



PUBLIC WORKS

Recycled Water Fill Station

The new fill station is located at the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plant at 2251 Elkins Way. Customers may bring containers (up to 300 gallons) to fill with recycled water 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, Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 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.



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*

For more information and guidelines, visit the City’s website, www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater, or call Public Works/Operations (925) 516-6000.



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending July 3, 2015

Gustavo “Gus” Vina, City Manager

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

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.

Residential & Commercial*

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 |
| *Based on 2013 usage. | | |

NOTE: Penalties will **NOT** apply to residential and commercial customers that stay within the Citywide averages above.

For more drought and water conservation information, visit the City’s website, www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater, or call the Water Conservation Hotline at (925) 516-5373.

**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 IN BRENTWOOD



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; and answering general water use questions. 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, which are available at the Payment Center at City Hall while supplies last.

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

Neighborhood Clean-up Events

The Neighborhood Clean-up Events for spring concluded in May. This was the first time online registration was offered to make scheduling more convenient to residents who brought items such as donation items, yard waste, appliances, e-waste (TV's, computers, etc.), furniture, mattresses and garbage, free of charge.

- Total attendance of the three Saturday events was 1,165 with an average attendance of 388 per event.
- Materials accepted totaled 215 tons, including recyclables and donation items.
- Recyclable materials diverted from the landfill totaled 77 tons, making up approximately 36% of total materials collected at the events. Residents recycled items including donation items, wood, e-waste, tires, mattresses and metals.

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These events are provided to City residents as a service to help keep public areas and neighborhoods free of debris and to recycle materials that may have ended up in a landfill. The City’s overall recycling rate continues to meet or exceed the State’s mandates. Additional events are planned for fall of this year. More information can be found on the website at www.brentwoodca.gov/cleanup.

2015 Pavement Management Program (Slurry Seal) and Trail Pavement Management

The City awarded Telfer Highway Technologies (“Contractor”) the contract to perform this year’s Pavement Management Program (Slurry Seal) and Trail Pavement Management project. This project helps preserve and extend the life of existing roads, parking lots and trails.

This week, the Contractor has completed placing the slurry seal material on all roads scheduled to be resurfaced this year. This year’s project resurfaced approximately 2.2 million square feet of City streets, which equates to approximately 8% of the overall streets in the City. The Contractor will now begin replacing the striping on the roads.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact Public Works - Engineering Division at (925) 516-5420 or email engineering@brentwoodca.gov.



2015 Pavement Management Program (Balfour Road Overlay)

The City awarded Central Valley Engineering & Asphalt Inc. (“Contractor”) to perform this year’s Pavement Management Program, Grind and Overlay Project. Construction is expected to begin next week and be completed by mid-September. The work includes removal and replacement of asphalt concrete, striping, adjustments to utility covers, and curb ramp modifications on Balfour Road from Pippo Avenue to Minnesota Avenue both eastbound and westbound directions.

Traffic lanes may be reduced to one lane in either direction during the construction period. The Contractor’s working hours will be limited from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Contractor will make every effort to minimize inconvenience to the travelling public, residents and business owners in the area. The City appreciates your cooperation and patience during the construction.



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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Online Business License Services

Since late 2012, business owners have been able to access information and renew their City of Brentwood business license online. We are excited to announce that we have recently upgraded our business license online software which will improve customer service through an easy to use interface, saving time for both our customers and staff.

You can access "Online Services" from the homepage of the City's website, or go to www.brentwoodca.gov/businesslicense to renew your business license via the web. **No checks to write, no stamped envelope to mail!**

The Online Business License renewal process also allows business owners to opt to receive future renewal notifications via email, saving the customer and the City processing time and money.

For further information, please email the Business License Division at blmessages@brentwoodca.gov or call our office (925) 516-5480.

Guest

- 1. Find Account
- 2. Registration
- 3. Calculation
- 4. Payment
- 5. Receipt

[Home](#)
[Report a Problem](#)

Business License Online Renewal Secure

Eligibility

Welcome to our new Business License renewal website!

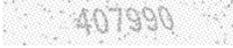
Your business tax certificate can now be renewed online. To avoid a penalty, the business tax fee must be paid by the last day of the month following the expiration date of your business license .

[Click here to view the City of Brentwood's Terms & Conditions.](#)

Process

Please complete Steps 1 through 5 and print your receipt. Please allow up to 10 business days to receive your new business tax certificate after completing the online renewal process.

Code Enter the characters in the picture below.



Account # Enter your business tax number. This number can be found on your renewal form in the upper left section.

PIN Enter your online renewal pin number. This number can be found on your renewal form in the lower right corner. Or click [here](#) to have it emailed to the primary contact's email on file.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Playful City USA 2015

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce that the City of Brentwood, for the **eighth year in a row**, has been designated a “Playful City” for 2015. Playful City USA is a national program from KaBOOM! that celebrates and promotes local

policies that increase play opportunities for children and is a key platform in combating the lack of play among children. This year, we are one of 241 cities so designated.

Platinum Award from Jeff Ellis & Associates

Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex has been awarded the “2014 Platinum International Aquatic Safety Award” from Jeff Ellis & Associates. Jeff Ellis & Associates is the City’s aquatic safety and risk management consulting company. Brentwood is one of their many international clients. In receiving this award, our facility has achieved the highest quality of lifeguard professionalism and operational standards through the participation in the Ellis & Associates Comprehensive Aquatic Risk Management Program. This is the most prestigious award available for any Ellis & Associates facility. Only 7-10% of the 600 facilities will receive this award every year.

The Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex has attained three silvers and two golds in the last five years.



POLICE

Important Reminder about Fireworks

For some, celebrating Independence Day on July 4th means firing up the grill, loading up the cooler and waiting for a nightfall filled with the brilliance of red, white and blue explosions. However, aside from a permitted event facilitated by a certified pyro technician, all fireworks are illegal in Brentwood under California Health and Safety Code section 12677.

In addition to the illegalities of fireworks, the drought has created more concerns. High weeds and brown lawns are extremely vulnerable to stray embers or sparks caused by fireworks. Please avoid the temptation of putting yourself and your neighbors at risk. Each year nationwide, accidental fires caused by amateur pyrotechnics amount to millions of dollars in damage to homes, displaced families, personal injury and even death.

Brentwood Police Department will be taking a zero tolerance approach to fireworks violations. On July 4th, additional officers will be assigned to patrol residential neighborhoods and proactively enforce fireworks violations. The Brentwood Police Department wishes everyone a fun and **SAFE** Independence Day weekend!