



# News Release

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## There Are Plenty of Ways to Celebrate Earth Month with RPU

**Riverside, Calif.** – April is Earth Month, and there are a variety of programs, activities, and events that Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) customers can take part in to save water, save energy, and the environment in an effort to create a more sustainable community to live and work in.

When thinking of environmentally friendly ways to do things we all think Green. And [www.GreenRiverside.com](http://www.GreenRiverside.com) is the place to go first to learn about a variety of community and earth friendly programs and events in town.

In addition to community maps that show where the city's more than 900 solar projects are located, you'll find links and articles on all sorts of topics; links to listen to RPU's award-winning Green Power Report radio shows; and all the information you'll need to participate in available energy and water conservation rebate programs for home and work that help you save money and become more sustainable.

During the month of April, RPU customers can also stop by one of our Customer Service locations, (Downtown at 3460 Orange Street, or our Customer Resource Center at 3025 Madison Street) to receive one, free, "Go-Green" reusable shopping bag (while supplies last).

Riverside residents can also take part in the CoolCalifornia City Challenge, an ongoing competition through August 1 between California cities to motivate and reward residents for reducing their carbon footprints and helping to build more vibrant communities. Visit [www.coolcalifornia.org](http://www.coolcalifornia.org) to learn more and register to join the City of Riverside team.

Water customers can do their parts to reduce water use during California's current drought by using new high efficiency water-saving sprinkler nozzles. All Riverside water customers (either served by RPU or Western Municipal Water District) can log on to **FreeSprinklerNozzles.com** to learn more about these unique nozzles and get a voucher redeemable for a free set of nozzles.

And don't forget to join us as we participate in the free, family oriented "Earth Night In the Garden Event," Tuesday, April 22 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at WMWD's Landscapes Southern California Style garden located at 450 E. Alessandro Blvd. For additional information on these and other programs and events visit our websites or follow Riverside Public Utilities on Facebook or on Twitter @RPUNews

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Established in 1895, Riverside Public Utilities is a consumer-owned water and electric utility governed by a board of nine community volunteers that provides high quality, reliable services to over 107,500 metered electric customers and up to 64,500 metered water customers throughout the City of Riverside. The Utility is committed to increased use of renewable energy resources and sustainable living practices that help reduce environmental impacts within the City of Riverside and the state of California.

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