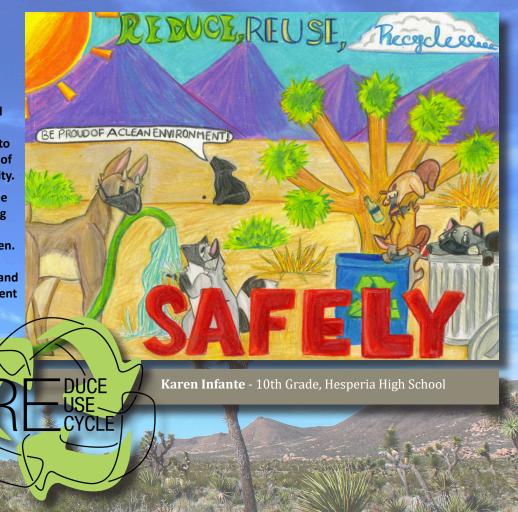


City of Hesperia Environmental Awareness Calendar

Being good stewards of our limited environmental resources is vital. By using less water and energy, putting litter in its place, and thinking about how to reduce the amount of trash we generate, the City of Hesperia can move towards being a sustainable City.

This Environmental Awareness Calendar lets us see how our youngest residents think about protecting the environment. Each year, Advance Disposal sponsors an art contest for Hesperia school children. Students provide beautiful and creative drawings about the three Rs – reduce, reuse, and recycle – and about the importance of protecting our environment by keeping Hesperia beautiful.

In addition to student artwork, this calendar contains information on the City's environmental programs and tips for being more environmentally friendly. If you would like more information about any of the City's programs, please call the City of Hesperia at 760-947-1019.



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Benefits of Composting at Home

Composting, the natural process of recycling organic material, is a great way to reduce the amount of organic waste you generate at home. Compost can be added to soil to help plants grow. Many types of food waste and yard waste can be composted at home, including lawn clippings, tree and shrub trimmings, vegetable garden and fruit tree waste, autumn leaves, coffee grounds, and fruit and vegetable scraps from the kitchen.

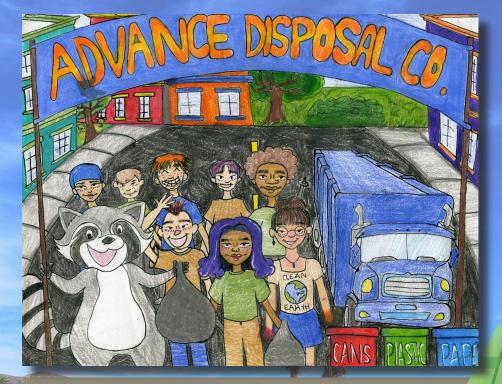
In addition to reducing your waste stream at home, composting reduces methane emissions and lowers your carbon footprint. Compost reduces the need for chemical fertilizers by enriching soil, helping soil retain moisture, suppressing plant disease and pests, and encouraging the production of beneficial bacteria and fungi that break down organic matter to create humus, a rich nutrient-filled material.

Learn more about composting at home at www.CityofHesperia.us/SB1383.

Makenna Boswell - 2nd Grade, Joshua Circle Elementary

COMPOST .





Natalie Maldonado - 12th Grade, Hesperia High School

Solid Waste Disposal Guidelines

To ensure efficient solid waste disposal and recycling, please follow the disposal guidelines below when placing your trash containers out for collection:

- Place trash containers curbside by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.
- Place trash containers against the curb or right-of-way with handles facing your home.
- Place trash containers at least two feet away from cars, mailboxes, and other containers.
 Blocked access to containers could cause missed trash collection.
- To reduce litter, please bag trash before placing in trash container.

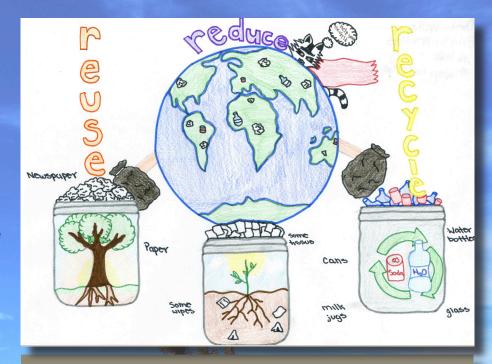
All materials must be placed in trash containers to be collected by Advance Disposal. If you have extra green waste or bulky item waste, please contact Advance Disposal at 760-244-9773 to schedule a pick-up.



