

This program for new and existing single-family residences

provides Best Management Practices to help you become as water efficient as possible. For a complete list of Best Management Practices see the Water Wise Neighbor Program Technical Manual.

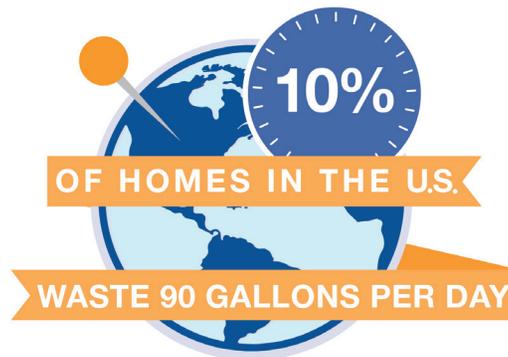
ORANGE COUNTY UTILITIES WATER WISE NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Quick Start Guide

5 Easy Water Saving Practices

- 1 Replace showerheads with 2 gallons/minute or less units.*
- 2 Replace all sink faucets with 1.5 gallons/minute or less aerators.*
- 3 Check that the irrigation system is free from leaks and breaks.
- 4 Adjust spray heads to minimize spray on sidewalks and driveways.
- 5 Adjust irrigation timer to Orange County irrigation restrictions.*

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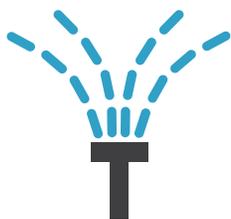
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WATER SAVING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



Irrigation

Ensure a rain shut-off device is installed and functioning.*

Irrigate turf grass and landscaped beds in separate zones.

Check that all sprinkler heads rise above the height of landscaping.

Replace spray nozzles with high-efficiency nozzles.*

If using more than 15,000 gallons per month for an average sized home, have system checked by a professional for system efficiency.*

Check that similar sprinklers are matched in each zone; never put spray and rotor heads in the same zone.

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Household

Replace older toilets that are 3.5 gallons per flush (gpf) or greater with a new, high-efficiency toilet.*

Have a centrally located hot water tank.

Ensure all fixtures and appliance connections are reinforced. This will limit a common source of in-home leaks.



*Receive up to \$100 credit per qualifying toilet that you replace.



Landscaping

Maintain 2 to 4 inches of organic mulch in landscaped beds.

Direct downspouts to empty onto landscaped beds or turf grass.

Keep root balls a minimum of 2.5 feet on center from the foundation of your home.

Plant trees to shade 30-50% of the yard when mature.

Replace plants that are not Florida-Friendly and have much higher water demands.

Replace portions of turf landscaping in your yard with Florida-Friendly landscaping. Attend one of our classes to learn how to do this.

Visit our **Florida-Friendly Demonstration Garden** located at 9150 Curry Ford Road, Orlando, FL 32825.