

DROUGHT SURVIVAL GUIDE



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What Steps Should I Take to Help Save Water?

1. The #1 Way to Save Water Right Now: Cut Outdoor Watering in Half. Your water-thirsty lawn needs the most water during the hot summer months. Let it go brown and save water and money.

2. Attend a Free Landscape Workshop. IRWD offers free landscape seminars on drought tolerant plants at our offices at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue in Irvine. Sign up at www.irwd.com/events.

Wednesday, July 1 • 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5 • 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19 • 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26 • 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

3. Get a Free Home Water Check-Up. For customers with high water bills, IRWD Water Specialists can come to your home and check your water usage for free. They can help you find out if you have a water leak, are overwatering your yard, and can find new ways for you to help reduce your water use. Sign up at www.irwd.com/drought.

4. Turf Removal Rebate: Apply Now, Plant Later. IRWD Customers can receive up to \$2 per square foot of grass removed, up to a maximum of 3,000 square feet. Reserve funding for the program now and get an extension to install your drought tolerant plants in the fall when the weather is more appropriate. For full details, visit www.irwd.com/rebates.

5. Take Advantage of Resources. IRWD offers more answers to all your drought questions, including plant resources and a list of local landscapers at www.irwd.com/drought or call 949-453-5581.



This is what a 100% drought tolerant landscape can look like.

What Else Can I Do?

Visit the IRWD Drought Tolerant Demonstration Garden for ideas.

IRWD has over 80 types of drought tolerant plants to see at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue in Irvine, open from dawn until dusk, 365 days a year.

Attend the Drought Survival Expo.

Saturday, September 12 • 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
IRWD, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine

Learn about how to self-install a beautiful garden and reduce your water use and ultimately your water bill.