



2025 Winter/Spring Newsletter

# Recycling Monster in Town Drumroll please—your newest neighbor will be arriving soon! Did we tell you that he

Stan Alert: There's a

loves recycling? Meet **Stan**, our friendly neighborhood monster-mascot here to teach you how to sort your recyclables in the funnest way possible.

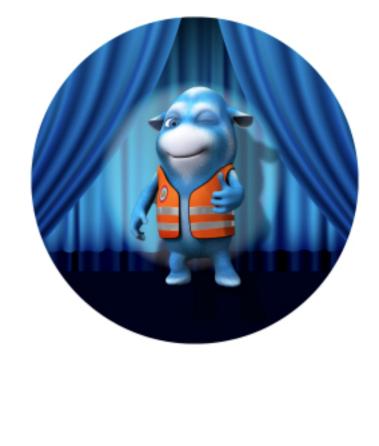
Stan is known to hide near trash bins in

Culver City. He's normally hard to spot, but by scanning the special QR code, you can

find him quite easily! Stan will appear in augmented reality, ready to guide you with what can be recycled (and what really, really can't).

So keep your eyes peeled and your camera ready—Stan's waiting to help you become a recycling hero, one piece of

trash at a time.



# Recently, the City received several recommendations from its Sustainability Sub-Committee for potential product

Restrictions

**Updates on Proposed** 

restrictions. The proposed restrictions would be placed on several items found commonly during clean-ups of Ballona Creek. These items include single-use plastics bags and bottles; astroturf; balloons; and cigarette butts. The proposed restrictions will be brought before the City Council on May 27th. Please come share your opinions with the Council.

## <u>EnviroFest</u> is Culver City's eco-celebration. Engage with interactive displays and learn about how you can help Culver stay green!

Mark your calendars for May 3rd!

See You Soon at

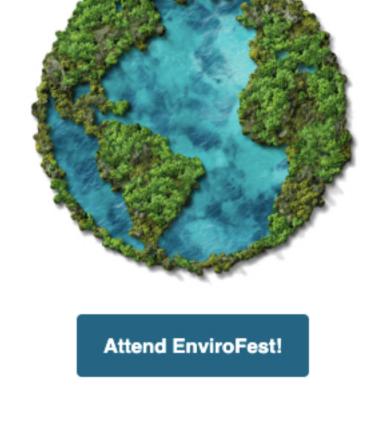
**EnviroFest!** 

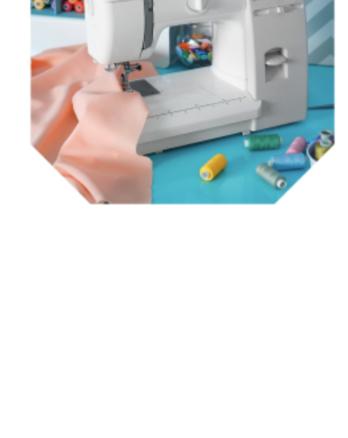
Attendees can get free compost, fruit trees, and vegetable plants to help bolster their sustainable garden.

There will also be free e-waste collection and paper shredding services. We'll even have a household hazardous waste drivethrough set up so you can drop off your

hazardous waste - quick and easy!

batteries, lightbulbs, paint, and other





# honor the planet by giving it (and ourselves) a little breathing room. Instead of buving, do this:

Consume Less, Enjoy

Before you click "add to cart," ask yourself: do I really need this, or can I reduce, reuse,

or rethink instead? This Earth Day, let's

More

Borrow items
Fix what you already have
Swap with neighbors

Decide that maybe - just maybe - you don't

after all.

Buy used rather than new

need that fifth set of measuring spoons

### stormwater pollution! Water from rain, car washes, and sprinklers carry all the harmful bacteria into our local creeks and

You Can Doo It!

poop. Doo it for your neighbors, for a cleaner Culver City, and to protect our water.

waterways. So make sure to scoop the

Picking up after your pet is both common

poop in their yards, at the park, on the sidewalk or the bottom of their shoes.

Pet waste is also a big source of

sense and common courtesy. No one likes

**Employee Spotlight** 

item on your desk right now?

What's the most unusual or interesting

computer tower that moved by itself when I
was in a meeting with someone. The wires
behind moved too and we were so scared

A container of chocolate snacks on my



or wipes!

even the ones that are labeled flushable.

Stick to the three P's when it comes to

flushing: Pee, Poop, and (toilet) Paper!

That means no medicine, plastics, food

grease, trash, feminine hygiene products,

# What's your favorite part of your job? I really enjoy my job. I love what I do. I enjoy working with everyone in the city and

for anything better.

we left!

**Vasmin** 

If you could time travel to any era, where would you go and why? I would go between the 1930s and 40s to see where my family is from in India and

Burma and meet my great grandparents

my environment is great. I have a great boss and great colleagues; I couldn't ask

and grandparents and see how they lived.



## books in different languages/versions, around 17 total. When I told one of my coworkers about it, she found a miniature

forward in sustainability while still

item on your desk right now?

Spanish version in Peru and brought it back for me. I keep it next to my computer at work!

What's your favorite part of your job?

Working on policy/budget/programs that affect people's daily lives, ideally for the better! Public Works is so important and when it's functioning well, no one notices. I enjoy trying to keep Culver City moving

What's the most unusual or interesting

I have a collection of "The Little Prince"

maintaining a high-level customer service to our residents, businesses, and community members. Many people who have submitted questions through our website have been pleasantly surprised when I respond and that always makes me smile.

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France in mid 1700s because I am very intrigued by the Rococo fashion. I need to know the logistics of how the court was able to dance and move around in those wigs in such structured dresses with large skirts and heels! I also need to know if

Marie Antoinette really said, "Let them eat

cake".