Celebrate Earth Day Every Day

Each year on April 22, people around the world celebrate Earth Day. Although Earth Day is only one day a year, there are many ways that we can make every day an Earth Day. Making simple changes to your lifestyle can have a significant impact on the environment. The tips below are ways that you can make choices that are good for the environment.

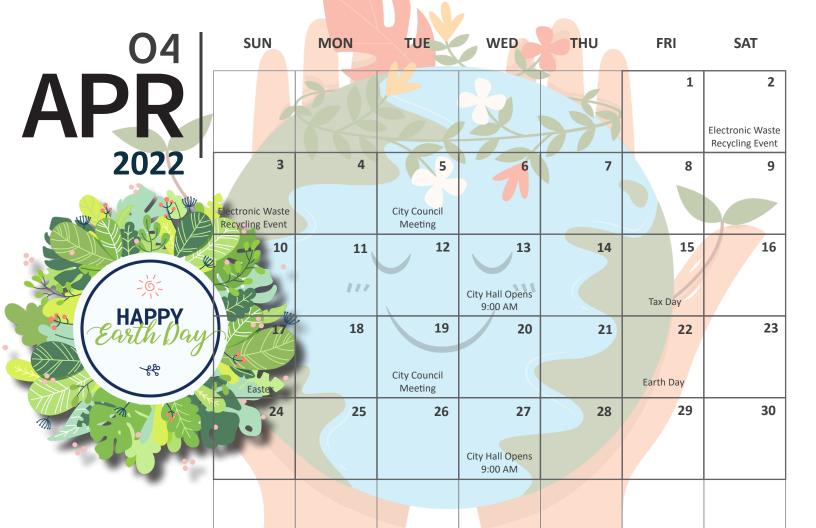
- Recycle beverage containers and don't litteralways use trash containers.
- Reduce waste by buying in bulk, using reusuable grocery bags and drink containers, repairing products instead of throwing them away, and donating items you no longer want to charity.
- Save energy by using LED bulbs and setting your thermostat to 78 degrees.
- Save water by taking shorter showers, fixing leaky faucets, and using a shut-off nozzle on hoses.

