

Parksville Resident Survey 2010 - QUESTION #21

Do you personally take any steps related to the following:

Question 21 - Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Recycling	96.0%	1806
Reduction of use of automobile	50.7%	954
Shopping locally	80.3%	1511
Growing or buying locally grown food	62.1%	1169
Water conservation	79.3%	1493
Reduction of use of any other resource	69.2%	1303
Other (please specify)	12.2%	229
	<i>answered question</i>	1882
	<i>skipped question</i>	37

Response Date	Other (please specify)	Issue A	Issue B	Issue C
Jun 10, 2010 3:23 PM	We actually traded in one of our vehicles and bought a scooter. We compost, too.	auto use	composting	
Jun 11, 2010 6:56 PM	Have to use car more as no busing for students before and after school. Use to ride my bike to work; now can't.	auto use	cycling	
May 21, 2010 4:14 PM	Reduction of auto use is difficult because of distance to services. Shop locally when possible.	auto use	local shopping	
Jun 10, 2010 5:43 PM	I would reduce use of my automobile if I could shop in Parksville and walk to all amenities.	auto use	local shopping	
May 26, 2010 4:44 PM	I would like to be able to walk to grocery stores, etc. but cannot.	auto use	walking	
Jun 11, 2010 5:49 PM	Sold car--walk now.	auto use	walking	
May 19, 2010 4:05 PM	I go to Nanaimo once every 3 months	auto use		
May 20, 2010 4:19 PM	gas, etc.	auto use		
May 20, 2010 10:22 PM	I never did use my auto any more than necessary. The addition of carbon tax and other taxes and rising prices hasn't changed that. It just costs me more than I can afford.	auto use		
May 26, 2010 7:56 PM	It is most difficult to reduce the use of an automobile because there is so minimal public transportation and it's so poorly operated. If there was a system that was economical and on a decent schedule to Parks/ QB/ Nanaimo/ a lot of seniors would be off the road and enjoy the trips.	auto use		
May 28, 2010 4:02 PM	If shopping was better here, or if we had a proper movie theatre, I would use my car less.	auto use		
May 31, 2010 10:10 PM	since moving here I use my vehicle more - due to distances but do try to ride my bike if possible.	auto use		
Jun 7, 2010 4:30 PM	Single car family.	auto use		

Jun 10, 2010 4:56 PM	Re: reduction of use of automobile--need better alternatives. Without options, cars are the only way to get around town when older citizens are carrying purchases.	auto use		
Jun 11, 2010 6:20 PM	I am handicapped. Need my own transportation.	auto use		
Jun 11, 2010 9:56 PM	car pool	auto use		
Jun 14, 2010 3:20 PM	I don't have a car.	auto use		
Jun 14, 2010 4:35 PM	Would use car less with better sidewalks.	auto use		
Jun 17, 2010 4:25 PM	I only use my car when I have to. I car pool as much as I can.	auto use		
Jun 18, 2010 4:18 PM	Share transportation with a friend.	auto use		
Jun 21, 2010 5:40 PM	Jitney buses in city.	auto use		
May 28, 2010 6:52 PM	compost; use of transfer station	compost		
May 21, 2010 12:56 AM	These aren't actually others, but I'm looking forward to the October organic waste collection. The rats preclude individual composting. Mine is a very small contribution, but it's the best I can do.	compost pickup		
May 21, 2010 3:40 PM	Would like to see compost pickup.	compost pickup		
May 22, 2010 4:32 PM	Composting - I would like to see a city compost plan for townhouse/condo/apartment owners.	compost pickup		
May 28, 2010 10:41 PM	I hope that I will soon be able to recycle kitchen waste. compost in the yard attracts rodents and worse.	compost pickup		
Jun 21, 2010 5:29 PM	I'm excited about the new compost recycling program. We must do everything possible to support the environment.	compost pickup		
Jun 15, 2010 3:34 PM	Composting, solar lighting, outdoor clothesline	composting	energy - alternative	
May 19, 2010 10:01 PM	compost, picking up garbage in town, anything I can do to help	composting	general	
May 17, 2010 5:56 PM	compost, planting fruit trees, vegetables, building greenhouse, installing high-efficiency woodstove	composting	growing food	energy - alternative
Jun 3, 2010 10:20 PM	Compost for garden and flower bed use; recycle clothing/items to SOS.	composting	recycling	
May 18, 2010 4:52 PM	composting vegetable scraps, garden waste, etc.	composting		
May 24, 2010 12:18 AM	composting	composting		
May 26, 2010 3:04 PM	compost	composting		
May 26, 2010 4:32 PM	Composting	composting		
May 28, 2010 10:11 PM	I want the City or RDN to offer composters like the Earth Machine to residents at cost. Easy to do, with great results.	composting		
Jun 2, 2010 8:19 PM	composting	composting		
Jun 3, 2010 6:34 PM	Composting. Trapping rats and mice. Disposing via the toilet any spoiled foods. No vermin food at the dump.	composting		
Jun 7, 2010 9:36 PM	composting	composting		
Jun 11, 2010 3:20 PM	We are presently composting as much kitchen waste and lawn clippings as is humanly possible. It adds quality to my vegetable garden.	composting		

