

# CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS



2008 CALENDAR



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THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THE CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO SPONSORS ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS AND PARTICIPATES IN OTHER EVENTS TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. SOME OF THE EVENTS THAT SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO HOSTS ARE: EARTH DAY, E-WASTE EVENTS, LIGHT BULB EXCHANGE EVENTS, AND THE ANNUAL CREEK CLEANUP. IN ADDITION TO HOSTING EVENTS WE ALSO TAKE PART IN THE CHILDREN'S WATERSHED CONFERENCE, HOSTED BY DANA POINT OCEAN INSTITUTE, AND THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL.

THE CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO HAS ALSO LEADS THE WAY IN RECYCLING WITH OUR PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING PROGRAM AND OUR HORSESHOE RECYCLING PROGRAM.

### San Juan Capistrano



Environmental Programs



The City of San Juan Capistrano's Green Building Program is an integrated approach to facility design and construction that incorporates energy and water efficiency, use of resource-efficient materials, and use of non-toxic materials. The benefits of Green Building include lower utility costs, support for regional waste management strategies, improved and healthier living and working conditions, and protection of the natural environment.

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The City of San Juan Capistrano encourages its residents to be energy conscious and reduce their energy consumption. The City has partnered with San Diego Gas and Electric to host a light bulb exchange, encouraging residents trade in incandescent light bulbs for more energy efficient fluorescent bulbs. Reducing energy consumption benefits everyone because it lowers our utility costs and conserves energy for future use. To encourage alternative energy use, the City Council approved an incentive program for the installation of Photovoltaic Systems for this year.

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In 2007, the City of San Juan Capistrano diverted 66% of the city's waste from landfills. The City promotes the recycling of cans, plastics, glass, cardboard boxes, newspapers, green waste (such as grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings), used motor oil and filters, and electronic waste (such as televisions, computers, and batteries) to name a few. By reducing waste and recycling, San Juan Capistrano residents have contributed to saving energy, natural resources, and landfill space.

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The City of San Juan Capistrano promotes the importance of preventing water and air pollution. When water flows into the streets from rain or over-watering, pollutants such as pesticides, fertilizers, pet waste, oil, and trash enter our storm drain system and are carried into streams and the ocean. This untreated water poses a potential threat to humans, fish, wildlife, and plants. It's important for everyone to ensure that pollutants do not flow into our storm drains. Preventing air pollution is just as important as preventing water pollution. There are ways to help reduce air pollution such as carpooling, using public transportation, using a push or electric lawn mower, and cleaning frequently to remove dust and molds.

***For more information on the City of San Juan Capistrano's Environmental Programs, please visit [www.sanjuancapistrano.org](http://www.sanjuancapistrano.org)***

# RESIDENTIAL SERVICES



## CURBSIDE REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

CR&R provides wheeled containers for general refuse (black cans), recyclables (blue or brown cans), and green waste (green cans). The curbside containers come in 35, 60, and 90 gallon sizes.

Most green and wood waste can be placed in your green waste container. The exceptions are pet waste, palm branches, diseased plants, and sod/dirt. Please remove items from plastic and paper bags before placing in the bin. Bags should be discarded or recycled in their appropriate place.

Items which can be placed in your recycling container include most empty and clean plastic, glass, and metal containers and paper products. Do not place soiled paper, waxed paper, or waxed milk cartons in the recycling container. For a complete list of items that can be placed in the recycling container, please visit CR&R's website at [www.crrwasteservices.com](http://www.crrwasteservices.com).

On day of service, containers should be placed at the curbside by no later than 6:30AM and removed 12 hours later. Please place containers side-by-side at least 1 foot apart and 3 feet from any obstructions. Containers must be placed with handles and wheels facing away from the street.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste, or HHW, is unwanted materials that can be harmful to people and the environment if disposed of in trash containers. Typical HHW products include paint, oil, antifreeze, yard chemicals, batteries, pool chemicals, CRTs, TVs, computers, cell phones, printers, and fax machines

The County of Orange offers FREE disposal to its residents at their HHW Collection Facility. One facility is located at 32250 La Pata in San Juan Capistrano and is open Tuesday through Saturday 9am to 3pm; closed on holidays and rainy days.



## CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS

During remodeling or construction, a large amount of waste is produced. Some of these materials, such as lumber and concrete can be recycled into new products.



The City has an ordinance that requires that at least 50% of C&D waste be recycled to receive a refund of you C&D deposit. For questions, please contact Ziad Mazboudi at 949-234-4413.

If you project has reusable items, such as doors, windows, and cabinets, consider donating them to the Habitat for Humanity "ReStore". Proceeds are used to build affordable housing for low income families.

## BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

Residents are provided two (2) FREE bulky item collections per calendar year. Additional bulky item pick-ups can be provided at a nominal charge.

Bulky items are objects that can be handled by a two person crew and may include sofas, chairs, washers, dryers, and other large materials.

To make arrangements for a bulky item pick-up on your regular service day please contact CR&R at 877-728-0446

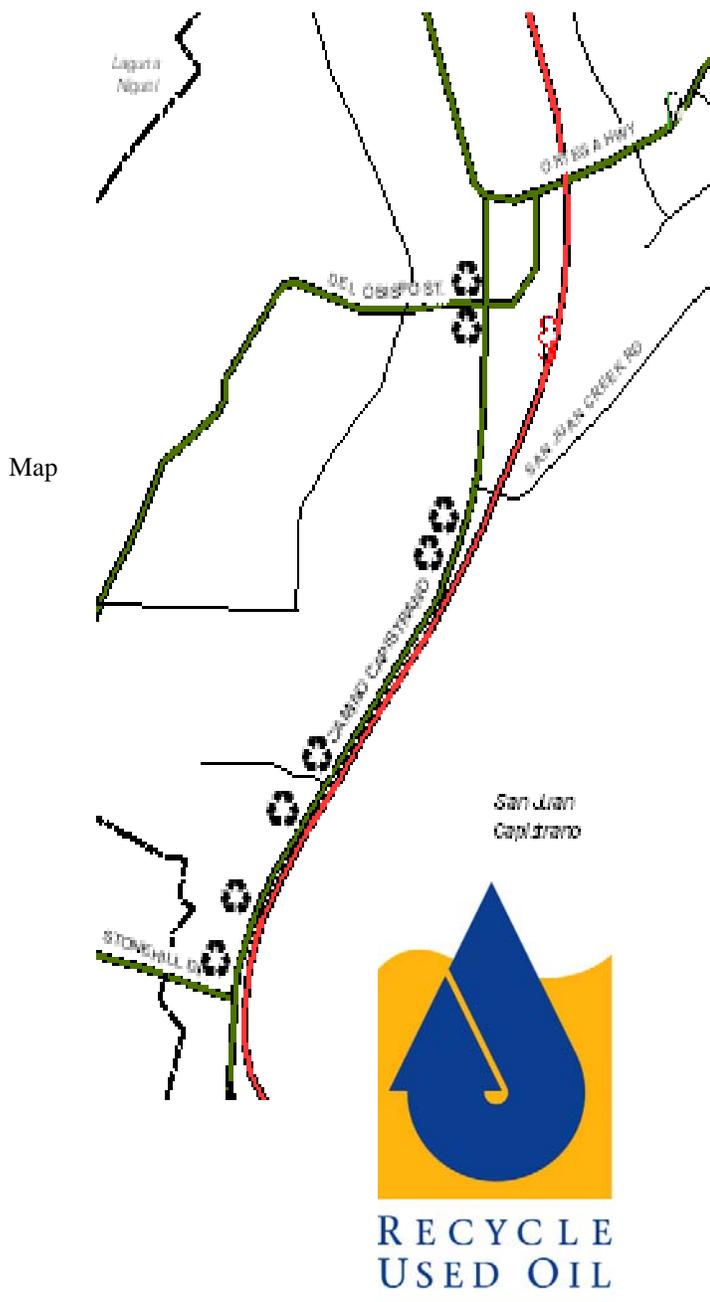
## E-WASTE

Electronic waste such as computers, TVs, faxes, and printers can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (see article to left)

# USED OIL COLLECTION CENTERS

There are currently eight certified used oil collection centers in the City of San Juan Capistrano. Most centers will accept up to five gallons of used oil at a time. Oil must be “uncontaminated”, which means it must not be mixed with water, antifreeze, solvents, or other liquids. The centers are listed below can be located on the map by matching the numbers.

