

City of San Dimas

CITY OF SAN DIMAS – STORMWATER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Public Outreach

- Used Oil Materials and Stormwater Pollution Prevention at the Family Festival, Classic Car Show, and daily at Public Works Counter
- Monthly Stormwater and 3000 Mile Myth Articles in Local/Regional newspaper
- Website information updated to highlight City stormwater and waste prevention programs

Pollution Prevention and Waste Reduction

- Diligent street sweeping on all City streets
- Advanced clarifier filtration at City yard
- Abtech drop in filter at City Yard
- Catch basin trash screens installed at four locations
- Free Curbside pickup of Used Oil and Filters
- Household Hazardous Round-up Event held and promoted
- Certified Collection Centers for Used Oil and filters
- Increased multi-family and business recycling. Established recycling at commercial businesses and provided recycling baskets for a large mobile home complex



Water Conservation

- Reducing water use in landscape medians by replacing turf grass with hardscape and drought-tolerant species
- Water-Efficient Landscape Guidelines
- Water Conservation Tip Sheet
- Website homepage provides direct link to Water Conservation page with rebate information

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Saving Practices	Amount Saved
Water your lawn only when needed. Step on your grass. If it springs back when you lift your foot, it doesn't need water. Set your sprinklers for days between watering. In times of drought, water with a hose.	750-1500 gallons a month
Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors.	500-800 gallons a month
Fix leaking faucets and plumbing joints.	20 gallons a day
Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwashers.	300-800 gallons a month
Shorten your showers Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks. Don't use your toilet as your ashtray or waste basket.	150 gallons or more each time
Capture tap water. While you wait for hot water to come down the pipes, catch the flow in a watering can to use later on house plants or in your garden.	200-300 gallons a month
Don't water sidewalks, driveway or gutter. Adjust your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn or garden where it belongs.	500 gallons a month