

DARREN'S TIPS FOR HEALTHY LANDSCAPES

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With the hot, dry season behind us, now's the time to reduce your watering schedule. Darren, our water conservation technician, helps customers use water efficiently to maintain beautiful, healthy landscapes year-round. Follow his top tips for fall and winter irrigation.

- ✓ Reprogram your irrigation schedule to one or two days a week depending on the weather
- ✓ Turn off your irrigation system if it rains and keep it off for at least 48-hours
- ✓ Do not water on windy days to avoid water blowing away
- ✓ Keep your grass longer to retain moisture
- ✓ Apply 3-4 inches of mulch in landscaped areas to preserve moisture





WATER EFFICIENCY UPDATE

New State Requirements Coming Next Year

The Governor recently directed the State Water Resources Control Board to work with the Department of Water Resources to develop more stringent long-term conservation requirements for all Californians. The new mandates, due early next year, will exceed current regulations that already require a 20 percent reduction in use by 2020.

We are working to protect **your right** to use water efficiently on your property. Being efficient with your water use is essential to that effort. Doing so will also improve our long-term water balance and help us demonstrate your responsible use of water to the Water Board.

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