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Huntington Beach
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Utilities Division
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Water and Huntington Beach

USE WATER WISELY

Summer 2013

Set your lawn
mower to the
highest setting.
Saves over 2,000
gallons a year!



Free Residential Landscape Classes !

Are you eager to spruce up your gardens with California friendly or native drought tolerant plants? Having trouble with your irrigation system and need some advice ?

Mark your calendars to attend our

California Friendly Landscape Workshop series.

Landscape Design (July 13, 2013) - 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.

Install rotating
nozzles. Saves
over 60,000
gallons per year!

Soils, Fertilizers & Plants (August 24, 2013) - By drawing on rich California native drought tolerant plants and California friendly plant life, we can design and create enchanting gardens that are multi-functional, supportive of the regions biodiversity and adapted to our climate. Understand our soils and the proper use of fertilizers to grow healthy plants.

Irrigation Systems, Watering & Garden Maintenance (September 21, 2013) - Learn about the different types of installation and maintenance of irrigation systems, and general garden maintenance.

Classes hosted by the
City of Huntington Beach
Public Works
Water Conservation

located at :
19001 Huntington Street
H.B., CA 92648
9:00 am to Noon

Turn off water
from the hose
when not in use.
Save 10 gallons
per minute!



To register log on to:
[www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/
workshop-events/](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/)
Or call: 714.536.5921

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Water Wise Gardening
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BEACH**
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Spring is in the air— and Huntington Beach's Water Wise Gardening page is your one stop resource for the irrigation, design and maintenance of your California Friendly Landscape. Just log on to: <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater>. Our website offers Garden Tours of local native landscaping, provides plant information on a variety California Native plant options and offers tips on irrigation and maintenance. In addition, you'll find helpful tips to avoid urban water run-off and conserve water.



Residential

Rebate Program:

This program provides rebates on select water efficient devices to residential customers.

Devices currently available for rebate include:

- ◆ High efficiency clothes washers—\$85
- ◆ High efficiency toilets—\$50
- ◆ Rotating sprinkler nozzles—\$4 each

For more details on rebates please log-on to:
SoCal WaterSmart.com

Water Wisely

Today's irrigation systems include sophisticated controllers that allow you to easily adjust watering schedules to fit different needs.

- ◆ **Get in the zone.** Schedule each individual zone in your irrigation system to account for the type of sprinkler, sun or shade exposure, and soil in that zone. Different zones will almost always need different watering schedules.
- ◆ **Consider soil type.** Type of soil determines how quickly water can be absorbed without runoff. Watering more than the soil can absorb causes runoff and waste.
- ◆ **Don't send water down the drain.** Set sprinklers to water plants, not your driveway, sidewalk, patio or buildings.
- ◆ **Water only when needed.** Saturate root zones and let the soil dry. Watering too much and too frequently results in shallow roots, weed growth, disease and fungus.
- ◆ **Water at the best time.** Watering during the heat of the day may cause losses of up to 30% due to evaporation. Prevent water loss by watering when the sun is low or down, winds are calm and temperatures are cool—typically between the evening and early morning hours.

