

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS 2016

Live more sustainably by practicing these easy tips:



Replace your lawn with drought tolerant plants and reduce your outdoor water consumption by 40% to 80%. If you have lawn, install water-efficient sprinkler heads and a smart irrigation controller (rebates at SoCalWaterSmart.com).



Save more water by installing a high efficiency washing machine and toilet (rebates at SoCalWaterSmart.com), taking shorter showers, fixing leaking faucets, and turning off the water when brushing your teeth.

Place your yard waste in a separate can (pick up stickers at City Hall).

Athens Services will sort all paper, bottles, and cans from your mixed waste.



Bring your reusable coffee cup to your local coffee house. Annually, you can save about \$26 (\$0.10 cup discount) and avoid wasting about 260 paper cups!

Watch your thermostat - Keep it at 78° or higher in the summer and 68° or lower in the winter. Dressing appropriate for the weather helps.



Install compact florescent light (CFL) bulbs when your present bulbs burn out. FYI - CFL's contain mercury and must be recycled at a hazardous waste facility!



Bring reusable shopping bags to the store. Several stores (Vons, Ralph's, and Target) give a \$0.05 credit for doing so.

Drink tap water - It has higher government standards than bottled water! Plus, drinking tap water from a reusable BPA free bottle can reduce plastic bottle litter and save you hundreds of dollars a year!



Buy cleaning products that are non-hazardous or less hazardous to the environment.

Properly dispose of Hazardous Waste, Electronic Waste & Universal Waste!
CleanLA.com or 1-888-CleanLA for event locations and more details.



Practice & Share These Tips With Family & Friends!



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