

Want to Learn More?

To learn more about what you can do to further reduce water consumption, take a look at the following resources:

Residential Water Conservation



Be a “Water Conservation Hero” – Several bay area water agencies have joined together to create this site with many useful water-saving tips: www.WaterSavingHero.com.



Virtual Home Tour – Investigate water-saving opportunities throughout your house in this interactive home tour created by the California Urban Water Conservation Council. <http://www.h2ouse.org/>



California Friendly Garden Guide
<http://www.bewaterwise.com/gardensoft/index.aspx>

Landscaping and Irrigation

California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) - The weather station at the Alameda County Fairgrounds can help you refine the amount of water needed based upon current weather data. The data is available online at www.cimis.water.ca.gov.

The Irrigation Association – An authority on irrigation, they promote efficient irrigation. The IA offers technical training and certification. <http://www.irrigation.org>

Mediterranean Garden Society – Provides information on plants and gardens suited for Mediterranean climate regions. <http://www.mediterraneangardensociety.org/index.html>

California Native Plant Society – The CNPS provides a greater understanding of California native plants and their habitats. <http://cnps.org/>

Educational Material

Water Education Foundation – A resource for educational materials covering many topics on water resource issues.

<http://www.water-ed.org/>

Water Use it Wisely - This site offers 3 interactive and educational games for children to learn more about smart water use.

<http://www.wateruseitwisely.com/toolsLinks/index.shtml>

Water Use and Conservation - Textbook resource for those interested in learning more about water conservation in regards to homes, landscapes, businesses, industries, and farms.

<http://www.waterplowpress.com/>

Local Water Agency Water Conservation Websites

Zone 7

<http://www.zone7water.com/>

Cal Water (Livermore)

<http://www.calwater.com/Conservation.html>

Dublin San Ramon Services District

http://www.dsrds.com/your_water_services/waterconservationgarden.html

East Bay Municipal Utility District

<http://www.ebmud.com>

California Water

California Urban Water Conservation Council

<http://www.cuwcc.org>

California Department of Water Resources

<http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/>

California Department of Water Efficiency

<http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/>

Federal Agencies

Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.epa.gov/water/>

Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA)

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard/watercon.html>