

AT YOUR SERVICE

ANAHEIM
PUBLIC UTILITIES

GET INSTANT SAVINGS ON LED LIGHT BULBS

Are you ready to switch out those incandescent light bulbs and replace them with energy saving LED bulbs? We've got you covered! Anaheim Public Utilities has partnered with local retailers to offer customers LED light bulbs at up to 87% off, many as low as 99 cents!

LEDs not only save 80% more energy than incandescent bulbs, but also last much longer, which is great for the environment. With seven models available from 4-watt bulbs for your lamps to 15-watt floodlights for the exterior of your home, we've made it easy for you to upgrade. Visit ANAHEIM.NET/LED to view a list of models and participating retailers.



YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

Being a community-owned utility allows us to reinvest your dollars back into the community. Utility rates are structured to recover the cost of purchasing and transporting electricity and water—nothing more. The benefits to Anaheim residents and businesses come in the form of reliable infrastructure, high-quality water, and some of the lowest rates in Orange County.

Some of these important investments include energy efficient LED streetlights, recycled water pipes that will save us millions of gallons of potable water per

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year, undergrounding utilities, and replacing aging equipment to avoid major damage.

And to help replenish our drought-prone water supplies, we're working with regional water providers to expand our recycled water supplies and help recharge the Orange County groundwater basin. To help recover our costs to buy and deliver, we're proposing a modest increase to your water rates this year. The average household will be paying about \$3 more each month. We know our customers work hard for their money, which is why we continue to develop rebate and incentive programs that can help lower your usage and reduce your bill.

Find out more about ways to lower your bill or our sustainability initiatives by visiting ANAHEIM.NET/UTILITIES or calling us at **714-765-3300**. You can also learn about and share your thoughts on the proposed water rate increase at a public hearing on March 27.

PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM FIRE DAMAGE!

Have you heard of firescaping? In recent years, California has seen some of the most costly wildfires in U.S. history. Equipping your home to deflect fires can be detrimental to your home and family's safety. This spring, Anaheim Public Utilities is partnering with a horticultural expert and author to offer our community FREE courses on the key elements of firescaping.

Join us on either of the following dates:

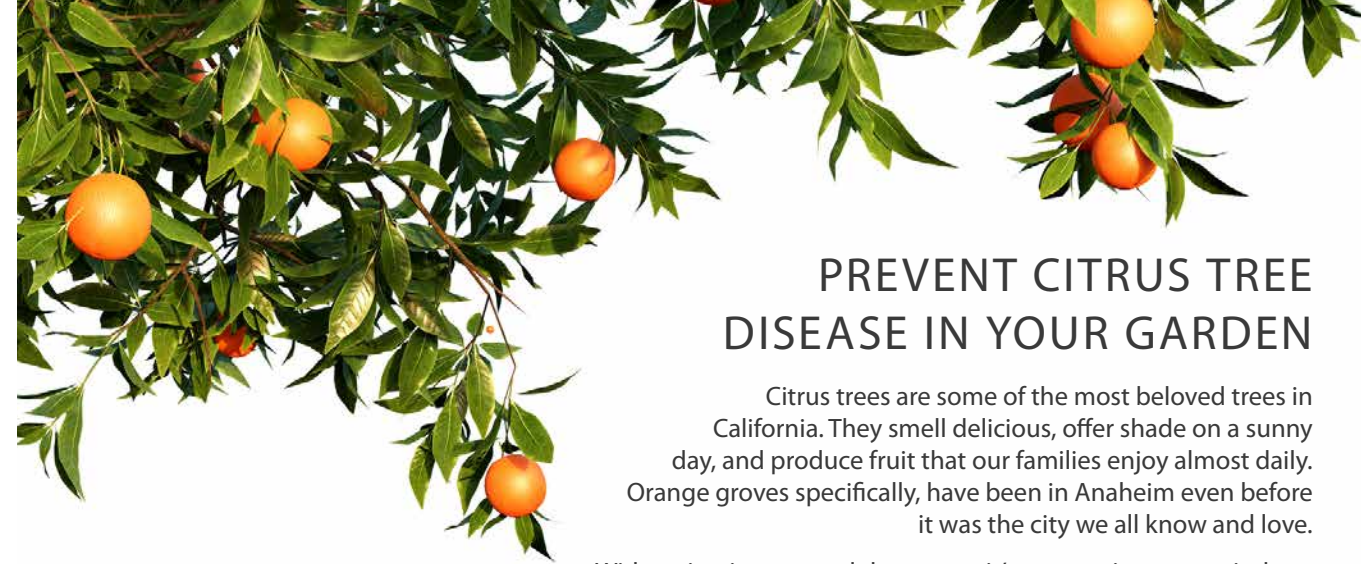
East Anaheim Community Center

8201 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim, CA 92808

Wednesday, April 10 | 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, May 18 | 10 a.m. - Noon

RSVP to utilitiesevents@anaheim.net



PREVENT CITRUS TREE DISEASE IN YOUR GARDEN

Citrus trees are some of the most beloved trees in California. They smell delicious, offer shade on a sunny day, and produce fruit that our families enjoy almost daily. Orange groves specifically, have been in Anaheim even before it was the city we all know and love.

