



## 10 Outdoor Water Saving Tips

- 1. Avoid the Wind.** Avoid watering during windy weather.
- 2. Let it Rain.** Avoid watering when it's raining.
- 3. Check it Monthly.** Monitor your sprinklers on a monthly basis.
- 4. Shut it Off.** When using a hose make sure it has an automatic shut-off valve.
- 5. Fix Leaks.** Check for leaks on a regular basis with sprinkler equipment, faucets, and pool/spa structures, and fix them as soon as possible.
- 6. Sweep it Up.** Use a broom instead of a hose when cleaning a driveway, patios, and sidewalks.
- 7. More Mulch.** Add a layer of mulch around your landscaped areas, this will help keep the water in and the weeds out.
- 8. Mow Less.** Mow your lawn leaving it two to three inches tall, this will help keep your turf healthy and will help fend off weeds, drought, and disease.
- 9. Lawn Care.** Give your lawn proper care with aerating and fertilizing, this will help your lawn stay healthy and water reach the roots.
- 10. Plant it Right.** Learn more about grasses and plants that prefer less water.