



Hermosa Beach

A Leader in Sustainability

- 1st South Bay city to join the 'Cool Cities' initiative
- Created Green Task Force to advise on green initiatives
- Municipal Greenhouse Gases Inventory completed
- In 2010 established a goal of going Carbon Neutral

Water Conservation & Landscaping



Uses recycled water for 75% of parks, greenbelt & medians
1st in L.A. County to initiate Clean Beach Restaurant Program
Stormwater infiltration system runs along Strand & Pier Avenue
Adopted water conservation & landscape ordinances
Ocean Friendly Garden demo project at 22nd St./The Strand

Waste Reduction



Sponsors an annual beach clean-up day
City offers compost and worm bins at discounted prices
City cleaning supplies are environmentally friendly
Instituted Special Events sustainability requirements
Recycles all green waste (grass & tree trimmings) from city facilities

Energy & Building



Converted all traffic signals to LED
Waives fees on solar energy system plan checks
Installed solar powered flashing red lights at 8 locations
Amended zoning code to allow small wind energy systems
Adopting sustainability measures in new CalGreen Building Code

Transportation



Improved Pier Avenue to create vibrant pedestrian environment
Adopted form-based pedestrian oriented zoning for Pier Avenue
Initiated city program to replace gas vehicles with alternate fuels
Placed 'Sharrow' (share the lane) markings on Hermosa Avenue
Local Use Vehicle (electric vehicle) Program participant
Offers free metered parking to all electric vehicles