

Help Out in a Drought

Landscapers and Garden Professionals

With hot, dry weather continuing in our area, our water supplies are at risk due to shortages and drought conditions. We need everyone in our community to help conserve water for the places where we need it most—including firefighting, hospitals, and public health. You can be a model for the community by creating a beautiful landscape that also saves this precious resource outdoors. Here are a few water-efficient landscaping tips.

PICK A PECK OF PLANTS



Choose drought-tolerant and native plant varieties that require little watering aside from normal rainfall. Plant turfgrass only where it will be used for play or other purposes.

GET IN THE ZONE



Group plants in hydrozones based on their watering needs so you don't waste water on plants that don't need it.

HAVE IT MADE IN THE SHADE



Plant trees and use mulch and microirrigation around them to get and keep moisture at the roots while reducing heat in the yard.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL



Install WaterSense labeled irrigation controllers, sensors, and sprinkler bodies that use less water and keep your lawn healthy.



GO WITH A PRO



Choose a professional certified by a WaterSense labeled program to design the irrigation system with smart techniques and products.

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