

10 more ways TO LIVE **WATERSMART!**



Our Region's Trusted Water Leader
San Diego County Water Authority

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Find a discount.



Take advantage of rebates on products that help reduce indoor and outdoor water use.

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Shorten the shower.



Keep showers to 5 minutes or fewer and save 2.5 gallons per minute.

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Go low.



Install aerators on faucets and low-flow showerheads to instantly save water every time you turn the tap.

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Deploy the drip.



Irrigate gardens with drip systems that minimize water waste by delivering water right at the roots.

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Get smart.



Install weather-based irrigation controllers in your landscape to take advantage of the latest smart technology that maximizes water-use efficiency.

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Monitor the moisture.



Use moisture meters to determine when and how much water plants need.

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Embrace the broom.



Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways, sidewalks, and patios.

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Check your water footprint.



Use an online water-use calculator to assess how much water your home uses compared to a WaterSmart home. **www.watercalculator.org**

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Turn to a pro.



When it's time to hire a landscaping professional, start with the list of Qualified Water-Efficient Landscapers who can make sure you are making the most of every drop. **<https://qwel.net/map>**

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Plant with perfection.



Check out all the beautiful WaterSmart plant options that pair perfectly with San Diego County's Mediterranean climate. **www.watersmartlandscaping.org**

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