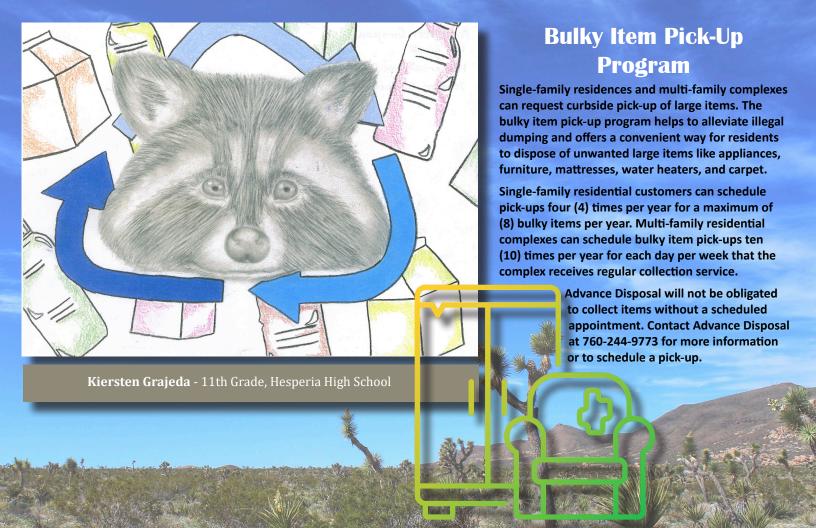


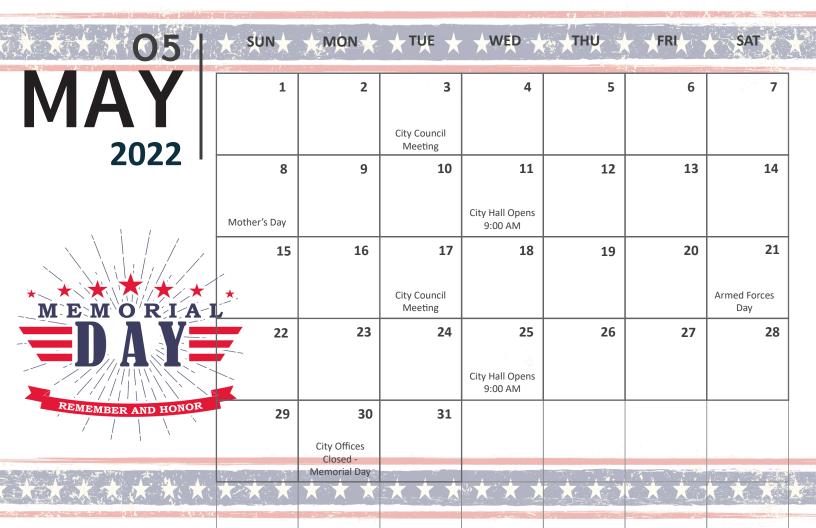
Dominic Walker - 5th Grade, Pathways to College K8



LOVE OUR EARTH







Proper Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Proper disposal of hazardous waste and electronic waste is important because chemicals in illegally or improperly disposed hazardous waste can be released into the environment, contaminating our air and water, and throwing hazardous waste in the garbage can be hazardous for your garbage handler.

Residents can dispose of household hazardous waste free-of-charge at Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility in Hesperia, including:

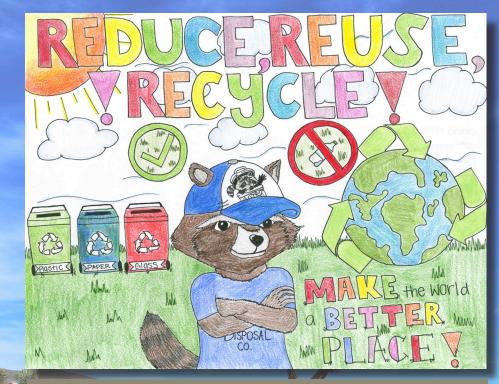
- Motor oil, oil filters, gasoline, and antifreeze
- Auto and household batteries
- Paints and paint products
- Pesticides, fertilizers, and pool supplies
- Household cleaners and chemical drain cleaners
- Electronic waste
- Sharps/needles (in approved container)
- Medications

The HHW facility, located at 17443 Lemon Street, is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Business waste is not accepted. Visit www.cityofhesperia.us/HHW for more information.



Ayva Solis - 5th Grade, Juniper Elementary





Dana Nasla - 10th Grade, Oak Hills High School

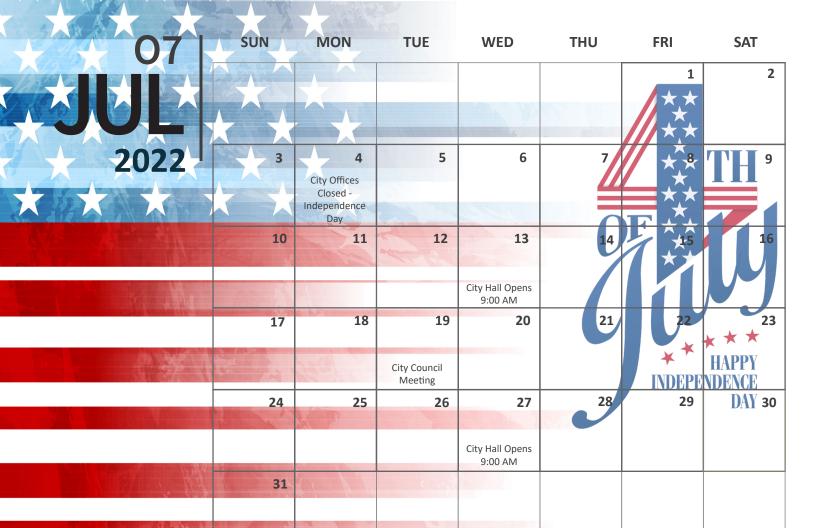
Water Conservation

Conserving water continues to be one of the City of Hesperia's top priorities. Since Hesperia is a desert city, conserving water must be a year-round effort. There are many simple, water-saving techniques that you can implement inside and outside your home to save water and money on your water bill.

