## Water Conservation in Landscaping

**Did you know?** 2015 was the 4<sup>th</sup> year of a severe drought in California and water is a precious resource.

**Did you know?** The Governor is requiring all of us to conserve water.

**Did you know?** Water conservation is always a good practice.

**Did you know?** 60% of commercial and residential water consumption is used outdoors.

**Did you know?** The turf in your yard needs lots of water to stay green.

Did you know? HOA's cannot prohibit turf replacement.

Did you know? Trees need long slow drinks of water to stay alive?



- Only run irrigation systems on approved watering days for limited time.
- Hand water your trees, including street trees to save water and keep them alive.
- Replace the turf in your yard with drought tolerant plants and materials.
- Replace sprinkler heads with low pressure heads or install smart irrigation and controller systems.
- Capture and recycle rain water and greywater.
- Slow the flow and capture irrigation and rain water with permeable materials.

## Need help with water conservation?

- Click on this link on the City website at <u>www.cityofsignalhill.org</u>.
- Reference City water conservation guidelines and tips on the City website.
- Come to City Hall and ask for assistance.



