

# Water Wisdom, Plants & Rebates

## Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club



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**San Diego County  
Water Authority**  
And Its 24 Member Agencies

One leaky/running toilet can waste  
**over 200 gallons an hour**

OR

292,800 gallons of water in  
2 months!

**That's equivalent to 18 Pools**

# Indoor Water \$aving Tips

1. Fix running toilets
2. Fix all water leaks
3. Do full loads of laundry
4. Install low flow showerheads (1.75 gpm)
5. Turn off the water when brushing teeth
6. Install water efficient devices
7. Use the dishwasher (only 5 gallons per load)
8. Look & listen for leaks

# Water Wise (or Why's)

## 💧 Conserves resources

- ◆ 40% to 90% less water
- ◆ 60% less yard trimmings

## 💧 Saves time and money

- ◆ 80% less gardening time
- ◆ No more mow and blow

## 💧 Invites more “good” animals

- ◆ Butterflies, hummingbirds and bees

## 💧 Help recharge our aquifer

## 💧 San Diego is arid



# Programs & Resources

Botanical Gardens



Compost and Mulch



Fire Protection Landscaping



Garden Magazines, Tours, Shows and Classes



Irrigation



Landscape Design Templates



Planning and Budgeting



Professional Help



Rainwater Catchment



Soils, Trees, Planting and Plant Choices



Turf Maintenance and Removal Advice



Landscape Makeover Videos



<https://www.sdcwa.org/your-water/conservation/resources/>

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## WaterSmart Classes

WaterSmart landscapes incorporate elements of sustainable landscaping such as healthy, living soils, climate-appropriate plants, high-efficiency irrigation and rainwater harvesting, and generate many environmental and community benefits. The Water Authority can help you create your own WaterSmart landscape with free classes and on-demand videos.

[CLASS LIST](#)



## WaterSmart Resources

Creating a WaterSmart landscape requires careful planning and implementation, but offer many benefits including: improving the beauty of your property, reducing maintenance, minimizing water pollution due to runoff, and conserving water. Here are some resources to help you live a WaterSmart lifestyle.

[RESOURCE LIST](#)

[WaterSmartSD.org](http://WaterSmartSD.org)

# Programs & Rebates

<b>Waterscape Rebate Program</b>	∨
<b>High-Efficiency Washers</b>	∨
<b>Premium High-Efficiency Toilets</b>	∨
<b>Water-Efficient Devices for Low-Income Residents</b>	∨
<b>Qualified Water Efficient Landscapers</b>	∨
<b>Rain Barrels</b>	∨
<b>Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles</b>	∨
<b>Soil Moisture Sensor Systems</b>	∨
<b>Turf Replacement Program</b>	∨
<b>Water Use Surveys</b>	∨
<b>Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers</b>	∨

**WaterSmartSD.org**  
**SoCalWaterSmart.org**

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# Efficient Irrigation Suggested

## Watering Tips



- 💧 Fall & Winter - Water 2 Days Per Week
- 💧 Spring & Summer - Water 3 Days Per Week
- 💧 8 min for overhead / 15-20 for drip
- 💧 Turn off after rain
- 💧 Double Check the Settings
- 💧 Put a Back Up Battery in the Controller



# Questions?



Use Water Wisely



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