- · Fix leaking toilets and faucets
- Take five-minute showers and install waterefficient showerheads
- Shut off water while brushing teeth, washing hair, and shaving
- Run dishwasher and washing machine only with full loads
- Use a broom instead of water to clean driveways, patios, and sidewalks
- Use a shut-off nozzle on hoses
- Adjust sprinkler heads and fix leaks
- Use drought-tolerant landscaping

Visit www.CityofHesperia.us/SaveWater for more ways to save.







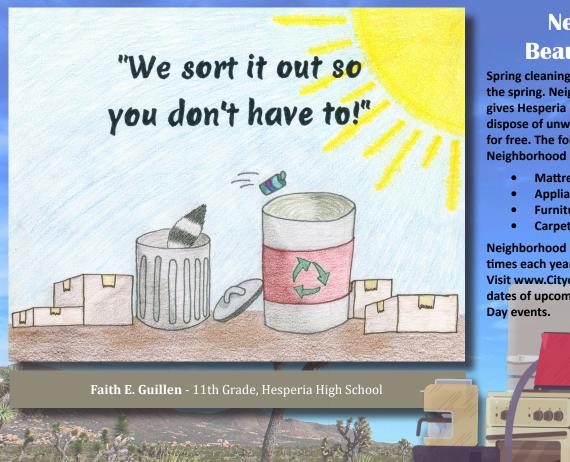
Did you know saving energy will reduce your utility bill and lower your carbon footprint? Practice these easy, low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy:

- Use energy-efficient LED lightbulbs
- Plug electronics into power strips and turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle
- Give your AC a rest when you can and cool your home with open windows and fans
- Close your blinds to keep out the afternoon heat
- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees when you are home and 85 degrees when away
- Look for the Energy Star® label on home appliances and products

Visit www.CityofHesperia. us/EngeryTips to learn more.







Neighborhood **Beautification Day**

Spring cleaning doesn't only have to happen in the spring. Neighborhood Beautification Day gives Hesperia residents the opportunity to dispose of unwanted large items year-round for free. The following items are accepted at **Neighborhood Beautification Day:**

- Mattresses
- **Appliances**
- **Furniture**
- Carpet

Neighborhood Beautification Day happens four times each year across from Advance Disposal. Visit www.CityofHesperia.us for more details and dates of upcoming Neighborhood Beautification

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18	19	20 City Council Meeting	21	22 First Day of Fall	23	24
25	26	27	City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	29	30	



Adopt-a-Street Program

The City of Hesperia's Adopt-a-Street program is part of a litter-reduction campaign designed to remove litter and debris from City roads and improve the quality of our community.

The Adopt-a-Street program allows volunteers to adopt a one-mile section of City street and pledge to remove litter and weeds four times per year for a minimum of two years. The program is free and supplies are provided.

Individuals, schools, clubs, businesses, churches, and families are encouraged to get involved and help keep Hesperia beautiful.

For more information or to submit an Adopt-a-Street application, visit www.KeepHesperiaBeautiful.com.

Lawren Campos - 9th Grade, Sultana High School



City App

The City of Hesperia's mobile app allows residents and members of the community to report issues like illegal dumping and water waste directly to the City using their smartphones. Simply download the app, snap a photo with your mobile device, and report your issue to the City.

The City's mobile app allows residents to report:

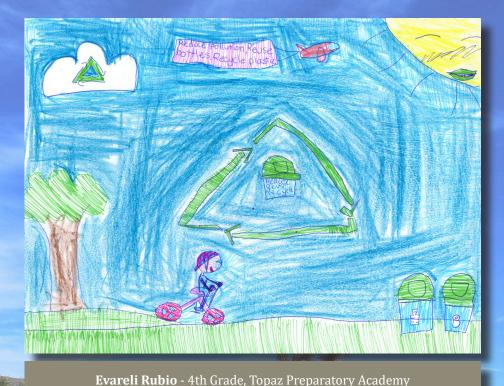
- Illegal dumping
- Water waste
- Graffiti
- Potholes
- Traffic signal issues

The City of
Hesperia app is
available for iOS
and Android.
Search "Hesperia"
in Google Play or
the App Store.