Jun 16, 2010 8:20 PM	composting	composting		
Jun 16, 2010 9:32 PM	composting	composting		
Jun 17, 2010 10:04 PM	composting	composting		
Jun 17, 2010 10:49 PM	composting	composting		
May 27, 2010 8:22 PM	Bicycling, local entertainers and artist shows and events.	cycling	local entertainment	
May 14, 2010 10:29 PM	cycling	cycling		
May 19, 2010 4:16 AM	I am a cyclist and try to not use a vehicle for short trips to town.	cycling		
May 19, 2010 4:16 PM	bicycling/walking	cycling		
Jun 9, 2010 10:47 PM	Try to use bike more - not enough trails/routes	cycling		
May 8, 2010 1:27 AM	solar power where we can	energy - alternative		
May 11, 2010 10:44 PM	All of the above and more, effective use and promotion of current and emerging technologies can both save residents money and foster healthier and sustainable lifestyles.	energy - alternative		
May 18, 2010 5:24 PM	would like to use solar and wind--alternative energies	energy - alternative		
May 20, 2010 8:38 PM	Woodstove	energy - alternative		
May 19, 2010 5:21 PM	especially heating	energy use		
May 19, 2010 6:59 PM	renovated heat pump in 10+ year old houses	energy use		
May 20, 2010 9:53 PM	I keep my usage of water and electric to a minimum.	energy use		
May 21, 2010 8:13 PM	Lower thermostat setting for gas heating	energy use		
May 25, 2010 9:40 PM	Only wash in cold, replaced light bulbs, always turn off or unplug appliances.	energy use		
May 28, 2010 3:32 PM	Refuse to use natural gas.	energy use		
Jun 2, 2010 10:10 PM	Reduce gasoline - use electric mower	energy use		
Jun 3, 2010 3:30 PM	Cold water washing.	energy use		
Jun 3, 2010 9:13 PM	Reducing use of natural gas.	energy use		
Jun 7, 2010 3:11 PM	We have electric heat which is the greenest heat possible and therefore we only can conserve power by turning off lights, etc.	energy use		
Jun 7, 2010 6:00 PM	Reducing carbon footprint and exploring use of electric vehicles.	energy use		
Jun 8, 2010 5:20 PM	Natural gas. We are currently having a new furnace installed to increase efficiency. We reduce our water consumption and wash laundry in cold water only.	energy use		
Jun 11, 2010 8:22 PM	Replace old windows	energy use		
Jun 14, 2010 5:29 PM	We use fluorescent lighting to save on electricity. Have heat pump with saves on electricitiy.	energy use		
Jun 16, 2010 4:23 PM	Heat rental unit with scrap lumber.	energy use		

