



Free California Friendly Landscape Classes:

Does your yard need a makeover? Find out ways to take out your lawn, install California Friendly Plants, and reduce your water usage and maintenance. Why not free up your weekends and help the environment. Rebate programs are available to assist with these costs. The Turf Removal Program offers \$2 per square foot of turf removed and replaced with California Friendly Plants. The online application is available through www.ocwatersmart.com/turf (you will need approval to qualify for the rebate *before* removing your turf). Come join us for a few mornings of enlightenment.

This is a 3-part series of classes. On **January 24th** the topic is landscape design. There are many reasons to consider a shift in landscaping practices, from the water intensive lawns, often requiring pesticides and synthetic fertilizers, to beautiful and beneficial plants well adapted to our lovely Mediterranean coastal climate.

Then, on **February 14th**, the topics are soils, fertilizers, and plants. By drawing on rich California native drought tolerant plant life, we can design and create enchanting gardens that are multi-functional, supportive of the region's biodiversity and adapted to our climate. Learn about our soils and the proper use of fertilizers to grow healthy plants.

Lastly, on **March 21st**, we will discuss irrigation systems, watering and garden maintenance. Learn about the different types of irrigation systems; where each should be used and how they are installed and maintained, and general garden maintenance. Classes are held from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Huntington Beach Utilities Yard, 19001 Huntington St., Huntington Beach. Register at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events or call (714) 536-5922.

