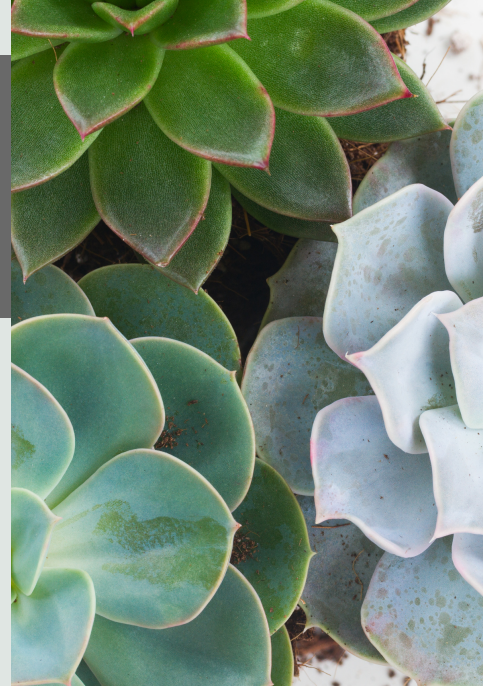


PROTECT YOUR PLANTS



THE CITY ADVISES RESIDENTS TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT THEIR PLANTS DURING THIS EVENT.

- BRING YOUR SMALLER CONTAINER PLANTS, ESPECIALLY SUCCULENTS, INDOORS. MULCH OR COVER OUTDOOR PLANTS WITH STRAW, BLANKETS OR CARDBOARD.
- TO PREVENT HEAT LOSS FROM SIDES OF CONTAINERS, PUSH TOGETHER LARGE OUTDOOR POTS AND WRAP THE BASES WITH BURLAP OR A BLANKET.
- ROSEMARY TOPIARIES OR POTTED CITRUS PLANTS OR ROSES SHOULD BE MOVED CLOSE TO THE WALL OF YOUR HOUSE FOR WARMTH.
- BE SURE TO TURN OFF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS, DETACH HOSES FROM FAUCETS AND WRAP THE FAUCETS TO PROTECT OUTDOOR PIPES.
- DON'T WORRY IF PLANT LEAVES WILT; THEY PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST COLD BY DEHYDRATING THEMSELVES. GIVEN TIME, MOST WILL PERK BACK UP.
- IF YOU SEE DAMAGE FROM FROST (BLACK OR PURPLE FLACCID LEAVES OR STEMS), PARTICULARLY ON WOODY PERENNIALS, WAIT UNTIL THE SPRING TO PRUNE TO NOT SHEAR OFF HEALTHY TISSUE.