May 20, 2010 5:59 PM	A regular curb side pick up of garden waste would be wonderful.	garden waste pickup		
Jun 17, 2010 3:04 PM	Would like to see garden and grass waste composted and collected weekly like in Surrey.	garden waste pickup		
May 7, 2010 8:33 PM	As a homeowner I know it can save me money to be "green" and I am committed to the sustainability of Vancouver Island and Parksville. It's not that hard!	general		
May 10, 2010 4:08 AM	If you are not doing all of these things, you are really being wasteful of your own resources.	general		
May 13, 2010 5:36 PM	As a business person concerned about my family's environment and growth, and growth opportunities in the city. everyone should do all of these	general		
May 14, 2010 4:08 PM	belong to awareness groups	general		
May 15, 2010 7:43 PM	getting involed with community groups to support conservation	general		
May 17, 2010 5:26 PM	I believe that climate change is real and that we must change too.	general		
May 18, 2010 4:33 PM	All of the above	general		
May 18, 2010 6:51 PM	reduction of noise pollution	general		
May 18, 2010 9:48 PM	all of above	general		
May 18, 2010 11:32 PM	I attempt to educate or influence others to reduce consumption and waste.	general		
May 19, 2010 3:18 PM	pick up garbage on our street	general		
May 20, 2010 6:47 PM	If we have to conserve water in a near rain forest, something is wrong.	general		
May 20, 2010 9:20 PM	As a country person, all was recycled. Street lights could go off .5 hour earlier.	general		
May 21, 2010 8:33 PM	The difficulty for older folks is finding a place to take things, especially with small or no vehicles.	general		
May 21, 2010 10:38 PM	I try to be as environmentally responsible as I can.	general		
May 24, 2010 4:47 AM	HOwever, families of 5 do use more water especialy if you grow your own gardens too. This needs to be accoutned for.	general		
May 25, 2010 8:41 PM	Must be promoted and persistent.	general		
May 25, 2010 11:09 PM	Yes all of the above and more	general		
May 26, 2010 5:52 PM	pick up litter	general		
May 27, 2010 8:43 PM	I walk around and pick up garbage to clean my city.	general		
May 28, 2010 6:33 PM	It is important to support our community and also minimize our footprint.	general		
May 28, 2010 6:34 PM	I'm careful with everything above.	general		

May 28, 2010 6:48 PM	<p>Nature Conservation. [] In response to Q.20, I answer "over-rated" because habitat loss and ecosystem destruction is the most important issue, above climate change. [] [] The United Nations has stated this month that a rapid change in policies is needed as human activity is destroying nature at an unprecedented rate across the planet, causing the extinction of ecosystems and species and threatening the earth's life supporting ecosystems. [] [] We must stop destruction of important habitat in our community and act to preserve key ecosystems to be sustainable. [] [] We need to manage our watershed better by protecting watercourses, wetlands and forests, reducing runoff and assessing whether certain developments are appropriate given water shortages.</p>	general		
May 29, 2010 1:22 AM	This matters to me. I believe it matters to most citizens - if not, it is lack of knowledge, and must be addressed by City.	general		
May 31, 2010 8:40 PM	We use our own cloth and plastic shopping bags.	general		
May 31, 2010 9:57 PM	Parkland and seashore preservation and improvement.	general		
Jun 2, 2010 5:11 PM	Place more garbage receptacles at the new walkway	general		
Jun 2, 2010 5:42 PM	I care about all of the above and want the City to do their bit too	general		
Jun 2, 2010 6:09 PM	We all have to step up.	general		
Jun 2, 2010 9:20 PM	I strongly believe not to abuse the use of our resources	general		
Jun 4, 2010 5:49 PM	I have to. No money. I'm a senior below poverty. No money to spend.	general		
Jun 4, 2010 8:06 PM	If we use it way for it.	general		
Jun 4, 2010 8:36 PM	Consumerism.	general		
Jun 4, 2010 10:01 PM	I am in assisted living	general		
Jun 7, 2010 6:12 PM	Health. We adopt a healthy lifestyle--real food, exercise, no smoking/drinking.	general		
Jun 8, 2010 5:38 PM	Mostly food, gas, etc. except most clothing	general		
Jun 8, 2010 8:18 PM	Collect garbage in front of our house (Finholm and 19A). Recently erected bus stop needs littler bin.	general		
Jun 9, 2010 8:39 PM	Chickens in backyard	general		
Jun 10, 2010 3:14 PM	Cost of property tax, water and sewer, and prices in local shops are pricing families out of this town.	general		
Jun 10, 2010 5:11 PM	Neighbourhood watch	general		
Jun 10, 2010 5:14 PM	Encourage a proactive approach to sustainability within Craig Bay.	general		
Jun 10, 2010 6:36 PM	Never use to excess, any unnecessary use.	general		
Jun 11, 2010 3:22 PM	Promotion of activities and functions	general		

