

August 2022 Utilities and Community Announcements

California's severe drought continues, and local and state water restrictions are in effect. Know your watering days! Limit irrigation of ornamental landscapes and lawns to two days a week (before 10am or after 6pm) Mondays & Thursdays for odd numbered and numberless addresses, and Tuesdays & Fridays for even numbered addresses (except to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings. Visit cityofpaloalto.org/water for more information.

Palo Alto's Annual Consumer Confidence Report on water quality conditions for 2021 is now available. Read about your water supply and water quality at cityofpaloalto.org/waterresources

Got an ant problem? Don't just run for the bug spray. Harmful chemicals from insecticides and pesticides can get into the storm drain system, which flow directly into our creeks and streams. Visit ourwaterourworld.org to learn how to safely get rid of home and garden pests.

Wet Your Whistle, Not the Recycling. While it may be healthy for you to be well hydrated, liquids and food can ruin the recycling. Make sure you're recycle-ready: pour out liquids, scrape out food, and wipe out oily or sticky residue. Bottles and containers need to be empty of food and liquid. For more information, visit cityofpaloalto.org/RecycleReady or call (650) 496-5910.

The City is exploring providing fiber internet services to your home and business as part of the Palo Alto Fiber effort. Two engagement efforts are currently underway and available. Take a market survey sharing your internet preferences that will help inform decision-making. Demonstrate your support for locally controlled internet services by submitting a deposit. Stay up to date and get involved at cityofpaloalto.org/PaloAltoFiber