



3 TIPS FOR SPRING LANDSCAPES

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Tune-up. Inspect your sprinkler and drip systems for proper coverage, damaged or missing components, leaks and run-off. Make sure sprinklers aren't tilted or blocked by plants or tall grass. Move emitters away from the trunks of maturing plants and trees and out toward the drip zone. This helps supply water to the active root system.

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Check your controller. During drought conditions, set your controller to meet district requirements. Upgrade to a smart controller that waters based on current weather conditions. Visit BeyondTheDrought.com for irrigation advice and suggested schedules.

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Add mulch. Fill your plant beds with 3-4 inches of bark chips or mulch. This reduces evaporation, protects surface roots, reduces weeds and protects drip systems from direct sun.

Have questions? Give us a call at 791-0115 or visit SJWD.org.



EXTENDED DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS

Governor Brown's recent executive order extends the statewide conservation requirements through October 2016. The state will evaluate water supply conditions in April and may reduce conservation requirements if conditions have greatly improved. Until then, let's continue to work together to reach our conservation goal. Visit SJWD.org for more information.



A LITTLE DIRT WON'T HURT!

Please use commercial car washes that recycle or reclaim their water. If you wash your car at home, please remember that free flowing hoses are prohibited. All hoses must have automatic shut-off attachments.



Reminder: New rates are in effect as of January 1, 2016.