

WATER-USE EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EVALUATION OF WATER SAVING PROGRAMS FOR HOMES, BUSINESSES AND LANDSCAPE

14.1 BILLION GALLONS SAVED EACH YEAR

MWDOC's award-winning **Water Use Efficiency Programs** target and benefit all water users.

Programs include educational classes, performance reporting, water use surveys and consumer incentives for water-efficient devices.

Through the development, implementation and evaluation of these programs, Orange County saves more than 14.1 billion gallons of water each year.



RESEARCH MWDOC participates in a variety of research activities which allow us to design and implement programs that save more water at a lower cost. Projects have included water loss management assessments, plumbing fixture saturation studies, residential runoff evaluations and surface soil texture maps.

2 NOTABLE MASTER PLAN ORDINANCES

WATER USE EFFICIENCY MASTER PLAN

The Master Plan defines how MWDOC will comply with the state's goal of a 20% reduction in municipal and industrial water use by the year 2020, and provides a road map for Orange County to achieve higher levels of water use efficiency. The Plan includes proposed programs and investments that will help ensure water reliability for the future.

WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE

A model water efficient landscape ordinance that sets guidelines for designing and approving Orange County specific landscape projects.



MWDOC and local water agencies have compiled a variety of water use efficiency resources and incentives to help commercial, industrial, and institutional customers save water.

4 LANDSCAPE EDUCATION PROGRAMS



OC Garden Friendly events are held at home and garden centers throughout Orange County. Residents learn about efficient outdoor watering practices, irrigation equipment, and choosing climate appropriate plants to reduce runoff and improve outdoor water use efficiency.



The California Friendly Landscape Training Program helps homeowners and professional landscapers design and maintain water efficient landscapes. Classes focus on landscape design, plant selection, and irrigation system design and maintenance.



The Water Smart Landscape Program is a free water management tool for homeowner associations, landscapers and property managers. Participants use the internet to track their irrigation meter's monthly water use and compare to a custom water budget.



The Water Smart Home Program offers an opportunity to certify your house as a Water Smart Home! Participation includes a free outdoor (and indoor, if desired) home water survey that will score your home's water efficiency and identify water savings recommendations. Recommendations include rebates and no-cost activities that can help you become more water efficient.

MULTI-AGENCY APPROACH — MULTIPLE BENEFITS
RESIDENTIAL INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS
TECHNICAL RESOURCES ORDINANCES/GUIDELINES
INCENTIVES/REBATES CLASSES RESEARCH PROJECTS

MWDOC offers a variety of rebate programs, classes, technical resources, and water-saving detection tools for homeowners, commercial/industrial business owners, homeowners associations, landscapers and property managers.



PERFORMANCE BASED WATER USE EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

This program provides financial incentives for customized water use efficiency projects such as installation of commercial or industrial high-efficiency equipment, industrial process improvements, agricultural and landscape water efficiency improvements, and water management services.

The program is open to all commercial, industrial, institutional, agricultural and large landscape customers with qualifying projects.



11 MILLION SQ. FEET OF LAWNS REPLACED
SAVING APPROXIMATELY 462 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR

The Turf Removal Program provides financial incentives to qualifying residential and commercial water users who remove turf from their properties. Through this program, customers of participating retail water providers may be eligible to receive an incentive for each square foot of turf removed and replaced with water efficient landscapes and drought tolerant plants.



FREE SPRINKLER ADJUSTMENT REMINDERS!



Sign up to receive reminder emails that tell you when/how to use the percent adjust feature on your sprinkler timer, ensuring appropriate watering year round. www.csans.net

8 REBATES OFFERED ON WATER EFFICIENT DEVICES

In collaboration with your local water agency, MWDOC offers rebates on the following water saving devices:



Smart Irrigation Timer
 Rebate: Up to \$260
 Water Savings: 40 gallons per day



Soil Moisture Controller
 Rebate: Up to \$300
 Water Savings: 50 gallons per day



Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles
 Rebate: \$4 (or more) each
 Water Savings: 15 gallons per day



Spray to Drip
 Rebate: \$175 (per kit)
 Water Savings: 50 gallons per day



Turf Removal
 Rebate: *Current program funding has been fully committed. Wait list applications are being accepted.*



Rain Barrels
 Rebate: \$75 each; up to 4 per home



High Efficiency Clothes Washer
 Rebate: \$85
 Water Savings: 15 gallons per day



High Efficiency Toilets
 Rebate: \$100 (or more) each
 Water Savings: 38 gallons per day

Visit www.ocwatersmart.com to apply for available rebates today.

