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When It Comes to Water, Love Every Drop **RightScape™ Makes Water Efficiency Easy**

A hot bath after a long work out... a cold glass of water on a hot summer day... watching your kids run through the sprinklers... an afternoon dip in the pool... happy plants... delicious vegetables from your garden...

We all love water for different reasons. And we use it from sun up to sun down. So why not be more efficient with this precious resource?

In honor of Valentine's Day this year, show your love of water by joining Professor Wright and Roger in using water the RightScape way: The Right Plants, The Right Schedule and The Right Equipment.

RightScape makes it easy to be water efficient. Our website gives you garden inspiration with drought resistant plants, tips on finding and fixing leaks and many other tools to make sure you're using water wisely.

We can all do one more thing to save water this year. Visit our Facebook page or tweet us on Twitter (@irwdnews) and tell us why you love water, with hashtag #RightScape.

Professor Wright and Roger can't wait to hear your story!

For more information, visit www.irwd.com/rightscape.

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RightScape[™] Workshop **3-Part Series**

Irvine Ranch Water District Multi-Purpose Room 15600 Sand Canyon Ave. Irvine

1. The Right Plants Thursday, March 5 6 pm – 8 pm

How to choose the right plant types for your landscape.

2. The Right Equipment Wednesday, March 18 6 pm – 8 pm

Selecting the most productive and waterefficient tools for your aarden.

3. The Right Schedule Wednesday, April 22 6 pm – 8 pm

Choosing the right watering schedule for your plants.

Sign up for one workshop or sign up for all three! A light dinner will be provided, and there will be an unsupervised movie showing for children.

RSVP:

www.irwd.com/events

Fix a Leak & Win \$500

In honor of Fix a Leak Week, March 16-22, IRWD will be hosting a contest for Leak Detectives where IRWD customers can win up to a \$500 Home Depot gift card.

To enter, use this checklist (pictured right) and be a leak detective!

Submit your photos online through March 31 at www.irwd.com/fixaleak.

For each photo submitted, participants will receive an entry to win a \$500, \$300, or \$100 gift card to The Home Depot. All participants will receive a coupon in the mail good for \$5 at The Home Depot.*

Fix a Leak Week is sponsored in conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense program. For full contest details, visit www.irwd.com/fixaleak.

*While supplies last. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery of coupon.

Check for broken sprinklers or overspray. Fix and adjust your sprinklers if you find these problems.



Check your garden hose bib to make sure it's not leaking.





See Your Water District at Work **Resident Tours on Tap**

Have you ever wondered how water gets to your tap, or what happens after it goes down the drain? Learn the answers by attending an Irvine Ranch Water District Water Awareness Tour.

The free tours are offered to those who work or live within the IRWD service boundaries.

Tours will be held:

- Friday, May 29, 9 am 1 pm
- Saturday, May 30, 9 am 1 pm

Itinerary includes:

- Walking tour of the expanded Michelson Water Recycling Plant
- Bus trip to the San Joaquin Reservoir
- Walking tour of the San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary

Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Visitors will gain valuable information about the water system, sewage treatment, recycled water use and conservation tips. The tours fill up quickly and are first-come, first-served based on the date we receive your reservation. We are unable to accommodate children younger than 16 years of age.

Register online at www.irwd.com/learning/tours.

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Save the Date

The Home Depot Garden Sale

Saturday, March 7 8 am-12 pm 20021 Lake Forest Dr. Lake Forest

Saturday, March 21 8 am-12 pm 6200 Irvine Blvd. Irvine

 Sales on water-efficient plants

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Bring in this flyer to the IRWD booth at

The Home Depot

Garden Sale.

- Vendor displays
- Children's activities