

10 more ways TO LIVE WATERSMART!



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.watersmartsdlandscaping.org



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