



“QUALITY SERVICE THROUGH TEAMWORK”

The Solution=No Pollution

In order to protect our water resources, the City of Turlock, along with a group of community volunteers, is organizing a storm drain stenciling and community outreach program. The stenciled message “The Solution = No Pollution, drains to river,” provides a visible reminder of the consequences of improper waste disposal in storm drains. The program consists of stenciling the storm drains throughout the community as well as distributing educational materials to residents.

You Can Help!

Now, the Storm Drain Stenciling Project is open to volunteers from all community clubs, groups and organizations. The program kick-off event will take place on **Saturday, September 27th at 9:00 am at the Turlock Youth Center.** If you, your group or family would like to be a part of this important community event, contact the City of Turlock Municipal Services Department at 668-5599 ext.4474 for more information on how to sign-up. Not only is this a great community service project, but also a wonderful opportunity to make a real impact in protecting the water resources and environment right here in your own backyard.

STOP! Don't Flush That!

A sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) is a condition whereby untreated sewage is discharged into the environment, escaping wastewater treatment. SSOs can be harmful to human health and the environment. There are a number of items that are a common cause of sewer blockages and sanitary sewer overflows. Furthermore, when disposed down sinks or toilets instead of placed in the trash, these items may jam wastewater pumping equipment and harm the wastewater treatment process.

To prevent sewer blockages and overflows from happening in your neighborhood:



For more information call: 209) 668-5590



PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH THESE ITEMS

- Disposable disinfectant cleaning wipes
- All feminine personal hygiene products
- Disposable diapers
- Facial cleansing, baby and cleaning wipes
- Bandages and band-aids
- Razor blades
- Cotton balls/swabs, Q-Tips
- Syringes and needles
- Incontinence pads
- Plastic bags and wrappers
- Disposable toilet brushes

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MEET THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES STAFF



**Dan Madden**  
Municipal Services Director

City Employee since 1985

Interesting Fact about Dan:

Dan, “attended 8 Grade Schools, 4 High Schools and only 1 College (thankfully)”

“No matter what the task is, the employees of Municipal Services strive to do whatever it takes to get the job done in a cost effective and timely manner to the benefit of our customers. This “we do it all” attitude makes it a pleasure to work with such a fine group of people.”

- Dan Madden

Dan Madden, Municipal Services Director  
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Get Out....Get Busy!

FAMILY FUN DAY

Join the City of Turlock Recreation Division for **Family Fun Day**, a health and safety awareness event, on Saturday September 20th at Columbia Park. This FREE event starts at 10:00am and ends at 2:00pm and will include games, music, giveaways and community and health information.



Round-up your City bill and help our Youth!

City of Turlock residents have the option of rounding up their utility bill and donating that portion to Recreation Programs. The donations will be used to support local youth recreation programs. On your utility bill, specify which area you would like your donation applied by marking the appropriate box, then round-up your payment as much as you would like!

Mark Your Calendars.....

~SEPTEMBER~

- Sunnyview Park **DOG PARK** opens
- Sunnyview Park Sign Installation
- Turlock Regional Sports Complex, West Wingette basketball court installation



~OCTOBER~

- Cimarron Park Playground Equipment Installation
- Crane Park Sign Installation

~NOVEMBER~

- Leaf Pick-up Program begins (Nov. 10th)



CITY OF TUROCK– Municipal Services Department

The City of Turlock’s Municipal Services Department takes pride in serving your daily living needs. The department diligently manages a variety of areas which are vital to having a clean, safe and thriving community. The Municipal Services Department consists of five separate Divisions– Utilities, Public Facilities Maintenance, Water Quality Control, Recreation & Arts and Regulatory Affairs. There are 144 full-time employees who implement, deliver, operate and maintain the city’s infrastructure systems and facilities, along with providing wholesome activities for youth and families. Maintaining public facilities and systems are integral to a livable community. Municipal Services is responsible for the operation and delivery of the City’s drinking water, sewer and storm drain systems. It is also the department’s responsibility to maintain public buildings, parks, public landscaping and streets. Additionally, Recreation and Arts, which create and deliver an array of educational and cultural programs are also an integral part of enriching the quality of life in Turlock and strengthening the sense of community. Positive programs and activities combined with well maintained parks and clean drinking water makes Turlock a very desirable community in which to live.

For more information on Municipal Services, please call 209.668.5599 or click [here](#).

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).  
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