For more information on the State’s Used Oil Program and a current list of certified used oil recycling centers, visit [www.ciwmb.ca.gov](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov).

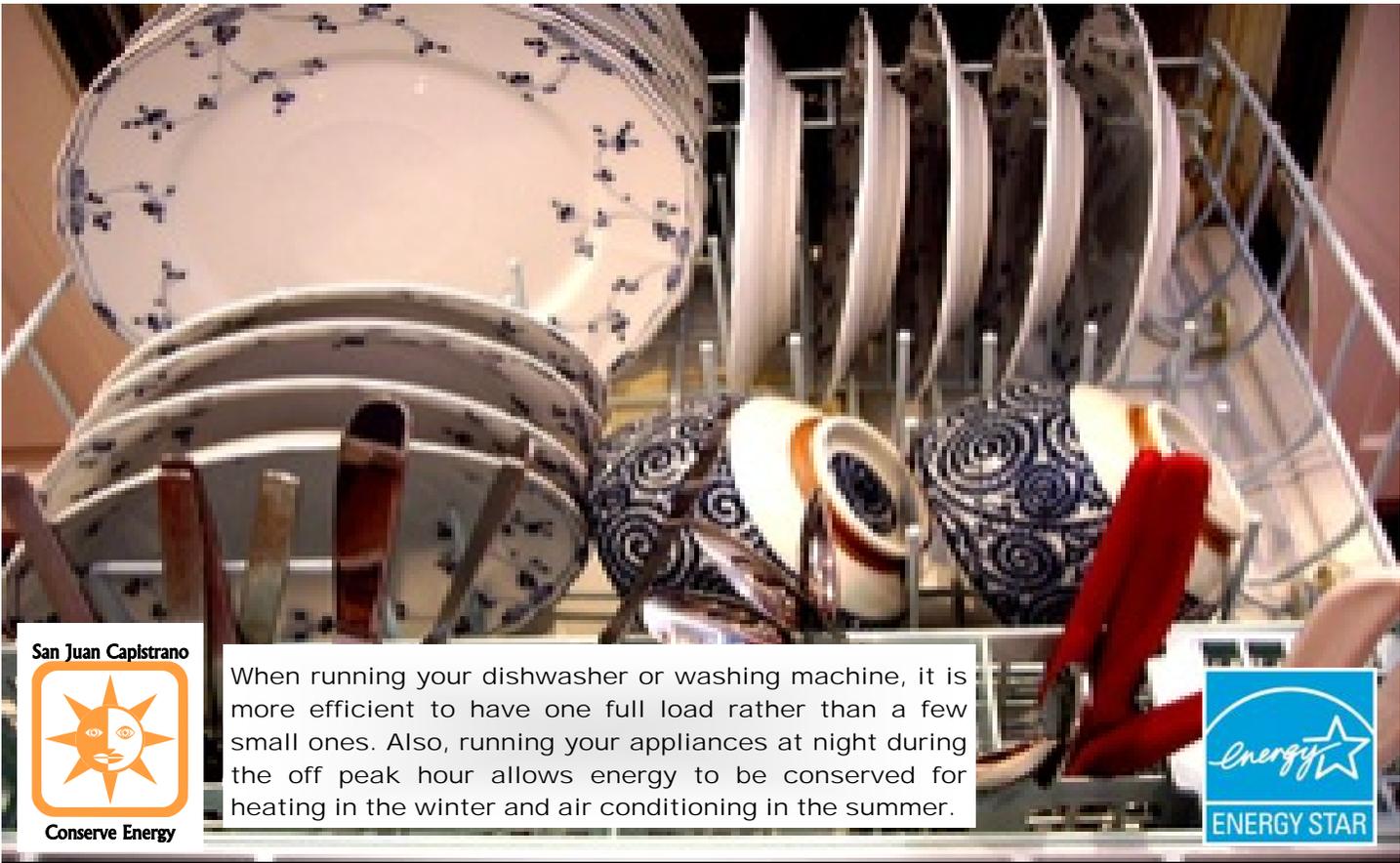


- 1. A&S Auto Parts**  
31921 Camino Capistrano #10  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
949-493-6511
- 2. Performance Motorsports**  
32881 Camino Capistrano  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
949-493-5004
- 3. Weseloh & Sons Chevrolet Hummer**  
33633 Camino Capistrano  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
949-248-9200
- 4. Capistrano Chrysler Jeep Dodge**  
33301 Camino Capistrano  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
949-248-4000
- 5. San Juan Chevron**  
32001 Camino Capistrano  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
949-493-9511
- 6. Westcoast Tires and Services**  
33171 Camino Capistrano  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
949-493-7733
- 7. Daughters Auto Repair & Service**  
32861 Camino Capistrano  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
949-661-3833
- 8. Toyota Scion of San Juan Capistrano**  
33395 Camino Capistrano  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
949-493-4100



To report hazardous material entering our storm drains, call the San Juan Capistrano Stormwater Hotline at (949) 234-4575.

For more information about this and other environmental programs, visit



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Conserve Energy

When running your dishwasher or washing machine, it is more efficient to have one full load rather than a few small ones. Also, running your appliances at night during the off peak hour allows energy to be conserved for heating in the winter and air conditioning in the summer.



# JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Install an Energy Star Dishwasher to save money on water and electric bills. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.energystar.org">www.energystar.org</a> .		<b>1</b> NEW YEARS DAY	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> CITY OFFICES CLOSED	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

Oil that leaks from cars or is spilled during maintenance can get washed into the street, down the storm drain system, and into local waterways such as Trabuco or San Juan Creeks. This pollution can impair water quality and harm aquatic life.

