



“Quality Service Through Teamwork”

EXCESSIVE WATER USE PENALTY IN EFFECT MAY 1

SPRING 2017

Beginning May 1st, 2017, customers who use more than 40,000 gallons of water in any month will be issued an Excessive Water Use Penalty of \$25.00. Those who are issued a first penalty will have the opportunity to have the fee waived by completing an online water conservation course. Single-family residential users account for approximately forty-six percent (46%) of all potable water used in Turlock.

During the summer months, the water demand by single-family homes increases by three hundred percent (300%), with two-thirds of this water used for landscape irrigation. Such a large fluctuation in demand has the effect of overburdening the City’s limited water resources and water supply infrastructure. Reducing excessive water use has multiple benefits to the City, including: extending the availability of the limited resource,

reducing the need for oversized water infrastructure, furthering the goal of efficient use of water, and lowering peak demands which will also reduce the demand on existing wells. For more information on the Excessive Water Use Penalty Fee Ordinance, or water conservation in general, contact the Municipal Services Department at (209) 668-5590 or visit the website at www.CityofTurlock.org.



SPRING EVENTS

TAKE PRIDE IN TURLOCK (Free Disposal Day)

May 13th ~ 8am to 1pm
1200 S. Walnut Rd.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FREE DROP-OFF EVENT

May 12th-13th ~ 8am to Noon
901 S. Walnut (parking lot)

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK ~ May 21st-27th

RECYCLED WATER FILL STATION NOW OPEN

Meet the Municipal Services Staff

The City of Turlock offers recycled water for limited commercial users as well as residential customers for landscape irrigation. Recycled water is available to AUTHORIZED users through a self-serve drive through system. Those interested in utilizing recycled water must complete an online certification program and submit a certificate of completion, along with a completed application to the City of Turlock Municipal Services Department at 156 S. Broadway, Ste. 270, Turlock. Approved applicants will

receive an identification card and appropriate labels for user supplied recycled water containers that must be properly labeled. Turlock’s recycled water is offered free for residential users and for commercial users at a nominal fee. For more information, visit www.CityofTurlock.org.



David Huff

Lead Plant Operator

City employee since 2004

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT DAVID:

David enjoys downhill mountain biking and has competed in a few races.

QUOTE FROM DAVID:

“I am thankful to be surrounded by professionals in a field I am truly passionate about. My advice is to never stop learning because life never stops teaching.”

David Huff—Lead Plant Operator
(209) 668-5590 ext. 4451

MANDATORY ORGANICS AND RECYCLING REQUIRED FOR BUSINESSES AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES



The State of California requires businesses and multifamily residences to arrange for recycling and organics recycling services. Organic material includes: food waste, green waste (landscape and pruning waste), nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper. Multi-family residences are only required to arrange for

recycling services for green waste but must also have a co-mingled recycling program as well. The City of Turlock and Turlock Scavenger Company have services available to assist businesses and multi-family residences to be fully compliant. Contact Turlock Scavenger Company at (209) 668-7274 to inquire about organics and recycling service options.



Information on city-wide organic and recycling requirements is provided on the City of Turlock’s website at: www.cityofturlock.org Information on recycling and disposal services can be found on Turlock Scavenger Company’s website at: www.turlockscavenger.com

UH-OH...

Have you received a water wasting or excessive water use penalty fine in the last 60 days? Save yourself penalty fees by electing to take the City’s online water conservation course.

Find out more info by visiting the City’s website at:

www.CityofTurlock.org

ONLINE COURSE



No watering between the hours of: 9:00am and 7:00pm

WATERING DAYS

ODD numbered address **WEDNESDAY SUNDAY**

EVEN numbered address **TUESDAY SATURDAY**

CITY OF TURLOCK– Municipal Services Department

The Municipal Services Department is a full-service department, managing a wide variety of areas serving the citizens of Turlock. The department provides and maintains important public infrastructure systems, such as water, wastewater and storm water to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Turlock and its visitors. The Department’s main objective is to provide effective leadership and fiscal responsibility in the delivery of municipal infrastructure in order to promote economic development and improve the quality of life for Turlock’s citizens and visitors.

For more information on Municipal Services, please call 209.668.5590 or click [here](#).

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