

Overwatering is OUT. Efficient Watering is IN.

Overwatering is OUT. When you give your landscape more water than it needs, it not only wastes our precious drinking water supplies, it also pollutes the environment. That's because the runoff from your sprinklers carries fertilizers, pesticides, and pet waste out into our local creeks and the ocean.

Efficient watering is IN. You can help preserve our drinking water supplies and protect the environment by giving your plants the correct amount of water. The devices below can help you water efficiently and effectively. Plus, the rebate levels often cover most or all of the cost of the device.

SMART IRRIGATION TIMERS



Take control of your sprinkler system with a weather-based irrigation controller. These “smart” timers use information about your plants, soil, and weather conditions to automatically adjust the irrigation schedule and give your landscape the right amount of water year-round.

REBATE LEVEL: Up to \$380 per controller for properties < 1 acre, or \$25 per station for properties > 1 acre.

ROTATING SPRINKLER NOZZLES



Rotating nozzles can help you reduce harmful water runoff that flows off your landscape, eventually entering the ocean. Rotating nozzles water more uniformly than traditional sprinkler heads, and they can reduce your outdoor water use by up to 30%.

REBATE LEVEL: \$4 (or more) per nozzle

SOIL MOISTURE SENSOR CONTROLLERS



Soil moisture sensors are installed below ground in the root zones of plants to sense when and how long your sprinklers should run. Available as stand-alone controllers or add-ons to existing controllers, these devices have been shown to reduce outdoor water use by up to 70% without sacrificing the quality or health of your landscape.

REBATE LEVEL: Up to \$380 per controller for properties < 1 acre, or \$25 per station for properties > 1 acre.



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Protect the Environment with Rain Barrels & California Friendly Plants



Orange County residents have done a great job using water wisely inside their homes by using low-flow showerheads and always washing full loads of laundry. Now it's time to focus your efforts outside the home, where nearly 50% of the water we use goes toward watering landscape.

You can reduce the amount of drinking water needed to water your landscape by installing rain barrels and replacing a portion of your lawn with attractive, low water-using plants. These landscape enhancements have the added benefit of preventing harmful water runoff from entering the ocean.

RAIN BARRELS



Rain barrels allow you to capture the rain water that falls onto your roof and then reuse it to water your plants. Rain barrels can help reduce ocean water pollution by preventing rain water from carrying fertilizers, pet waste, and harmful debris from your property out into the ocean.

REBATE LEVEL: \$75 per rain barrel

TURF REMOVAL



Replace your lawn with beautiful native and California Friendly plants, which require very little water and are better suited to Southern California's semi-arid climate. By removing your lawn, you can reduce the amount of harmful water runoff that leaves your property and eventually enters local creeks and the ocean.

REBATE LEVEL: \$1.00 (or more)
per sq. foot of turf removed

Rebates are also available for indoor devices, such as high efficiency clothes washers. Please visit mwdoc.com/rebates for a list of rebate-eligible devices, program details, and applications. All rebates are provided on a first-come, first-served basis while funding lasts. Additional resources to help you reduce runoff and protect the environment are available at OverwateringIsOut.org.

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