

'Spring' Into Conservation

Great news! California is officially out of a drought! But that doesn't mean we should stop using water wisely. We were officially in a drought from 2011 to 2019 and given California's history with dry conditions, it is important that we continue our water saving practices.

This time of year is great for planting and for setting the stage for how we'll continue being water stewards throughout the summer months. Drought or no drought.

Springtime is the best time to test-run irrigation systems to check for leaks and to replace or adjust spray heads that are broken or out of adjustment. We can reset irrigation schedules and increase watering times as temperatures rise. Also, we can prepare drought-tolerant plants by installing mulch and providing proper irrigation so they can sustain the heat. It's a great time to make sure we're irrigating in a smart way. This can be done by installing drip irrigation, investing in a weather-based irrigation controller, high efficiency sprinkler nozzles, or, if watering with a hose, we can install an efficient hose nozzle and timer. We offer water efficient conservation tools and programs. For more information please visit [HERE](#) and click on the "Smart Water Use" tab at the top or call our Conservation Department at 760-240-8329.

We have a water saving tip every Tuesday on our [FACEBOOK](#) for **#TipTuesday**. Be sure to like us for Norma's advice, our water conservation expert.

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