Jun 14, 2010 4:13 PM	I'm trying to live so as to be a good example for my granddaughter's generation.	general		
Jun 15, 2010 6:03 PM	volunteering for green organizations	general		
Jun 15, 2010 10:03 PM	Sharing what I have materially, locally.	general		
Jun 16, 2010 5:28 PM	Grew up doing all these things. Most gardeners and farmers and single family units do this automatically.	general		
Jun 17, 2010 4:15 PM	Home mail delivery	general		
Jun 18, 2010 8:22 PM	Litter and animal waste removal from green areas.	general		
Jun 18, 2010 9:08 PM	Adopting animals from shelter/rescue place, rather than baby ones.	general		
Jun 21, 2010 4:54 PM	We do it all because we are on a large lot.	general		
May 26, 2010 8:40 PM	Grow veggies on deck in pots; walk for job related duties; reduce paper at banks/office, using computer; donate used items, coats; drive a hybrid.	growing food	walking	energy use
May 28, 2010 5:18 AM	growing as much of my own food as possible.	growing food		
Jun 4, 2010 9:05 PM	grow your own food	growing food		
Jun 14, 2010 5:41 PM	Leave all available land for growing food. We are going to need it.	growing food		
Jun 16, 2010 3:00 PM	What's all this about growing your own food? The soil isn't suitable. The real cost to grow food is more than purchase price. Again, romantic nonsense.	growing food		
Jun 4, 2010 10:20 PM	Take part in local events. Donate to local events and charities.	local entertainment		
Jun 11, 2010 4:57 PM	Daily trips to beach--walk, swim in summer, relax, picnic.	local entertainment		
Jun 17, 2010 9:36 PM	I walk to shopping, services, beach.	local shopping	local entertainment	walking
Jun 3, 2010 8:31 PM	shop locally, and buy locally grown food, when available	local shopping	local food	
Jun 17, 2010 6:29 PM	Local businesses are often not worth supporting. Recycling in Parksville is very limited.	local shopping	recycling	
May 13, 2010 4:35 AM	It is very hard to shop locally except for groceries and at a few favoured stores.	local shopping		
May 16, 2010 5:08 AM	I would shop locally if we had more day to day type of shopping.	local shopping		
May 17, 2010 9:09 PM	shop locally only at grocery stores	local shopping		
May 17, 2010 10:27 PM	try to shop locally but find it impossible	local shopping		
May 18, 2010 5:01 PM	shop locally only for groceries	local shopping		

May 18, 2010 5:41 PM	using local services like the library for entertainment rather than going to Nanaimo	local shopping		
May 18, 2010 9:45 PM	shopping locally for anything besides groceries is not affordable	local shopping		
May 18, 2010 10:12 PM	I shop locally whenever I can, but there are often better selections elsewhere	local shopping		
May 18, 2010 11:38 PM	shop localy but often can't obtain what I want so have to go else where	local shopping		
May 19, 2010 6:57 PM	I would like to shop locally rather than in Nanaimo but, unfortunetally, shopping locally can add up to 25% more on the purchase price of many items.	local shopping		
May 20, 2010 8:25 PM	Shop locally if I can, but most often need to go to Nanaimo.	local shopping		
May 23, 2010 3:47 PM	We try and shop locally but....tough to get pants, socks, shoes, sporting goods (sorry to current store....) etc. etc.	local shopping		
May 25, 2010 5:03 PM	Shopping locally could be held in question if there were more shops.	local shopping		
May 25, 2010 8:34 PM	Local shopping is overly expensive. Local business needs to sharpen up.	local shopping		
May 26, 2010 6:18 PM	The City of Parksville does not shop locally. They hire outside contractors without getting prices from local contractors.	local shopping		
May 26, 2010 6:27 PM	I would like to shop locally and do when I can, however I usually find that I have to go to Nanaimo to get what I need.	local shopping		
May 26, 2010 9:09 PM	I shop here if items are available, but the majority of the time, its Nanaimo	local shopping		
May 27, 2010 6:33 PM	If you want locals to shop locally, Parksville needs a few satellite box stores-- Canadian Tire/Future Shop, etc. We do a lot of our shopping in Nanaimo because shopping is lousy in Parksville.	local shopping		
May 28, 2010 5:40 PM	Groceries: shopping locally is too expensive. If they want us to shop here it needs to be comparable to Nanaimo. Milk is \$1.00 more in Parksville. All produce is priced too high.	local shopping		
Jun 1, 2010 4:14 PM	Shop here.	local shopping		
Jun 2, 2010 6:21 PM	Try to shop locally when I can. Usually end up in Nanaimo.	local shopping		
Jun 2, 2010 6:39 PM	Would buy more locally to save on gas if we didn't need to go to Nanaimo.	local shopping		
Jun 2, 2010 9:01 PM	A lot of things have to be purchased in Nanaimo.	local shopping		

