



What does it take to be a Water Smart Homeowner?

Being Water Smart doesn't mean NOT watering your lawn or garden. It is about being a good steward of our natural resource.

Here are some of the things that make a landscape Water Smart:

- ✚ Reduced turf area
- ✚ Properly installed and scheduled irrigation system
- ✚ Drip irrigation in landscaped beds
- ✚ Great use of naturalized areas
- ✚ Mulched landscaped beds with hardy shrubs
- ✚ Trees that provide four season color and interest
- ✚ Minimal use of water-hungry annuals, but space allowed if desired on a seasonal basis
- ✚ No exposed soil areas
- ✚ Uses low maintenance plantings, that will thrive WITHOUT IRRIGATION once they are established (3 years)
- ✚ Low maintenance for the homeowner