



Water saving tips for your landscape that take only a few minutes!

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PLEASE VISIT - [HTTP://FACILITIES.STANFORD.EDU/CONSERVATION/WATERCONSERVATION.HTM](http://facilities.stanford.edu/conservation/waterconservation.htm)

WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

1. IS YOUR DRIVEWAY OR SIDEWALK GETTING WATERED?
2. IS THE WATER FROM YOUR YARD ENDING UP IN THE STREET GUTTER?

REMEDY - REDUCE YOUR IRRIGATION TIME.

IMPROVING LANDSCAPING

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT



Turf extends all the way to the street, sprinkler irrigates pavement.

BETTER



Vegetation borders help by minimizing run-off.

BEST



Drought tolerant plants need less water.

SIMPLE ADJUSTMENTS...

- ✓ **FIX ALL LEAKS!** TO HELP DETECT HIDDEN LEAKS, TURN OFF ANYTHING THAT USES WATER AND SEE IF YOUR WATER METER IS STILL MOVING. IF IT IS, CHECK FOR VERY WET AREAS WHICH MAY BE THE SOURCE OF YOUR LEAK.
- ✓ **WATER YOUR LAWN ONLY WHEN IT NEEDS IT.**
 - FOR THE SUMMER - IRRIGATE EVERY OTHER DAY BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 6 A.M.
 - IN THE FALL - REDUCE YOUR WATERING TIME BY HALF COMPARED TO THE SUMMER.
 - BY DECEMBER - TURN OFF YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM COMPLETELY.
- ✓ **USE A BROOM TO SWEEP OFF YOUR DRIVEWAY OR SIDEWALK INSTEAD OF WASHING WITH A WATER HOSE.**
- ❖ **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BECOMING WATER EFFICIENT CONTACT THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AT (800) 548-1882 FOR A FREE WATER WISE HOUSE CALL.**

FOR A GREAT EXAMPLE OF CLIMATE APPROPRIATE LANDSCAPING, VISIT THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY UTILITIES DIVISION SPONSORED WATER WISE GARDEN, LOCATED ON RAIMUNDO WAY ADJACENT TO STANFORD AVENUE.