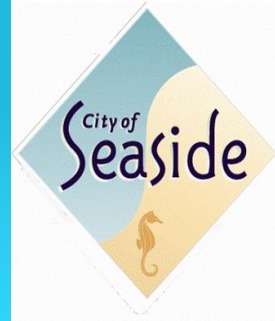


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November 2011 Water Conservation Program Update

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Conservation Outreach

- Provided water efficiency information at the Monterey County Business Council's Green Building Expo and at the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo, also at the Conference Center;
- Distributed local water curriculum workbooks to local schools;
- Continued to work with Monterey Peninsula Unified School District to implement conservation retrofits;

TURN IT OFF

- Sprinkler systems can usually be shut off between now and April
 - Water by hand and only when plants are visibly thirsty
 - Take advantage of wetter/cooler months to upgrade your irrigation system
- Overwatering causes root rot and does not help the health of the plant
- Don't let your irrigation system waste your water

Water Winners

Now is the time to install:

- A rainwater harvesting system
- A graywater irrigation system
- Stormwater catchment basins

Free Assistance

We can help:

- Positive Action Shut-Off Nozzles are available FREE at the District office and at California American Water
- Other water-saving devices, such as low-flow showerheads, faucet aerators, and toilet leak detectors are also available.

Local Water Conservation Information Sources

Local Conservation Information website

www.montereywaterinfo.org

District's website

www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us

California American Water's website

www.amwater.com/caaw

Water Awareness Committee's website

www.waterawareness.org

Water Conservation specialists are also available to answer conservation questions at the District's Conservation and Permit office at (831-658-5601)