday, December 13th.

### La Verne Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Event

12/15/18 from 9am-3pm Brackett Field, Fairplex Drive and West McKinley Ave. La Verne



### Recycle Your Tree after the holidays

Residents may recycle their trees during the first two weeks following Christmas on their scheduled collection day from **December 31 through January 7**. Trees will be collected at the curb and may be picked up by special trucks. After the two week period, you may cut your tree and place the pieces in your green waste carts with the lids completely closed.

- Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half.
- Residents are asked to remove decorations, including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands from their tree.
- Residents are reminded that flocked trees cannot be recycled. They will be collected by the trash collector.

### Got Cardboard?

Make room in your recycling container for all your recyclables by always breaking down cardboard boxes.



### Easy Ways to Reduce Waste During the Holidays



#### Buy Green and Recycle

Check product labels to determine whether an item is made from recycled materials. Buying recycled products encourages manufacturers to make more recycled-content products available.

#### Wrap Green

Consider earth friendly wrapping alternatives. Scarves, handkerchiefs, old maps, newspapers, children's artwork, repurposed gift bags and reusable containers like cookie tins or baskets all make great packaging. Replace ribbons and bows with natural evergreens, berries, dried flowers and keep them as decorations or compost them after the gifts are unwrapped.

#### Gift Green

Music lessons, concert tickets, museum passes, zoo memberships or even favors like babysitting make great zero waste gifts. Find out the gift recipient's favorite charity and make a donation in his or her honor, or commit to volunteering time with that organization.

#### Carpool with friends and family during the holidays

Spend quality time with friends and family by carpooling to holiday activities or consider taking public transportation to avoid traffic jams.

#### Be a Green Host

When entertaining, use washable utensils, plates, glasses, napkins and table linens. If you don't already have these items, consider renting rather than purchasing them. If you have leftover food, send it home with your guests or donate it to a local homeless shelter to avoid waste. Remember to place recycling containers at gatherings to invite guests to recycle empty bottles and cans.

