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GOING GREEN in Turlock...



Green Business Spotlight

CAL GREEN RECYCLING

Cal-Green Recycling provides a managed disposal program for unwanted IT equipment. With more than ten years experience in the E-waste industry, Cal-Green offers a customized solution to cater to the needs of both residents and businesses alike. Beyond recycling, the company liquidates surplus computer inventory and provides certified off-site and on-site electronic data destruction services. Cal-Green Recycling is a family owned and operated business.

Vicki Jackson, co-owner and wife of Hank Jackson notes, "We do not charge to take items from the community, and we do not charge to erase all personal data from computers, and other electronics which contain memory. We take pride in our 0% contribution to landfills. All of the items we take in are either refurbished and reused, or broken down to each commodity and sold as scrap for smelting and remade into other products. Most other companies charge to take in electronics, but we take them for free. Also, we pick up for free in Stanislaus County and surrounding areas. Our motto is "Saving our environment one system at a time!"



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If your business or another business that you may be aware of, practices exemplary greening procedures and you feel should be featured in the Green Business Spotlight, contact the City of Turlock, Municipal Services Department at 209.668.5590 today!

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Residential Water Audit Survey Program Now Available

This City-wide program is offered free-of-charge to single-family and multi-family (up to eight units) water customers who pay their water bills to the City of Turlock. As part of this program, a Water Conservation Representative will tour your property to identify water-saving opportunities. Participants can receive water-saving equipment and information including low-flow showerheads, faucet aerators and other free items. The Representative will also evaluate your landscape and irrigation systems. Since this program emphasizes customer education, it is important the tenant/occupant be present at the

time of the survey.

During the home water survey, a the water conservation specialist will:

- Provide useful conservation tips to help you manage your water use.
- Inspect irrigation stations, and provide a checklist of suggested improvements.
- Provide irrigation schedule information to assist you with programming your timer.
- Check for signs of leaks



- Demonstrate how to read your water meter and use it to monitor your use.
- Provide high-efficiency showerheads and kitchen faucet aerators, if needed.

For more information, or to schedule a Water Survey, call the:

**City of Turlock
Municipal Services Department**
at (209) 668-5590
or email us at:
municipalservices@turlock.ca.us.
(please write "water audit request" in the message line and provide your contact info in the message body)

Curious About Your Water Usage? Find Out Online!

If you haven't created a City of Turlock web account yet, you can register for your free account by visiting <http://ci.turlock.ca.us/aboutturlock/onlineaccounts/> and clicking on "sign up now". It's easy. All it takes is an email address and a password. After that, you can use all of the following features:

Utility Bill

- Pay your utility bill

- Sign up for automatic monthly payments
- View previous billing and payment information
- [View your water usage as reported by your water meter](#)

Recreation Activities

- Sign up for classes and sports activities online
- Be reminded via email when registration begins
- View previously registered activities

- Sign up for automatic payments for the PLAY program (coming soon)

Email Updates

Sign up for various alerts in different categories to get an email alert when new information is posted to our web site.

- Animal Control - Adoptable Pets
- Animal Control - Lost Pets
- Capital Projects Out to Bid
- Capital Projects Out to Bid - Addenda
- City Council Agendas/

Minutes

- Crime Prevention Newsletter
- Engineering - Standards and Specifications
- General Projects Out to Bid (RFB)
- ***Go Green Newsletters**
- Municipal Services Newsletters
- Planning Commercial/Industrial Projects Under Review
- Planning Commission Agendas/Minutes
- Police - Activity Log
- Road Closures

EASY Suggestions To "Green" Your Holidays

HALLOWEEN

- Like some of your friends' previous costumes? Use them again. And share yours with others as well. There are even organized costume swaps around the country and you can always start your own. What a waste to buy a costume and only use it once.
- Have an old school uniform, or soccer uniform, or just some seriously funky clothes in your closet? Try those.
- Compost pumpkins and any other food, including leftover candy.
- Collect candy wrappers and help your children turn them into gift items such as purses, bracelets and picture frames. For ideas, search online for "holiday crafts made from recyclables."



THANKSGIVING

- Buy an organic Free-Range Turkey.
- Don't cook so much.
- If you must fly or drive to



visit family this Thanksgiving consider purchasing carbon credits to make up for it.

CHRISTMAS

- Bring a reusable bag to place purchases in while shopping.
- Recycle your Christmas tree— call Turlock Scavenger for curbside pick-up information at (209) 668-7274.
- Set your indoor and outdoor light display timers to run during the 3-4 hours you'll typically be awake in the evening.
- Give rechargeable batteries for the gift that keeps on giving. They are a great compliment to those battery operated toys.
- Shop online and cancel unnecessary catalogues. Be sure to recycle any catalogues you do get in the mail
- Send out E-Cards instead. Not only saves a tree but saves money too!



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