

# UTILITY UPDATE

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES



## Avoid summer water waste

The hot August sun can tempt you into leaving your sprinklers or garden hose running longer to give your plants and lawn an extra drink. However, make sure you're not just wasting that water.

Avoid wasting water to evaporation by watering late at night or early in the morning. If you notice water is running on to the sidewalk or street, turn it off! The ground is saturated and can't absorb any more water. Meanwhile, using mulch in planters and around flower beds and tree bases will help lock in moisture and keep roots healthy. You can even pick up free mulch from the City of Riverside! Call 826-5311 for more info.

## Energy Savings x 250%

What's better than making your home energy efficient, cooler, and getting rebates for your hard work? Earning rebates of up to 250% more!

Earn points when using Riverside Public Utilities' Whole House Rebate Program and bundle energy efficiency efforts like: installing new qualified ENERGY STAR®-rated Cool Roof products, windows, doors, room air conditioners, and ceiling fans; qualified attic and wall insulation; and whole house and attic fans. The more points you earn, the greater your overall rebates, up to 250% more.\* Visit [GreenRiverside.com](http://GreenRiverside.com) for details.

*\*Some restrictions apply.*

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**HELP RIVERSIDE BECOME CALIFORNIA'S COOLEST!**

COOLCALIFORNIA CITY CHALLENGE  
Sponsored by energy upgrade CALIFORNIA

Riverside has a chance to become California's Coolest City by participating in the CoolCalifornia City Challenge. Now through August 31, sign up and commit to reducing your carbon footprint to help Riverside earn points and compete against other California cities. The more points Riverside earns, the closer we get to becoming California's Coolest City.

And, there's even prize money - \$100,000 will be distributed to participating cities for sustainability programs!

Go to [GreenRiverside.com](http://GreenRiverside.com) to sign up online.

## conservationcorner

Qualified Riverside Public Utilities electric customers can earn a \$5 per month bill credit for simply running pool or spa pumps during off-peak hours (10:01 p.m. to 11:59 a.m.).

Call 826-5485 for details.

Please return this part of the bill with your payment in the envelope provided.

Mail to: City of Riverside Public Utilities, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522-0144.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express

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**YOU MUST SIGN FOR PAYMENT TO BE PROCESSED.**



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