

Watering Tips

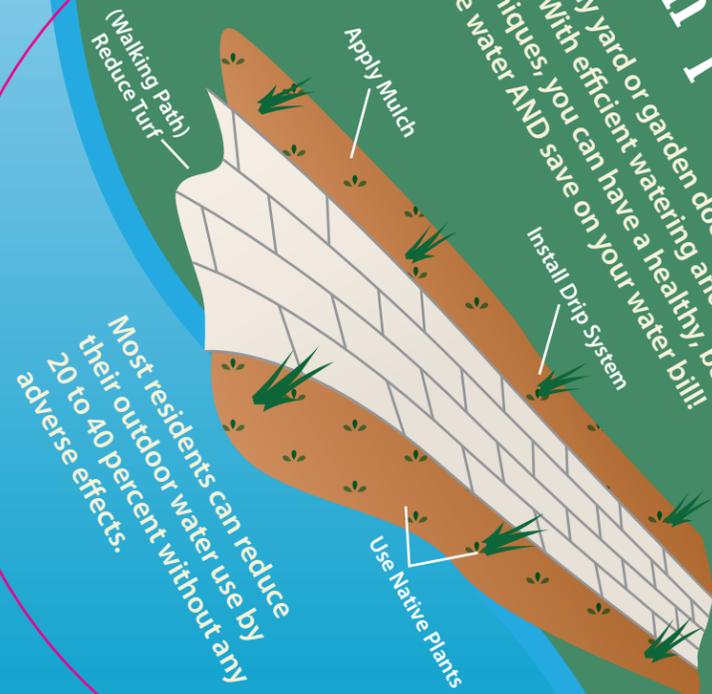
Nearly half the water you use is for landscaping. Hundreds or even thousands of gallons a year can be saved by reducing your outdoor water use.

- ◆ Adjust irrigation controllers as the weather changes.
- ◆ Adjust sprinklers to water grass areas only.
- ◆ Check, repair and adjust sprinklers at the beginning of every watering season.
- ◆ Set sprinklers to run every other day between 6 p.m. and 11 a.m.
- ◆ Install a weather-based irrigation controller.
- ◆ Use drip irrigation for trees, plants and shrubs.

To schedule a free water use survey, which includes a review of your irrigation schedule and outdoor water use tips, call 866.786.5987.

Save Water in Your Yard

A healthy yard or garden doesn't require a lot of water. With efficient watering and landscaping techniques, you can have a healthy, beautiful yard, save water AND save on your water bill!



Most residents can reduce their outdoor water use by 20 to 40 percent without any adverse effects.

Landscaping Tips

- ◆ Plant warm season grasses.
- ◆ Install native, drought-tolerant shrubs and ground covers.
- ◆ Group plants according to their watering needs.
- ◆ Reduce lawn area by replacing grass with rock gardens, mulched areas or ground covers.
- ◆ Apply mulch to plants and trees, soil moist.
- ◆ Add compost to enhance soil.
- ◆ Aerate lawns to increase moisture absorption.

Try These Native Favorites

Grasses
Bermuda, St. Augustine, Zoysia

Plants and Groundcover
California Fuchsia, Island Pink Yarrow, Cyclamen, Ice Plant

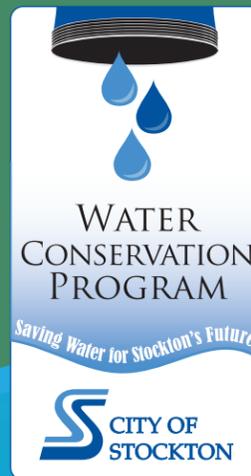
Trees and Shrubs
Valley Violet, Winter Jasmine, California White Sage, Crape Myrtle, Valley Oak

Your Water is Worth Saving

Water is one of our most precious, natural resources. As Stockton continues to grow and our water demands increase, it's important for everyone to use water wisely. The City of Stockton continually works to **Save Water for Stockton's Future**. We encourage you to join our effort.

Why Conserve Water Outdoors?

- **Reduce Costs**
Water waste equals higher water and energy bills.
- **Be Environmentally Responsible**
Residents with water efficient landscape contribute to a more sustainable future for Stockton's water supply.
- **Protect Stockton's Water Supplies**
Conserving water outdoors helps to stretch limited water resources.



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