

Lawn Tips in a drought



Get Efficient



introduce drip irrigation



water less frequently, but longer and close to plant roots



invest in a smart timer



redirect downspouts to capture rainwater and direct it to garden areas



Watering your Lawn



use the cycle soak method

Based on watering schedule, take half of the suggested watering time for each cycle and soak in between the two cycles. For example: the watering schedule is 15 minutes of watering-water your lawn for 7.5 minutes, wait an hour, and then water for another 7.5 minutes.



use organic mulch

Spreading a layer of organic mulch around plants helps retain moisture.



adjust your lawn mower

Adjust your lawn mower to a high setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds moisture better than if it's closely clipped.



follow watering schedule

Watering before 7am and after 7pm reduces evaporation and interference from wind which helps put the water where it's needed.



Planting



plant California friendly plants

California friendly plants require less water.