



6 SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE WATER DURING DROUGHT!

For more information on how to save water in your landscape, refer to the following websites:

<http://www.armstronggarden.com/pages/waterwise>

<http://saveourwater.com/>

1 Water early in the morning.

Set your automatic sprinklers to run in the early morning and finish before 6am. This will reduce evaporation and will lessen the likelihood of water waste.

2 Mulch

Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants to reduce evaporation and keep the soil cool. Organic mulch also improves the soil and prevents weeds.

3 Use organic fertilizers

Organic fertilizers slowly release nutrients into the soil at a natural rate that matches plants' needs. Condition the soil on a regular basis to promote fertile and healthy soil for your trees and flower beds.

4 Repair and adjust sprinklers

Observe your sprinklers as they run. Adjust them as necessary to reduce overspray on sidewalks, roads, and patios etc. Repair damaged sprinklers immediately. Check pipes for leaks.

5 Change watering times with the seasons

For up-to-date watering schedules, check the following web sites:

Fresno Residents: <http://www.fresno.gov/Government/DepartmentDirectory/PublicUtilities/Watermanagement/Conservation/Schedule.htm>

Clovis Residents: <https://www.ci.clovis.ca.us/Departments-and-Services/Public-Utilities/Drinking-Water/Water-Conservation>

6 Deep water irrigate

Increase your irrigation cycles and/or watering times by 50-75%. You'll have less evaporation and water will be further down where roots can continue to access the water.

