



"Quality Service Through Teamwork"

Mandatory Commercial Recycling Regulation

Recently the State of California enacted AB 341, a mandatory commercial recycling provision affecting businesses and multi-family complexes. California State law requires any business that generates 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week and multi-family complexes with five or more units to arrange for recycling services by July 1st, 2012. The City of Turlock and Turlock Scavenger Company are aware of the new mandates, and are currently developing programs to assist with compliance. Employees and tenants are key to a successful business



recycling program. Please make sure your employees know which materials can be recycled and where to place the recyclable materials for temporary storage and ultimate collection. Information about business recycling is available from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Business/. You may also Check the City of Turlock's website at http://ci.turlock.ca.us/citydepartments/municipalservices/gogreen/apartmentsmultifamilyrecycling.asp and Turlock Scavenger Company's website at www.turlockscavenger.com for regular updates on city-wide recycling services and requirements.

SPRING 2013



Meet the Municipal Services Staff



Betty Gonzalez Purchasing Coordinator

City employee since 1988

Interesting Fact about Betty:

Betty enjoys playing golf and is an Oakland Raiders fan.

Quote from Betty:

"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better."

- Betty Gonzalez

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FREE COMMUNITY WASTE DISPOSAL EVENTS

The City of Turlock Municipal Services Department and Turlock Scavenger and Recycling Company's "Take Pride in Turlock" will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 8am to 1pm. This free citywide event encourages residents to partake in a free trash disposal opportunity. City of Turlock utility customers can dispose of unwanted materials at the Turlock Transfer Station located at 1100 S. Walnut Avenue. A copy of your April 2013 City of Turlock utility bill and picture ID is required. For more details on what qualifies as



"trash", visit the department website at www.cityofturlock.org (keyword Take Pride in Turlock).

Do you have unwanted HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE? On Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th from 9am-1pm, the Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources will take your disposable materials for free at 1020 S. Walnut Road.

These separate events are coordinated the same weekend for your Spring Cleaning convenience!

"Because of Public Works..."

National Public Works Week, May 19-25

In each community, whatever its size, there are needs common to all human beings that must be met through the provision of public work services. These needs are met on a daily basis by visionary, values-driven, and hardworking men and women who provide and sustain public works services in the best interests of their communities.

Since 1960, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has sponsored National Public Works Week (NPWW). Across



North America, more than 28,000 AWWA members, including the City of Turlock, use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works employees to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

APWA has selected "Because of Public Works..." as its theme for 2013's NPWW, which will be celebrated May 19-25. The theme is about the quality of life brought to

communities around the world through the services provided by public works. We are able to have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods, efficient traffic and safe clean communities "Because of Public Works..."

TURLOCK CELEBRATES NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

On May 14th a small reception will be held prior to the City Council meeting and residents are invited to attend. Also, the City of Turlock, Municipal Services Department will have a booth at the Farmer's Market on May 24th and various heavy equipment used in City operations will be on display.

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. This 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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