



REDUCE
YOUR
WATER USE
BY 10%



CITY OF SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT
OF UTILITIES



Don't Be a Drip — Every Drop Counts!

- Avoid runoff — don't water sidewalks
- Use a broom or rake to clean your driveway.
- Adjust your watering schedule with the weather.
- Use a bucket and pistol grip nozzle to wash your car.
- Water only between the hours of midnight and 10 a.m.

Be sure to talk with your landscaper or visit your local nursery to learn more about water-saving plant options and gardening techniques.

You can also stop by our office at 1395 35th Avenue during regular office hours to pick up one of our many great water saving guides, including "How to Water Your Garden," "from Sunset Publishing and "Water Efficient Landscaping" from Backyard Conservation and Master Gardeners.

Want to be More Water Wise?



Call today for a Free Water-Wise House Call! Our trained water conservation representatives will visit your home to evaluate your water use, answer questions and provide water-efficiency advice — all for FREE. Water-Wise House Calls take approximately one to two hours and will include the following services:

- landscaper irrigation system inspection and repairs/adjustment recommendations

Want to learn more about saving water indoors? We can help you with that, too! We'll also inspect your toilets and faucets for leaks, check your shower and faucet flow rates and provide a free indoor water efficiency kit.

- soil type analysis and development of a watering schedule to meet your soil's needs
- resetting of your landscape irrigation controller, if applicable
- instruction on how to read your water meter, if applicable

For more information, or to schedule a free Water-Wise House Call, please call the water conservation office at (916) 264-5500.

10%: THAT'S ALL WE ASK!

By now you may be aware that we're asking all of our water customers to decrease their water use by 10 percent this summer. While 10 percent may not seem like a lot, the combined water savings add up quickly. If every customer reduced their use by 10 percent this summer, we would save up to **4.5 BILLION** gallons of water!

Most water use, and waste, occurs outdoors. By adopting any one of the following outdoor water-saving tips you'll save hundreds, maybe thousands, of gallons of water this summer. It's easy — we'll show you how!

