

January 2026 Newsletter

Holiday Tree-Cycling

Your holiday tree has done its job. It sparkled, it smelled great, and it survived the season. Now it is time to send it off the sustainable way. Culver City's Tree-Cycling program makes it easy to recycle your real holiday tree once the decorations come down.

From December 26 through the end of January, residents can drop off their tree at the following Culver City parks for quick and easy Tree-Cycling:

- **Fox Hills Park**
- **Syd Kronenthal Park**
- **Veterans Park**
- **Culver West Park, available through January 10**

Before dropping it off, be sure to remove all lights, ornaments, garlands, and stands.

Prefer to handle things at home? You can also cut your tree into smaller pieces and place it directly into your green bin for regular collection. Either way, your tree gets recycled instead of sent to the landfill. A win for you and a win for Culver City.



Flexuary Is Here

January has a new nickname and it is Flexuary. After the holidays, this is the perfect time to reset, try something new, and keep things flexible, especially at mealtime. Flexuary is all about adding more plant-based meals and making it work for you.

Whether you try one meat-free meal a week or simply swap in a plant-forward favorite now and then, every small change counts. Eating more plant-based meals during January helps reduce emissions, conserve resources, and bring a lighter, fresher feel to the start of the year.



Time to Break Up With Old Electronics

The holidays tend to bring shiny new gadgets into our lives, and quietly push old ones into drawers, closets, and mystery boxes. If you are holding onto outdated electronics "just in case," this is your sign.

[Culver City is hosting an e-waste drive-thru on February 7, 2026.](#) Drop off old electronics and let them be recycled responsibly. Document shredding will also be available, because nothing says peace of mind like safely destroying old paperwork.



Sustainability, Your Way

Saving the planet does not require a cape, a compost empire, or unlimited free time. [Culver City's Sustainability tool](#) helps you find simple actions that fit your lifestyle, budget, and schedule.

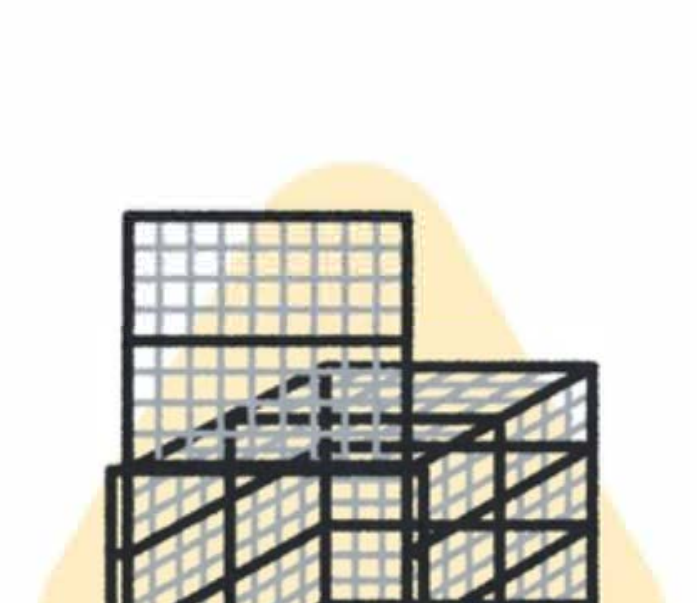
Whether you want quick wins or bigger changes, this online resource makes sustainability feel doable, approachable, and yes, even a little fun. Start small or go big. It all counts.



Glue Traps Are Out

Glue traps are officially stuck in the past. As of November 26, 2025, glue traps are banned in Culver City due to their harmful and inhumane impacts on wildlife and pets.

There are safer, more humane pest control options available, and Culver City is proud to support solutions that protect both residents and local animals. Learn more about this ban and other local product restrictions on the [City's website](#).



Have You Met Stan

You may have noticed a new character popping up around town. He is blue. He is fuzzy. He takes waste sorting very seriously. Meet Stan.

Stan can be found on select trash cans across Culver City in the form of scannable QR codes. Scan one with your phone and let Stan help you sort smarter. He is friendly, helpful, and always excited to talk trash, in the recycling sense, of course.



Washington Boulevard Project Is Breaking Ground

Construction on the [Washington Boulevard Stormwater and Urban Runoff Project](#) begins January 20th to help capture and treat stormwater before it reaches local waterways.

During construction, Glencoe Avenue between Zanja Street and Washington Boulevard will be closed to southbound traffic through December 2026. Residents should plan trips accordingly and allow a little extra time. The result will be improved water quality and long-term environmental benefits for the community.



Staff Spotlight

Dennis Mason

What is your job motivation?

My job motivation is to teach and show that each and every one of us is an important piece to the puzzle.

What is your favorite thing about Culver City?

My favorite thing about Culver City is the Diversity and Multicultural backgrounds of the people of the community.

What is your comfort meal?

My comfort meal would be turkey chops, yams, and mac & cheese.

Who is your hero/heroine?

My hero or heroine would be the collection of great men and women in my family.

