

WATER-SMART



Conserving Water at Home



“Water-Smart” means using water resources efficiently and improving water quality by reducing flooding and stormwater runoff.

We are using drinking water supplies at unsustainable rates. City wells extend deep into the ground to access water that may not have seen the light of day since the last ice age. With water-smart practices such as limiting turf grass on your property to the areas of active use you can dramatically reduce your water use and runoff.

Water-Smart Solutions



The average suburban home uses 120,000 gallons of water each year, 1/3 of which is for lawn irrigation.

Efficient Irrigation:

- Varies by season
- Maintains sprinkler alignment
- Limits watering to 1.5"/week
- Uses rain or soil moisture sensors
- Avoids mid-day watering
- Uses less frequent, deeper watering
- Maintains 3-4" lawn height