With spring just around the corner, it's a great time to remind our residents that proper care is important to keep citrus trees healthy, abundant in our backyards, and free of Huanglongbing (HLB), a deadly and incurable plant disease found in Anaheim.

If you see the psyllid or symptoms of the disease on your tree, contact the California Department of Food and Agriculture at **1-800-491-1899** or visit CALIFORNIACITRUSTHREAT.ORG

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PROTECT YOUR BACKYARD CITRUS

- Inspect trees for the Asian citrus psyllid and HLB monthly, and whenever watering or tending trees.
- Cooperate with agriculture officials as they track and limit the spread of the psyllid and HLB.
- Visit your local nursery or garden center to get advice on products that can help protect your citrus tree from the psyllid.
- Do not move citrus plants, foliage or fruit into or out of your area, and especially across state or international borders.

REPORT COYOTES!



Recently, coyote sightings have become more common. They're drawn to our yards and businesses for easy sources of food. The City of Anaheim is urging residents to help report coyote sightings. Documenting the sightings help create a management plan to assist residents in understanding coyote behavior and minimize interactions with them. The more data we have, the better prepared we will be to educate each other and ensure safety for our families and pets.

Thanks to our current citywide plan, we've already seen an increase in reported sightings and decrease in the loss of pets! Reporting is easy, visit ANAHEIM.NET/COYOTES to report sightings and view an interactive map showing coyote incidents in Anaheim.

EN ESPAÑOL

COMO TRABAJA SU DINERO

Nuestra prioridad es la inversión en el futuro de nuestra comunidad. Tarifas de la utilidad van directamente al mantenimiento de los sistemas de electricidad, agua, y la inversión. Esto incluye alumbrados LED que ahorran energía e iluminan nuestras calles, y plomería de agua reciclada que nos ahorran millones de gallons de agua al año mientras mantenemos algunas de las tarifas más bajas en el condado de Orange. Para cubrir los costos asociados con el mantenimiento y las mejoras de nuestros sistemas, hemos propuesto un aumento modesto a sus tarifas. El aumento será aproximadamente \$3 por hogar por mes. Puede obtener más información sobre el aumento proporcionado en la audiencia pública que se llevará a cabo el 27 de marzo.

En Anaheim Public Utilities valoramos a nuestra comunidad y seguimos creando programas de descuento e incentivos para reducir sus costos. Para aprender más sobre cómo reducir sus costos visite ANAHEIM.NET/UTILITIES o llame al **714-765-3300**.

REDUZCA SU CONSUMO ELÉCTRICO AL USAR BOMBILLAS LED

Por tiempo limitado Anaheim Public Utilities ha colaborado con tiendas locales para ofrecerles un reembolso instantáneo en la compra de bombillas LED, varios a un bajo precio de 99 centavos!

Bombillas LED ahorran 80% más energía que bombillas incandescentes tradicionales y duran mucho más. Con siete modelos disponibles, desde bombillas de 4 vatios para su lámpara de mesa a bombillas de 15 vatios para su lámpara exterior, tiene varias opciones para ahorrar energía.

Visite ANAHEIM.NET/LED para ver la selección de bombillas disponibles y las tiendas participantes.

FRAUD CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE

Don't let it happen to you.



IF IN DOUBT
CHECK IT OUT

VERIFY by calling the number on your utility bill.


We realize that some of the events listed in our newsletter may not reach you in time, due to the timing of our billing cycles. However, in an effort to reach as many customers as possible, we want to share these events with you. We encourage you to visit anaheim.net/utilities, as well as facebook.com/anaheimutilities for the latest on our upcoming events, workshops, and public outreach efforts.

QUICK CONTACT GUIDE

Customer Service	714-765-3300
TDD Line (Deaf and Hearing-impaired)	714-765-5125
Business & Community Programs	714-765-4250
PowerWatch (current energy conditions)	714-772-5818
Electric & Water Theft Hotline	714-765-5187
Citywide Information Hotline	714-765-4311

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