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Top 3 Ways to Help the Drought

Did you know that 60% of a home's total water is used outdoors? Join your fellow Californians in reducing your water use. Look outdoors to save the most water.

Here are the top 3 ways you can save water:

Check Your Sprinklers

Watering your landscape efficiently is the biggest way to reduce your water usage. It is important to check your sprinklers for leaks and overspray—your sidewalks don't need to be watered.

Have you considered switching to rotating sprinkler nozzles? Rotating nozzles use 20% less water than standard sprinkler heads. IRWD currently offers a rebate for \$4 per nozzle. For more information, visit irwd.com/calscape.

Use Watering Schedule

Place this watering schedule near your sprinkler timer or give it to your gardener. Using this IRWD suggested watering schedule will help properly irrigate your yard using the least amount of water necessary.

Install WBIC Smart Timer

Be the most efficient person in your neighborhood—install a smart timer, or weather-based irrigation controller (WBIC). A smart timer is a weather-based irrigation controller that determines how much to water your landscape based on actual site specific weather conditions, such as temperature and humidity.

Suggested Weekly Watering Schedule

Month	Grass	Trees, Shrubs & Groundcover
January	2 days, 2 cycles of 2 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
February	2 days, 2 cycles of 2 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
March	3 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
April	3 days, 2 cycles of 4 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 4 minutes
May	3 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes
June	3 days, 2 cycles of 5 minutes	3 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
July	4 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 4 minutes
August	4 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 4 minutes
September	4 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 4 minutes
October	3 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
November	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 4 minutes
December	2 days, 2 cycles of 2 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes

\$500 WBIC REBATE

\$380 per clock

Plus additional \$120 for installation

More info:

www.irwd.com/calscape



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Take a Tour of Your Water District



Water Awareness Tours

**Friday
September 12
Saturday
September 13**

Tours begin promptly at 9 am and conclude approximately at 1 pm.

Where does my water come from? How can I save more water during the drought? How safe is my water?

- Get answers to all these questions and more during the Irvine Ranch Water District's Water Awareness tours.
- Visitors will tour the newly expanded Michelson Water Recycling Plant, the San Joaquin Reservoir and San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Customers may register online at www.irwd.com/learning/tours.

Questions: 949-453-5500.

You're Invited!

Landscape Workshop

**Wednesday
May 28
6 pm**

**Duck Club at the San Joaquin Marsh
5 Riparian View
Irvine, CA 92612**

Learn about creating a drought-resistant landscape from experts. To sign up, email calscape@irwd.com—include your name, number of attendees and which date you'd like to attend.

Fix a Leak Winners



Thomas Poon of Lake Forest, and his dog, Kirby, check their sprinklers for leaks.

These IRWD customers checked their sprinklers for leaks and won \$500, \$300 and \$100 to The Home Depot. Thank you to all customers who participated in the Fix a Leak Week Sprinkler Detective contest.



Jeff, 10, will give the gift card to his brother to complete an educational garden composed of California native plants at his school as part of his Eagle Scout project.



Eric Carter found a leak in one of his sprinklers and fixed it.

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