Jun 2, 2010 10:36 PM	I shop in downtown. I discovered I don't need to go to Woodgrove except very rarely. This surprised me pleasantly.	local shopping		
Jun 4, 2010 5:16 PM	For some things I have to go to Nanaimo.	local shopping		
Jun 4, 2010 10:11 PM	We try to purchase locally as much as possible if pricing is competitive	local shopping		
Jun 8, 2010 3:15 PM	I would love to shop locally, but the City does not seem to want to let business in, therefore I do not have the choice but to go where the stores are.	local shopping		
Jun 8, 2010 4:09 PM	Shop in Nanaimo for big items that are cheaper	local shopping		
Jun 8, 2010 6:25 PM	We do our best to shop locally, but it isn't always feasible monetarily with 2 kids ages 2 1/2 and 11 1/2 years.	local shopping		
Jun 11, 2010 5:09 PM	Shopping locally? Where?	local shopping		
Jun 15, 2010 3:10 PM	I like to support our local farmers markets, artisans, etc.	local shopping		
Jun 16, 2010 3:21 PM	We shop locally to the extent that the products we require are available and are competitively priced.	local shopping		
Jun 16, 2010 6:37 PM	Would use more community resources if they were available.	local shopping		
Jun 17, 2010 6:32 PM	It's hard to shop locally when selection is so limited.	local shopping		
Jun 17, 2010 9:55 PM	I do my shopping in Parksville.	local shopping		
Jun 18, 2010 6:51 PM	I shop outside the community as it is better prices and more variety.	local shopping		
Jun 18, 2010 9:50 PM	Shop in area but bulk for less expensive in nanaimo	local shopping		
Jun 4, 2010 5:04 PM	I don't know where to buy local food. I bike in summer.	locally grown food	cycling	
May 31, 2010 9:26 PM	Would love to purchase more local food--if we could find it.	locally grown food		
May 19, 2010 10:17 PM	We are pesticide/herbicide free and grow our garden organically.	organic		
May 26, 2010 4:48 PM	Don't use weed killers.	organic		
Jun 3, 2010 10:30 PM	no yard chemicals	organic		
Jun 7, 2010 5:39 PM	No pesticides and herbicides. They should be banned altogether.	organic		
Jun 10, 2010 9:13 PM	No pesticide use, no herbicide use	organic		
Jun 17, 2010 10:41 PM	Don't use pesticides or weed killers. Too much fertilizers. See how it made dead areas in oceans.	organic		

Jun 18, 2010 3:44 PM	Have reduced use of chemicals and fertilizers.	organic		
May 20, 2010 6:00 PM	Would use buses if they came near my home and had a place to stay dry while waiting, and if they ran every hour.	public transit		
May 23, 2010 2:04 PM	I would like to be able to commute by bus to Qualicum but because the first bus arrives at approximately 10 a.m., I am forced to drive. My job begins at 8 a.m. Also, the last bus leaves Qualicum just after 5 p.m. If I miss that bus, I am stuck! I would commute by bike if there was a safe bike trail between these two communities.	public transit		
Jun 17, 2010 3:23 PM	We also observe and note that local commercial interests do not always show good conscience in their day to day operations, and that they are not jumping to the forefront in being responsible about recycling and water use.	recycling	water	
May 18, 2010 6:04 PM	I truly appreciate the opportunity to recycle. I just wish we weren't losing glass recycling.	recycling		
May 21, 2010 9:56 PM	We need better recycling and a cheaper dump.	recycling		
May 31, 2010 6:03 PM	To encourage apartment dwellers, must develop a recycling system for large buildings.	recycling		
Jun 2, 2010 10:23 PM	Buying previously used items	recycling		
Jun 8, 2010 4:21 PM	This City does a good job in offering recycling options, and increasing water rates is actually a good thing for smarter consumption.	recycling		
Jun 10, 2010 6:10 PM	Recycling needs to be done in all apartments.	recycling		
Jun 11, 2010 6:44 PM	I sometimes shop at local thrift stores as well as donate to them.	recycling		
Jun 14, 2010 5:56 PM	We need a central city area for recycling cardboard, etc.	recycling		
Jun 15, 2010 2:54 PM	Try to recycle most of everything where I can.	recycling		
Jun 15, 2010 10:25 PM	By using the Salvation Army stores--to give what I no longer need, pick up anything I can use.	recycling		
Jun 16, 2010 8:56 PM	I offer pick up garbage/bottles etc. around town. Sidewalks and street corners need to have a few more garbage cans.	recycling		
May 28, 2010 9:10 PM	walk (to work), bike, hopefully e-scooter	walking	cycling	
Jun 11, 2010 3:41 PM	Walk and bike as much as I can.	walking	cycling	
May 28, 2010 10:28 PM	Walking to shop. Try to use less heat and light, less hot water.	walking	energy	
May 28, 2010 8:43 PM	I walk everywhere.	walking		
Jun 11, 2010 10:44 PM	Walk to work and shopping downtown.	walking		
Jun 18, 2010 10:18 PM	We walk everywhere	walking		
Jun 2, 2010 3:30 PM	Built my own garden beds, plant native species of flowers, shrubs, trees etc. compost everything I can.	water use	composting	
May 31, 2010 10:39 PM	we developed our lot so we would not be consuming water and electricity. Adn we grow vegetables.	water use	growing food	
Jun 16, 2010 9:06 PM	New rates penalize people who grow their own food and try to keep their yard looking nice.	water use	growing food	