Repair oil leaks as soon as possible. If you work on vehicles, clean up any fluid spills with an absorbent material like kitty litter and take it to the household hazardous waste collection facility. The facility is located at 32250 La Pata in San Juan Capistrano and is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9am to 3pm; closed holidays and rainy days. Take the used oil and the used oil filters to one of many used oil facilities in San Juan Capistrano.



# FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Recycle used oil at a State Certified Used Oil Collection Center in San Juan Capistrano. For more information call the San Juan Capistrano environmental department at 949-234-4413 or email at <a href="mailto:environment@sanjuancapistrano.org">environment@sanjuancapistrano.org</a> or visit <a href="http://www.1800cleanup.org">www.1800cleanup.org</a>					1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13	14 VALENTINES DAY	15	16
17	18 PRESIDENT'S DAY	19	20 TASTE OF SAN JUAN AT EL ADOBE	21	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	
<b>NATIONAL INVASIVE WEEDS AWARENESS WEEK</b>						



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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The City has placed recycling containers at many of its parks and recreation centers. Please use these to recycle beverage containers. Non-recyclables should be placed in the adjacent trash can. If there are not recycling bins at the location, take the recyclables home and use your curbside recycling container or the recycle

# MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Recycle aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles. It's good for the environment, conserves energy, and extends the life of our landfills. For more information call the City of San Juan Capistrano's environmental department at 949-234-4413 or email us at <a href="mailto:environment@sanjuancapistrano.org">environment@sanjuancapistrano.org</a>						1
2 KIDS PET PARADE	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	10	11	12	13	14	15 EL PRESIDENTE BALL
16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 SPRING BEGINS	21 WORLD FORESTRY DAY	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 SWALLOW'S DAY PARADE AND MERCADO
30	31	FIESTA GRANDE BALL			HOOS'GOW DAY	



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Recycle

Household Hazardous Waste, or HHW are common items that can harm the environment if disposed of improperly. Common HHW are:

- \* Antifreeze
- \* Batteries
- \* Cleaners
- \* Drain Cleaner
- \* Fertilizer
- \* Gasoline
- \* Herbicides
- \* Insecticides
- \* Motor Oil & Filters
- \* Paint
- \* Polishes
- \* Pool Chemicals

HHW should not be thrown in the trash, down a sink, or poured outside. Instead, HHW should be taken to the HHW Collection Facility.

# APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <span style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">EARTH DAY</span>	23	24 <span style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO'S EARTH DAY</span>	25 <span style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">ARBOR DAY</span>	26
27	28	29	30	Properly dispose of household hazardous waste such as pesticides, batteries, paints, and cleaners at the HHW facility in San Juan Capistrano		

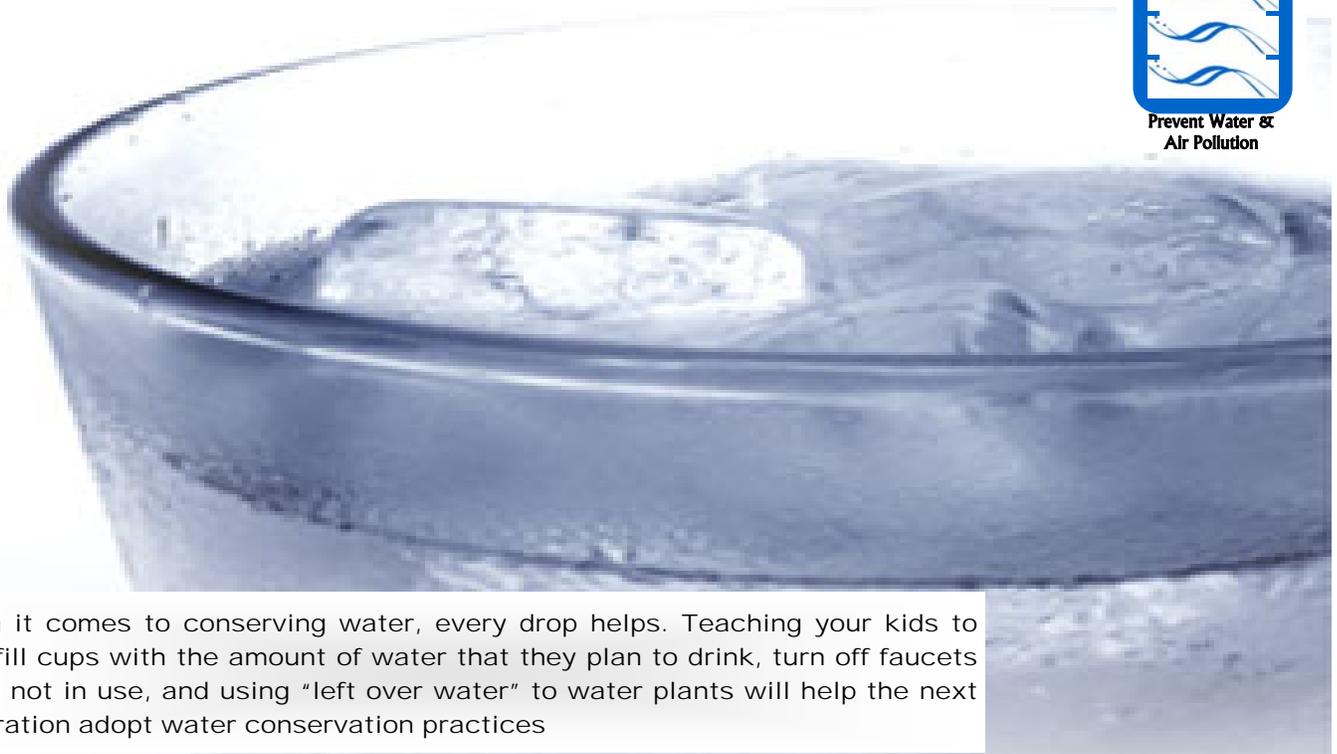


Using public transportation instead of private vehicles eases freeway congestion, decreases the amount of vehicle emissions, and gives train commuters a time to relax before and after work.



# MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Driving less doesn't mean you have to stay home. Instead of driving your own car, you can carpool, walk, ride a bicycle, or take other means of public transportation such as buses and light rail cars.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 E-WASTE EVENT	9	10
INTERNATIONAL COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK						
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	27	28	29	30	30



When it comes to conserving water, every drop helps. Teaching your kids to only fill cups with the amount of water that they plan to drink, turn off faucets when not in use, and using “left over water” to water plants will help the next generation adopt water conservation practices

# JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY	11	12	13 WORLD OCEAN DAY	14 FLAG DAY
15 FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18 CUSD-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	19	20	21 SUMMER BEGINS
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving. It will help conserve water and lower your water bill. To learn more about conserving water, please visit <a href="http://www.earth911.org/water/">www.earth911.org/water/</a> or <a href="http://www.bewaterwise.com">www.bewaterwise.com</a>				



Lawns are thirsty during the summer and need to be watered. But be Water Wise! Water during the early mornings to reduce evaporation. Check your sprinklers to make sure they haven't turned and are now watering sidewalks or driveways. And if water is running off your lawn and into the gutter, change the sprinkler timing to a shorter duration to reduce runoff.



# JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Do not hose down your driveway, sidewalk, or patio. Material flows down to local waterways. Instead, sweep up debris and dispose of it in the trash		1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Rooftop gardens absorb rainfall, insulate the building from the sun and exchange carbon dioxide for oxygen. Rooftop gardens promote the principles of “Green Building”, which are: 1) Conserve natural resources, 2) Increase energy efficiency, and 3) Improve indoor air quality. Other steps builders can take are using engineered lumber, low Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) products and energy efficient windows.



# AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH</b>	Learn about environmentally friendly materials to remodel your home. For more information please visit the City of San Juan Capistrano’s website’s Green Building section				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Not all curbside containers are the same. Green containers are for green waste, blue or brown cans are for recyclables and black cans are for general trash. Keep general trash out of the green and blue/brown cans.

# SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 LABOR DAY CITY OFFICE CLOSED	2 CUSD-FIRST DAY OF	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 PATRIOT DAY	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 SAN JUAN CA- PISTRANO CREEK CLEANUP DAY
NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK						
21 PEACE ONE DAY	22 FALL BEGINS	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Recycle newspaper, magazines, corrugated cardboard boxes, and telephone books in your blue or black can. For more information visit the City's website at <a href="http://www.sanjuancapistrano.org">www.sanjuancapistrano.org</a> .			



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Prevent Water &  
Air Pollution

Many people think of drought tolerant or California friendly plants as being only cactus or succulents. In fact, many produce colorful flowers like these Columbines and Corabells. Many also attract hummingbirds and butterflies

# OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
WORLD RAINFOREST WEEK						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	Plant slow-growing, drought tolerant plants to conserve water and reduce yard trimmings. For more information visit <a href="http://www.bewaterwise.com">www.bewaterwise.com</a> .		



When it rains, stormwater picks up trash, oil, and other chemicals left in our gutter and streets and carries them through the storm drain system to our local waterways such as San Juan Creek, and eventually into the ocean. This "Stormwater Pollution" can impair water quality and harm aquatic wildlife and plants.



# NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Keep our creeks and ocean clean by preventing trash and debris from going into the storm drains. For more information please visit the City's website at <a href="http://www.sanjuancapistrano.org">www.sanjuancapistrano.org</a> .						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS		ELECTION DAY				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED					AMERICA RECYCLES DAY
16	17	18	19	20	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30				THANKSGIVING DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	



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Reduce, Reuse,  
Recycle



The holiday month brings lots of parties, both at home and at work. Remember to set out baskets or containers clearly marked "Please Recycle Bottles and Cans Here:" to allow guests an easy way to recycle beverage containers.

# DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WINTER BEGINS			CHRISTMAS EVE CITY OFFICES CLOSED	CHRISTMAS DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED		
28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE CITY OFFICES CLOSED	If you receive electronic gifts, remember to recycle your old electronics at the HHW facility. For more information visit <a href="http://www.oilandfills.com">www.oilandfills.com</a> .		