

#### Go Paperless

As a Department that promotes sustainability and as we continue to build our readership, our goal is to eventually distribute the newsletter electronically only. We encourage you to subscribe to the following link and opt-in by selecting the Public Works Newsletter for the electronic version. The electronic newsletters allow the City to share more information while reducing paper production. www.beverlyhills.org/enotice



Senate Bill 1383 – Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling – Helping Fight Climate Change

Senate Bill (SB) 1383, a Mandatory Organics Waste Recycling law, went into effect on January 1, 2022. How does this affect Beverly Hills residents and businesses? Residents and businesses are required to separate and recycle organic waste.

#### **Single-Family Residents**

Currently, single-family residents are subscribed to green waste container service for yard trimming material. Under SB 1383, this service is expanded to include additional food waste items, including foodsoiled paper and organic material, in the residential green waste program.

#### **Multi-Family Residents**

Multi-family properties with curbside pick-up and who have subscribed to green waste container service may begin placing food waste, including food-soiled paper and organic material, in the green bin. Multi-family properties collected by alley service will be contacted by representatives from the City or City's hauler (Athens Services) by Spring of 2022 to arrange services. Multi-family properties, five units or more,

that generate two cubic yards of solid waste or more a week, will be required to set up a separate organic waste collection service through one of the following: City services, City's waste hauler, or self-haul to an SB 1383 compliant facility.

For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions and resources, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.beverlyhills.org/organics">www.beverlyhills.org/organics</a>.

If you have additional questions, you may contact Public Works Customer Service at 310-285-2467 or by email at AskPW@beverlyhills.org.

# DISPOSABLE FOODWARE ACCESSORIES

**AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST** 

#### Disposable Food ware Accessories Upon Request

As committed stewards of the environment, the City of Beverly Hills City Council adopted a Disposable Foodware Accessories Ordinance that requires disposable foodware accessories to be made available to customers upon request only. Disposable foodware accessories pollute the environment, as they are often not recyclable and are disposed of in landfills. In addition, disposable foodware accessories are a significant contributor to street litter, ocean pollution, landfill waste, greenhouse gas emissions, as well as harm marine and other wildlife. Disposable foodware accessories include any disposable item that accompanies a food or beverage served in disposable plates, containers, or cups, including but not limited to utensils, condiments, disposable drinking straws, napkins, and wet wipes.

For more information, please visit our website at www.beverlyhills.org/cutlery. If you have additional questions, you may contact Public Works Customer Service at 310-285-2467 or by email at AskPW@beverlyhills.org.

#### **Purple Line Project**

The Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM) in Century City was launched in April 2020. The first TBM (Ruth) arrived at the west end of Rodeo Station at Wilshire Blvd and Beverly Drive on December 20th and the second TBM (Harriet) arrived on December 27th.

The breakthrough of the station headwall may be scheduled in mid-January 2022.

This marks a significant milestone of tunneling for Metro – Section 2 (Rodeo Station) project.

#### **Beverly Gardens Park Project** Wins Award

Beverly Gardens has received the Royce Neuschatz Award for Historic Landscapes. The project thoughtfully restored a beloved century-old city park, preserving its original pioneering design, while making

it environmentally sustainable and adding modern infrastructure and design features to meet changing community needs. Congratulations to the entire team that worked on this project!



#### Water Regulations & Violations - NEW

California is still in a drought. Ample rain events in California have reduced the severity of the drought, but have not relieved it entirely. Do your part, be water smart and follow the City's watering code:

- Water two days a week from October through May:
  - Monday and Friday North of Santa Monica Boulevard
  - Tuesday and Saturday South of Santa Monica Boulevard
- Water after 5:00 pm or before 9:00 am
- Do not allow water to run into the street
- Turn off the irrigation prior to and after a rain event
- Violators will be fined

For more information, visit BHSaves.org or call 310-285-2467

#### **Roxbury Park Surface Replacement**

The City is happy to announce completion of the Roxbury Park Playground Safety Surfacing Replacement Project. The Roxbury Park playground is heavily used. To maintain a safe, high-quality play surface and to stay in compliance with playground safety standards, new rubber surfacing has been installed at both playgrounds. On December 7, 2021 the playground reopened to the public. Be sure to check it out on your next visit to Roxbury Park.





## **UPCOMING** Virtual Meetings

\*Please check website for latest update on hybrid and in person meetings.

#### **Public Works Commission Meeting**

Thursday, January 13, 2022 | 8:00 AM

► Online

#### **City Council Meeting Formal Session**

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 | 7:00 PM

► Online

#### **Climate Action and Adaption Plan Community Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 | 2:00 PM

► Online

#### **Purple Line Extension Outreach Meeting**

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 | 12:00 PM

► Online

#### **Traffic and Parking Commission Regular Meeting**

Thursday, February 3, 2022 | 9:00 AM

► Online

#### **City Council Meeting Formal Session**

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 | 7:00 PM

► Online

#### **Public Works Commission Meeting**

Thursday, February 10, 2022 | 8:00 AM

► Online

#### **City Council Meeting Formal Session**

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 | 7:00 PM

► Online

To View City Council Meetings please visit www.beverlyhills.org/councilmeetings

To View Purple Line Outreach Meetings please visit www.beverlyhills.org/purpleline

# **RESOURCES**

#### Helpful Links:

#### **Public Works Website:**

www.beverlyhills.org/publicworks

www.beverlyhills.org/askbev

#### Link to sign up for the bi-monthly Newsletter: www.beverlyhills.org/enotice

#### **Water Tracker:**

www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker

## **Water Conservation:**

www.bhsaves.org www.beverlyhills.org/rebates

#### **Public Works Customer Service:**

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