

Residential Water-Use Efficiency Incentives, Programs & Classes



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Enhancing Water Supply Reliability

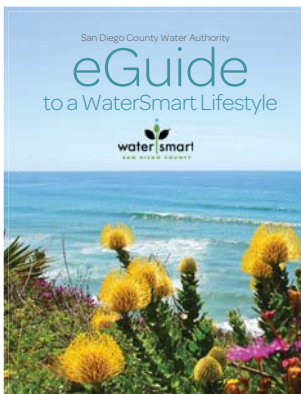
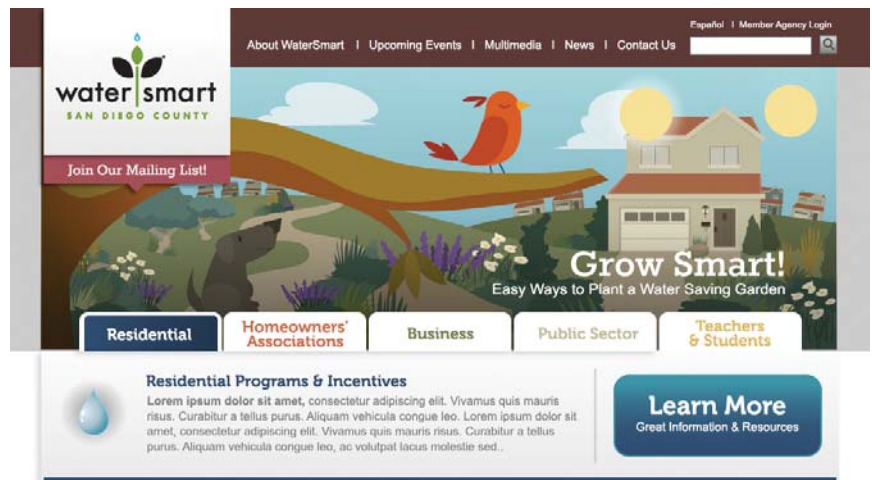


We're all in this together. Using water efficiently is a responsibility that comes along with the benefits of living in our beautiful Mediterranean climate – and it also helps control your water costs! As residents, we can all improve how we use and conserve this valuable natural resource in and around our homes.

The San Diego County Water Authority and its member agencies offer numerous programs to help achieve water savings – both indoors and outdoors – while enhancing your living space.

For residential programs, rebates, incentives and more, go to WaterSmartSD.org and click on the **Learn More** button.

Check out the programs below and on WaterSmartSD.org to get started on a project or two with expert advice and possibly a rebate to help cover the costs.



The Water Authority's digital flip book "eGuide to a WaterSmart Lifestyle" is your go-to resource for living water-efficiently in San Diego County. It can be found on WaterSmartSD.org.

REBATES

These rebates are provided through SoCal Water\$mart, a region-wide program that offers rebates for devices that improve water use efficiency at residential properties. Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit SoCalWaterSmart.com for more information.

High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebates

Southern California residents may qualify for rebates starting at \$85 for the purchase of a high-efficiency clothes washer from a list of qualified products. An additional rebate of \$50 may be available from San Diego Gas & Electric. Go to SoCal Water\$mart to apply for both rebates with one application. HEWs use 65 percent less water and 55 percent less energy than conventional clothes washers.

High-Efficiency Toilet Rebates

Homeowners can get rebates of up to \$100 for purchasing high-efficiency toilets from the list of qualified products. New models can save up to 74 percent per flush compared to inefficient toilets.

Visit SoCalWaterSmart.com for more information.

Turf Removal Rebates

Rebates of \$2 per square foot are available to eligible customers who remove existing, water-intensive turf grass and replace it with a water-efficient landscape or artificial turf. Project approval is required before starting your project.

Rotating Irrigation Nozzle Rebates

Rebates start at \$4 each for rotating nozzles, which reduce runoff and water waste by using 20 percent less water than conventional spray heads. Participants must buy at least 15 nozzles from the list of qualified products to be eligible for rebates.

Residential Smart Controller Rebates

Approved weather-based irrigation controllers are eligible for rebates starting at \$80 per controller for landscapes less than one acre and \$35 per station for larger landscapes.

Residential Rain Barrel Rebates

Rebates of up to \$75 per rain barrel (maximum four rebates per residence) are available to encourage customers to collect and re-use rainwater. Rain barrels collect water from gutters and downspouts for use on landscapes, while reducing the amount of water flowing into storm drains.

Soil Moisture Sensor System Rebates

Soil moisture sensors measure the amount of water in the active root zones. Eligible soil moisture sensor systems include a sensor and a calibrator (typically packaged in the same device) and an irrigation controller. Rebates start at \$80 for a single soil moisture sensor system for landscapes less than one acre, and \$35 per irrigation station for larger sites.

INCENTIVES, PROGRAMS & CLASSES

Discount Artificial Turf Pilot Program

Outdoor water use accounts for more than half of all water used by single-family residences. Reduce outdoor water use by installing artificial turf. Residents can get a 10 percent discount on artificial turf products and services from participating artificial turf companies. For a list of participating artificial turf companies go to WaterSmartSD.org.

WaterSmart Checkups

Free WaterSmart Checkups are a great opportunity to receive site-specific recommendations for saving water from certified irrigation professionals. The pros provide ideas and suggestions; residents get to decide if and when to implement them. Water savings can top 20 percent. Go to WaterSmartCheckup.org.

California Friendly Landscape Training Classes

The Water Authority and its member agencies are partnering with the Metropolitan Water District to offer free WaterSmart landscaping training classes. These classes introduce a holistic approach to landscape design and maintenance that emphasizes water-use efficiency. Go to WaterSmartSD.org for a schedule of classes.

WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Workshops

This free workshop series gives homeowners a comprehensive overview and hands-on skills necessary to convert a traditional turf yard into a beautiful and climate-appropriate WaterSmart showcase. The series consists of three workshops and a professional design coaching session. Participants receive a pre-workshop professional site visit and customized project base plan. For class dates and times, eligibility criteria and an application, go to WaterSmartSD.org.

Garden Friendly Plant Fairs

Residents can get first-hand advice from gardening experts and receive huge savings on varieties of low-water-use plants at select The Home Depot locations during San Diego County Garden Friendly Plant Fairs. For dates and times in your area, go to WaterSmartSD.org.



Property Assessed Clean Energy Program

PACE program financing allows property owners to fund qualified water efficiency projects with little or no up-front costs. Properties located within participating cities or unincorporated areas of San Diego County may be able to finance up to 100% of their project and pay it back over time through their property tax bill. Please visit your city's website, or if you live in an unincorporated area of San Diego County, the County's website for information.



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