



PUBLIC WORKS

Water Conservation Program

Brentwood residential water customers continue to respond to California’s drought and the City’s request to reduce water use. The City’s overall water use from June – December 2015 is down 41% compared to June – December 2013. Although the drought continues, your conservation efforts have allowed the City Council to make the following changes (shown in the comparison charts below - changes shown in bold) to the Water Conservation Program effective November 1, 2015.

- Extend the summer season and Citywide average volume for the upcoming winter season

	Season	Previously	Revised
Residential	Summer	May – October 11 units/month	April – November 11 units/month
	Winter	November – April 5 units/month	December – March 8 units/month
Commercial	Summer	May – October 32 units/month	April – November 32 units/month
	Winter	November – April 24 units/month	December – March 24 units/month

1 unit = 1,000 gallons of water

- Decrease in monthly penalties and rebates

	Water Reduction	Previously	Revised
Rebates	More than 50%	\$50	\$20
	50% - 41%	\$25	\$10
	40% - 36%	\$10	\$10
Penalties	34% - 21%	\$100	\$100
	20% - 0%	\$200	\$100
	Increased Water Use	\$300	\$200

Remember there are two ways to comply to meet the City’s potable water use reduction requirements:

- 1) Reduce your monthly water use by 35% as compared to 2013; or
- 2) Maintain your monthly water use at or below the Citywide reduced average.



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending January 15, 2016

Gustavo “Gus” Vina, City Manager

Sand Bags

Brentwood residents may pick up sand and sand bags from the Public Works Corporation Yard, outside the Cardboard Drop-off gate located at 2300 Elkins Way. During storm events, City staff will be on location to distribute the empty sand bags, limit 10 bags per household, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Proof of residency must be provided. For after hours, the sand, sand bags and shovels will be supplied at the same location, while supplies last.

Residents may report flooding to the Public Works Department, or after hours to Police Dispatch at (925) 778-2441. For more information, call Public Works/Operations (925) 516-6000.

Leaf Bags

In an effort to reduce impacts to storm inlets and local landfills, the City will be providing free leaf bags through January. These special clear bags should only be filled with leaves, and placed curbside on your regular green-waste pickup day. Leaf bags can be picked up at the Payment Center inside City Hall (150 City Park Way) or at the Recycled Water Fill Station (2251 Elkins Way) during its operating hours (shown below). For more information, please call Public Works/Operations at (925) 516-6000.

Recycled Water Fill Station – Hours of Operations Change

The new operating hours for the City’s Recycled Water Fill Station, located at 2251 Elkins Way, are:

Open: Monday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed: All other days, day of and day after measurable rainfall, and all City-observed holidays