



Sustainable La Cañada Flintridge

1. Overview

This pamphlet was developed as part of the City's implementation plans of the Green Task Force and the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Local Water Issues. The pamphlet will be updated on a regular basis as more information is available regarding green issues in the city. The purpose of the pamphlet is to give residents an overview of work done by the City and to provide internet links to programs promoted by local utility companies servicing La Cañada Flintridge.

2. Green Task Force

The Green Task Force was established by the City Council to address green issues in the city. The City's website provides information about the group and includes a report to the City Council about the work and recommendations of the group

3. Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Local Water Issues

The Blue Ribbon Committee was convened to consider water issues in the city. The City's website provides information about the work of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Local Water along with a report to the City Council with recommendations.

4. Utility Companies

Gas and electric service is provided to La Cañada Flintridge residents by Southern California Gas Company and Southern California Edison, while water is supplied by a number of water companies. The following are website connections to programs initiated by the utility companies to reduce energy and water usage by customers.



(i) Southern California Gas Company

To request your no-cost Energy Efficiency Starter Kits, complete and submit the form on the website below. The kit includes three faucet aerators and a low-flow showerhead to help you save energy and water. Low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators are great ways to save energy and water. These devices allow air to enter into the water stream, maintaining a high-pressure flow while reducing water usage. Allow from 10 to 12 weeks to receive your kit.

<http://socalgas.com/for-your-home/energy-savings/starter-kit.shtml>

Did you know that for approximately every 3,000 customers who switched to paperless billing in 2009, SoCalGas saved an estimated....

- 316 tons of paper
- 7.2 million gallons of water
- 603,000 pounds of solid waste

Read on at<http://socalgas.com/for-your-home/energy-savings/>



Energy Upgrade

Energy Upgrade California is a new incentive program for customers of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and Southern California Edison (SCE). Incentives of up to \$4,000 are available to SoCalGas and SCE customers who complete certain energy-saving home improvements. With a variety of participation options, you can increase comfort, improve indoor air quality and possibly save money on your utility bills.

Residents can earn rebates and cash incentives completing energy-efficiency projects.

<http://www.sce.com/residential/residential.htm>

Solutions to help businesses save money and manage energy use are outlined in this SCE business program.

<http://www.sce.com/business/business.htm>

The following is a link to a SCE website which contains a video about electric vehicles.

<http://www.sce.com/PowerandEnvironment/PEV/information-for-cities.htm>



Water service to residents and businesses in La Cañada Flintridge is provided by five companies which have conservation and water saving programs. Please check your water company website (following) for further information:

A. Crescenta Valley Water District

<http://www.cvwd.com/>

B. Foothill Municipal Water District

<http://www.fmwd.com/>

C. La Cañada Irrigation District

<http://www.fmwd.com/>

D. Valley Water Company

<http://www.valleywatercompany.com/>

E. La Cañada Irrigation District

<http://lacanadairrigation.org/>

5. Solar Power



The City promotes the use of solar power both for residential and commercial uses throughout the city. The City Council has responded to this exciting alternative to traditional energy sources by significantly reducing the permit fees charged for installation of systems. Information will be available on the City's website regarding solar power usage in the City and providing information about the reduced fees.

6. Grey Water

Building permits are required only if more than 250 gallons per day are used. Please contact the City's Building Division at (818) 790-8651 for further information.

7. US Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for 21st Century Energy is to unify policymakers, regulators, business leaders, and the American public behind a common sense energy strategy to help keep America secure, prosperous, and clean. Through policy development, education, and advocacy, the Institute is building support for meaningful energy action at the local, state, national, and international levels...

http://www.energyxxi.org/pages/about_us.aspx

8. Other Cities

Cities and counties through the country have developed sustainable websites. A sampling of jurisdictions in California and nationwide will be available on the City's website.

9. Contact Information

For further information regarding the City's website, please contact Patrick Clarke at (818) 790-8881, or pclarke@lcf.ca.gov, or visit us at City Hall – 1327 Foothill Boulevard, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011. The City's website:

<http://www.lcf.ca.gov/>

