



San Dieguito Water District Water Conservation Tips

Save Water, & Save Money!!!

Did you know that on average, 60% of household water consumption is used for outdoor landscape? By reducing water used for landscape irrigation, you will save money by lowering your water bill. Here are some easy to follow tips.

- 🌍 Remember to turn off your sprinkler system during rainy weather
- 🌍 Most plants require only one-third as much water in winter as they do in summer. Visit the Landscape Watering Calculator to find out how much water your plants need. www.bewaterwise.com. Adjust your watering schedule seasonally.
- 🌍 Place a layer of mulch around trees and plants to slow moisture evaporation
- 🌍 Check your irrigation system for leaks, overspraying or clogged sprinkler heads. If your system is older, have a FREE irrigation survey done
- 🌍 Plant California Friendly plants to replace unused turf areas
- 🌍 Check your toilets, faucets and pipes for leaks and repair immediately. A leak can waste 50 gallons of water a day.
- 🌍 Use the automatic dishwasher and washing machine for full loads only
- 🌍 Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks
- 🌍 Turn off running water while shaving, brushing your teeth or soaping your hands
- 🌍 When you are ready to replace your clothes washer, choose a water and energy efficient model
- 🌍 For more information, contact San Dieguito Water District's Water Conservation Department at (760) 633-2676

It is estimated that over 6% of California's energy consumption is used in the transportation and treatment of water. By reducing your water consumption, you help to reduce our carbon footprint.