

RESIDENTIAL WATER-EFFICIENCY REBATES, PROGRAMS & CLASSES

Using water efficiently is a responsibility that comes with the benefits of living in our beautiful Mediterranean climate, and it also helps control water costs. As residents, we can all improve how we make the most of this valuable natural resource in and around our homes.

The San Diego County Water Authority and its member agencies offer numerous programs to help achieve water savings, both indoors and outdoors.

WATERSMART LANDSCAPE MAKEOVER CLASSES

The WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Program classes and videos offer a great opportunity to create a garden that loves San Diego as much as you do. Learn more about these free resources at WaterSmartSD.org.

Residential Water Use



Indoor - 47%



Outdoor - 53%
(mostly for turf)

Landscape Makeover Series



4-class
series

This four-class series coached by local landscape professionals focuses on each participant's landscape to create actionable designs, and planting and irrigation plans to turn turf areas into gardens that thrive in San Diego County's climate.

Design for Homeowners Workshops



3-hour
class

These workshops are taught by local landscape design professionals and focus on specific landscape topics with a "do-it-yourself" approach.

Landscape Makeover Videos On Demand



This video series takes homeowners step-by-step through the process of creating water-efficient landscapes.

START YOUR LANDSCAPE UPGRADE WITH A FREE ON-SITE WATERSMART CHECKUP!

Free WaterSmart Checkups are a great opportunity to receive on-site water-saving recommendations from certified irrigation professionals. Our pros provide ideas and suggestions; residents get to decide if and when to implement them. Water savings can top 20 percent. Schedule your free audit today. WaterSmartCheckup.org

RESIDENTIAL REBATES - OUTDOOR

TURF REMOVAL

REBATES START AT \$2
PER SQUARE FOOT



for qualifying projects that replace grass with landscapes that incorporate water-saving plants, irrigation system upgrades and rainwater capture.

SoCalWaterSmart.com

WEATHER BASED IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS

\$80+
REBATES



for controllers that automatically adjust the irrigation schedule to account for changing weather, soil conditions and plant types. For landscapes larger than one acre, rebates start at \$35 per station. SoCalWaterSmart.com

RESIDENTIAL REBATES - OUTDOOR

RAIN BARRELS

\$35+ REBATES (limit 2)



or \$250-\$350 for a cistern to collect rainwater for later use, while minimizing the amount of water flowing into storm drains, sewer systems and local waterways.

SoCalWaterSmart.com

SOIL MOISTURE SENSOR SYSTEM

\$80+ REBATES



on sensors for landscapes less than one acre and \$35 per irrigation station for larger sites.

SoCalWaterSmart.com

ROTATING SPRINKLER NOZZLES

REBATES START AT \$2 PER NOZZLE



for nozzles that apply water slowly and uniformly to prevent over-watering and encourage healthy plant growth. Participants must buy at least 30 nozzles from the list of qualified products.

SoCalWaterSmart.com

FLOW MONITORING/LEAK DETECTION DEVICES

REBATES START AT \$100 FOR QUALIFYING MODELS

Flow monitoring/leak detection devices monitor your home's water use and can help detect leaks.

SoCalWaterSmart.com

8,800 GALLONS

of water are saved annually by replacing a standard clock timer with a WaterSense-labeled irrigation controller.

4 GALLONS

of water are saved every shower by replacing showerheads with WaterSense-labeled models

LOOKING FOR A LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONAL WHO UNDERSTANDS WATER EFFICIENCY?

The Water Authority's Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL) Program trains professionals in water-efficient landscape principles and practices, including soils, plant selection, irrigation systems, and scheduling. Find a pro in your area!

QWEL.WaterSmartSD.org

RESIDENTIAL REBATES - INDOOR



PREMIUM HIGH-EFFICIENCY TOILETS

\$40+ REBATES

for toilets that use 1.1 gallons per flush from the qualified list.

SoCalWaterSmart.com

30%

of a typical home's indoor water use is for toilets

HIGH-EFFICIENCY CLOTHES WASHERS

\$85+ REBATES



for a list of qualified products.

SoCalWaterSmart.com

An additional rebate may be available from San Diego Gas & Electric sdge.com

look for



55%

water savings from high-efficiency clothes washers

25%

less energy than conventional clothes washers