



## Fall Cleanup

October 29th – November 5th  
(Closed Sunday, October 30th)  
**Mid Valley Disposal @  
15300 W. Jensen Ave**

Fall Clean-Up is an event for Kerman residents only.  
**Must present a photo ID and water/utility bill.**  
**Saturday, October 29th through Saturday,  
November 5th.**

Monday - Friday: 7:00am to 3:00pm  
Saturday - 7:00am to 2:00pm  
(Closed on Sunday, October 30th).

Limit one truck or small trailer load per household and must help to unload.

Please bring items separated by material type:  
Green Waste, Trash, Metals, or E-Waste

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*Tires are accepted by Mid Valley Disposal at an additional fee:* Small Tires \$3.00 each & Large Tires \$10.00 each. **CASH ONLY**

## Kerman's 20th Annual

### "Pageantry of Lights"

Christmas Parade  
**Saturday Dec. 10th @ 6:00 p.m.**

### "A Disney Christmas"

Downtown Kerman  
Madera Ave. from C St. to G St.

### Holiday Gift Fair

December 10th  
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

N/W Corner Madera and "C" Street.  
Crafts \* Gifts \* Food \* Miscellaneous Vendors

## Shop Kerman

December 1—December 31

To enter the Versatile Gift Certificate drawing, put your name and address on sales receipt (minimum \$10.00 purchase) and mail to:

Kerman Chamber of Commerce  
783 S. Madera Ave.  
Kerman CA 93630.

Entries due by January 9, 2017.

## Measure M

The City Council of the City of Kerman has placed Measure M on the November 8, 2016, ballot to ask the City voters to approve an ordinance that would enact a three-fourths (3/4) cent transactions and use tax (i.e. "sales tax") for fifteen (15) years.

As a special tax, all proceeds from the special tax must be accounted for and are restricted for use only on the following: Construction of a Senior Center, Regional Fairgrounds, Police Station, Animal Shelter and other similar projects. Up to 10% of taxes collected may also be used for Downtown Revitalization. For more information on **Measure M** and to view the full content of the City Attorney's Impartial Analysis, please visit [www.cityofkerman.net](http://www.cityofkerman.net).



### CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

Friday, November 11th **Veterans Day**

Thursday, November 24th and  
Friday, November 25th **THANKSGIVING**

Daylight Saving Time Ends  
@ 2:00 am Sunday,  
**November 6, 2016**  
Set Clocks Back 1 Hour

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## Summer Watering Schedule

March 2nd through November 30th

### Odd Number Addresses

(House Numbers Ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday**

### Even Number Addresses

(House Numbers Ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8)

**Wednesday, Friday and Sunday**

**No Watering Allowed**

**On Mondays**

No watering any day between 6:00 am and 8:00 am or between Noon and 7:00 pm



## Winter Watering Schedule

December 1st through March 1st

### Odd Number Addresses

(House Numbers Ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

**Tuesday and Saturday**

### Even Number Addresses

(House Numbers Ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8)

**Wednesday and Sunday**

**No Watering Allowed**

**On Mondays**

### Actions Still Prohibited:

- Using potable water to irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians.
- Using potable water to irrigate landscapes of new homes & buildings inconsistent with CBSC & DHCD requirements.
- Using outdoor irrigation during & 48 hours following measurable precipitation.
- Using potable water in decorative water features that do not recirculate the water.
- Using hoses with no shutoff nozzles to wash cars.
- Runoff when irrigating with potable water.

## IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Each fall, you should winterize your irrigation system to keep it in prime condition for the next spring and summer. To do this:

- Check to see that your sprinkler system is functioning correctly. Make sure that your sprinkler heads aren't blocked and are directed to the plants you would like them to water. 
- Look for perpetual damp spots in your landscape as these might indicate a leak or broken line that will have to be fixed. 
- Winterize your automatic sprinkler system by emptying it of water and turning it off for the season (this includes drip systems too!)

- Empty and disconnect your garden hoses from outdoor faucets. Also be sure to insulate your outdoor faucets and any exposed pipes for the winter.



- Clear debris from your gutters and downspouts. This will prevent overflow and keep the water from your roof directed where you want it to go during the winter rains. You can many different types of downspouts for your gutters; some even have bells and waterfalls!



## FALL PLANTING TIPS



The most appropriate plants for low-maintenance California gardening are ones that originally come from other Mediterranean-climate areas of the world: the Mediterranean Basin, the Cape of South Africa, southwest Australia and central coastal Chile. These plants perform best when planted in fall.

One advantage of fall planting is that the soil is still warm from summer, so roots begin growing immediately. The later in fall you wait to plant, the cooler the soil will be, and you'll lose that advantage. 

In Southern California, the fall planting season begins in early November most years, after the worst of the autumn heat and Santa Ana winds, and it lasts through to January. Some years you can get started earlier. In Northern California, it's safe to start your fall planting in mid-October, but you'll probably need to stop by early December when it starts getting chilly.

What can you plant in fall? A surprising variety of beauties! First and foremost, you should consider **California native plants**, which are risky to plant other times of the year since they're so sensitive to overwatering – which you do a lot of in spring and summer to keep your other plants alive. The same goes for all other drought-resistant Mediterranean plants, like **rock rose** or **rosemary**, even though they're much less sensitive.

By and large, most trees, shrubs and groundcovers do best when planted in autumn, as well. The chief exceptions to the rule are subtropical plants, like citrus and bougainvillea – these need warm weather to grow. Plant them in fall, and they'll sulk through winter.

So now that autumn's in full swing, get your gardening gloves on, grab your spade and compost and get ready to dig! The best part about this time of year for us is that we have to do so little to reap great rewards come spring!