Green Resolutions for a New Year

Make a New Year's resolution that benefits you, your family, and the environment! Every action makes a difference. Consider one of the resolutions below or create your own.

- Use reusable bottles instead of single-use plastic bottles
- Buy products in bulk and products with less packaging
- · Use reusable bags when shopping
- Properly dispose of batteries, paint, motor oil, and other hazardous waste at the HHW Facility
- · Start composting at home
- Recycle your Christmas Tree curbside with Advance Disposal

Ring in the new year with smart choices that save money, reduce waste, and conserve both energy and water. Doing so will create a positive influence for the environment and future generations.



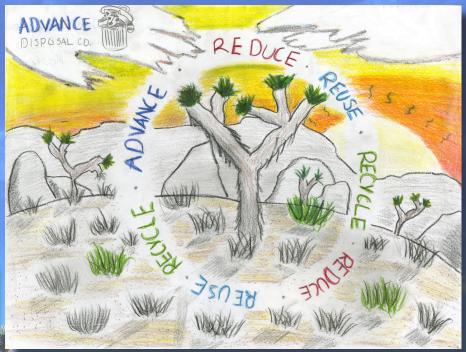
Cleanup Day

As part of our commitment to keeping the community clean, the City of Hesperia holds two Cleanup Days each year. In April and October, the City hosts a Saturday morning cleanup event to remove litter and debris from various locations around Hesperia.

School groups, businesses, families, and friends come together to help keep Hesperia beautiful. Volunteers receive a t-shirt, cleanup supplies, and a big "thank you" from the City of Hesperia and the community.

To learn more and register, visit www.KeepHesperiaBeautiful.com.





Jan Rebolledo Jimenez - 10th Grade, Sultana High School

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Other Important Numbers City Departments & Divisions City Services & Programs (cont.) Flood Control Issues **Advance Disposal Mayor and City Council** 947-1030 947-1711 760-244-9773 Flood Zone Information Air Quality (MDAQMD) **Animal Control** 947-1700 947-1711 760-245-1661 **City Clerk** 947-1026 **Garage Sale Permits** 947-1311 **Bus Routes/Information** 760-948-3030 **Graffiti Hotline** Chamber of Commerce **City Hall Information** 947-1000 947-1600 760-244-2135 City Manager's Office 947-1018 **Illegal Dumping Complaint** 947-1343 DMV 800-777-0133 Code Enforcement Dig Alert 947-1343 Job Line 947-1100 800-422-4133 Land Use Action **Fire Hazard Abatement Community Development** 947-1345 947-1224 909-884-4056 **Economic Development** 947-1909 Large Item Pick-up 244-9773 **Fire Hazmat** 909-386-8401 **Media Relations Hesperia Branch Library Engineering** 947-1711 947-1020 760-244-4898 Neighborhood Watch Program **Hesperia Recreation & Parks** 947-1876 947-1549 **Finance** 760-244-5488 947-1100 Police (non-emergency) **Hesperia School District Human Resources** 947-1500 760-244-4411 947-1224 **Private Property Issues** Household Hazardous Waste **Planning** 947-1343 800-OILY-CAT **Public Works Division** 947-1488 **Public Works (after hours)** 947-1400 SB County Environmental 800-442-2283 Real Estate 947-1909 Health **Recycling Programs SB County Landfill** 947-1019 909-386-8701 **City Services & Programs Stormwater Program** Southern California Edison 947-1438 800-655-4555 Adopt-a-Street 947-1019 **Traffic Signals** 947-1424 Southwest Gas 877-860-6020 **Building Inspections Temporary Special Event Permit** 947-1224 U.S. Post Office-Hesperia 947-1300 760-244-3897 **Traffic Count Voter Registration** 947-1711 **Burn Permits** 947-8023 800-881-VOTE **Transportation Permit** We Tip Hotline 947-1711 **Business Licenses** 947-1315 800-78-CRIME Volunteer Network 947-1367 **Bus Shelter Advertisements** 947-1019 Water Conservation **Emergency Preparedness** 947-1020 947-1490

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Water & Sewer Service

Weed Abatement







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