Jun 16, 2010 9:20 PM	Sadly the "dumb" new water rates will likely force me to stop growing my own veggies as I won't be able to afford the water.	water use	growing food	
May 28, 2010 10:46 PM	Reduce lawn, reduce packaging, reliance on indigenous (not exotic) plants for our yard, never use herbicides/pesticides.	water use	waste reduction	organic
May 18, 2010 10:52 PM	Reduction of use of any other resource, we have rain 6 months of the year - why are we not trapping it instead of it running into the ocean?	water use		
May 19, 2010 3:29 PM	collect rainwater; need larger storage like 1000 gallon	water use		
May 21, 2010 8:27 PM	As part of our water conservation we save all cold water while waiting for the hot water to come. We use this for plant watering and toilet flushing. We save about 8 cubes per year.	water use		
May 25, 2010 5:17 PM	There is not enough incentive to conserve water. You get charged for a quantity way above single house use.	water use		
May 25, 2010 9:04 PM	Water conservation didn't help--costs and taxes went up.	water use		
May 25, 2010 10:49 PM	I put a brick in my toilet tank. Don't need Marc's "stupid" idea of \$150 for a low flush toilet	water use		
May 26, 2010 3:47 PM	Collect rainwater for garden use.	water use		
May 28, 2010 8:08 PM	The new water tax is not fair to strata owners. We are not treated as fairly as detached home owners.	water use		
May 28, 2010 9:19 PM	Your new pricing for excess or above average water use doesn't take into consideration how many people live in a house. We have an inlaw suite where we are taking care of 1 set of parents, pay higher property tax because of this and are penalized for having a higher water consumption that an average residence which is most likely based on 2 retired people living in it.	water use		
May 31, 2010 8:01 PM	City should stop sprinkling in the summer when it rains.	water use		
May 31, 2010 9:38 PM	Make household water metering a priority (promotional plan). Same for solar roofing.	water use		
Jun 1, 2010 6:09 PM	Does business pay same rate for water as personal residents?	water use		
Jun 1, 2010 6:22 PM	It is difficult to continue gardening with water rates raised so high. Development should not exceed our natural resources so long time residents are penalized.	water use		
Jun 2, 2010 8:42 PM	Time to improve water supply.	water use		
Jun 4, 2010 6:56 PM	I do not like to see the watering of the boulevards, water running all over the roads.	water use		
Jun 7, 2010 4:17 PM	Would like to do water conservation but live on a strata that has outdated ideas.	water use		
Jun 10, 2010 4:15 PM	The City could encourage residents to not water their lawns (extra levy on sprinkler systems) and give an incentive for rain barrel purchases.	water use		
Jun 11, 2010 4:52 PM	For those of us who can prove we actually use water for our vegetable garden, the rates shouldn't be so high.	water use		

Jun 11, 2010 9:10 PM	New water rates are extensive increase.	water use		
Jun 11, 2010 9:25 PM	water rates are making it too expensive to grow a veggie garden.	water use		
Jun 11, 2010 10:48 PM	I feel lawns are the worst invention ever. What a waste of water - not to mention fertilizer.	water use		
Jun 14, 2010 8:15 PM	no lawns	water use		
Jun 16, 2010 5:25 PM	Don't misuse water. Water shortage will restrict city growth shortly.	water use		
Jun 17, 2010 5:24 PM	Current water rates are unconscionable.	water use		
Jun 17, 2010 8:03 PM	The cost of water is too high. If you want us to grow food, why make it overly expensive to do it?	water use		
Jun 18, 2010 5:39 PM	The recent water rate increases are purely a money grab. How can you have a community in bloom without water?	water use		
May 14, 2010 10:49 PM	Need more walkways 19A			