Fall means...
- Pumpkin spice lattes
- Leaves changing color
- Warm soups and hearty dishes
- Shorter days, cooler temperatures and more rain

Water wise tips...Save water, save money!

- Your plants need less water! Make sure you’re only watering your landscape on Tuesdays and Saturdays before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
  - Adjust sprinkler settings
  - Turn off sprinklers altogether on rainy days

- Use fallen leaves as mulch to help your garden retain moisture naturally.

- Start “planting” ahead- plants planted in the fall will need less water to get established.

- Instead of dumping down the drain, cool FOG (fats, oil, and grease) in a heat-proof, non-recyclable container before disposing into the trash.

- Take five-minute showers to save water and energy.

Taking advantage of seasonal sales? Replace broken appliances with energy and water efficient versions. You may even qualify for a rebate or credit! Visit [SCE.com](http://SCE.com) and [SoCalWaterSmart.com](http://SoCalWaterSmart.com) for more information.
Our Native Plant Parkway Program simplifies turf removal for parkways (the narrow landscape area between the sidewalk and the street) by providing homeowners with free planting kits curated by California Native Plant Society. These native plants are uniquely adapted to thrive in our Long Beach climate and offer a variety of benefits in addition to saving water.

To learn about other incentives available for converting your front and backyard turf to beautiful water-wise landscaping, visit lbawntogarden.com

Apply today at: lbwater.org/parkway

HAPPY WATER PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK!

From October 3-11, help us celebrate the vital role of water industry professionals in ensuring safe and reliable water, wastewater, and recycled water.

When you turn on your tap and clean water appears, it’s not by accident. Dedicated teams of planners, environmental engineers, water quality specialists, technicians and other water professionals have built and maintained the systems that keep your water flowing. Water is there for you 24/7 thanks to these outstanding individuals!

Want to show your appreciation to our employees? Share the love on social media!

Show water professionals some
LOVE
CELEBRATING WATER PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK.

Make sure to tag #CAWaterWeek and @lbwater on Instagram and Facebook, or @LongBeachWater on Twitter.

FLAMES OF HOPE

September was Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and this year to show our support, we partnered with the Miller Children’s Hospital’s Flames of Hope Project to spark awareness of the impacts of childhood cancer and sickle-cell disease, while bringing hope to children in treatment and their families. Check out the message wall or create your own message by visiting:
millerchildrenshospitallb.org/jjcc/flames-of-hope-project/lbw