

Saving Water... it's a good thing

SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE WATER IN YOUR YARD

California is in a serious drought. We all need to adopt water conservation as a way of life and reduce our water usage to conserve local water supplies. Here are some easy, common sense ways for you to save water...and to save money.



USE A BROOM OR LEAF BLOWER TO CLEAN OUTDOOR AREAS

saves 6 gallons every minute you're not running the hose



USE MULCH

saves 20-30 gallons of water per 1,000 sq. ft. each time you water



REIMAGINE YOUR YARD WITH WATER WISE PLANTS

saves 30-60 gallons per 1000 sq. ft. each time you water gardens that use drought-resistant and California Native plants



WATER EARLY MORNING OR LATE EVENING

saves 50% of sprinkler water otherwise lost to wind and evaporation



ADJUST SPRINKLER HEADS & FIX LEAKS

saves 12-15 gallons each time you water

Water Saving Fact: A leak as small as a ballpoint pen tip can waste 6,300 gallons of water per month!



INSTALL DRIP IRRIGATION & ADD A SMART CONTROLLER

saves 15 gallons each time you water; saves more than 50 gallons a day by turning off sprinklers when it rains and reducing watering amounts and frequency in fall and winter



SET LAWMOWER BLADES TO 3"

saves 16-50 gallons per day by encouraging deeper roots



COVER POOLS AND SPAS

saves 25-50 gallons per day by reducing evaporation and over-flows



USE HOSE NOZZLE AND BUCKET TO WASH YOUR CAR

saves 25-50 gallons each time you wash your car



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Our Water-Wise Mascot

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