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## DROUGHT WATCH



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## 5 Things You Can Do to Help with the Drought

### 1 Apply for a Turf Removal Rebate

Despite what you may have heard in the news, IRWD continues to offer its customers a Turf Removal Rebate of \$2 per square foot of grass removed. Please continue to submit your applications at [irwd.com/turf](http://irwd.com/turf).

### 2 Plant Drought Tolerant Landscaping

Get rid of your water-thirsty lawn and plant drought tolerant landscaping. Don't know how to get started?

- Attend one of our RightScape™ Gardening workshops. Sign up at [irwd.com/events](http://irwd.com/events).
- Visit [RightScapeResources.com](http://RightScapeResources.com) to get landscape ideas, including choosing plants for your yard by color, sun needs, size and more.
- Take a self-guided tour of our Drought Tolerant Demonstration Garden at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue in Irvine, open from dawn until dusk, 365 days of the year.
- Attend The Home Depot Garden Sale on October 24, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Market Place in Tustin. Get a free succulent with coupon!



### 3 Water Your Plants Less in the Fall

Don't be fooled by the record-breaking heat in September. With the days getting shorter and evaporation decreasing, your garden needs less water.

### 4 Use Free Recycled Water for Your Landscape

Take advantage of the IRWD Recycled Water Filling Station and receive free recycled water for your residential landscape needs. For full details and hours, visit [irwd.com/recycled](http://irwd.com/recycled).

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## Save the Date

### The Home Depot Garden Sale

Saturday, October 24  
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Home Depot Tustin  
2782 El Camino Real  
Tustin

- Discounts on water-efficient plants
- Learn from local experts how to plant a drought tolerant landscape
- Child-friendly activities, vendor displays, and more!



## FREE SUCCULENT

Present this coupon at the IRWD booth.

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- \* While supplies last \*
- \* Limit one per household \*

# HELP WITH THE DROUGHT

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## 5 Make the Switch to Drip

Your outdoor monthly water allocation is now based on drought tolerant landscape irrigated with a water efficient system such as drip. It is no longer based on warm season turf.

If you have a lawn and maintain a weekly watering schedule with a sprinkler irrigation system, you will likely be over your allocation and your water bill could go up. The schedules below are a suggested weekly watering schedule for drip irrigation for drought-tolerant plants. Start with this schedule and adjust the times only if your plants show signs of stress.

NETAFIM Techline CV	Emmitter Spacing 18" Row Spacing 18" 0.4 GPH/PR=0.3"	Emmitter Spacing 12" Row Spacing 18" 0.6 GPH/PR=0.65"	Rainbird XFD	Emmitter Spacing 18" Row Spacing 18" 0.6 GPH/PR=0.43"	Emmitter Spacing 12" Row Spacing 18" 0.9 GPH/PR=0.96"
Drought Tolerant Plants (Moderate Water Use Kc=.5)			Drought Tolerant Plants (Moderate Water Use Kc=.5)		
Month			Month		
October	2 days, 1 cycle of 69 min.	2 days, 1 cycle of 24 min.	October	2 days, 1 cycle of 27 min.	2 days, 1 cycle of 16 min.
November	1 day, 1 cycle of 78 min.	1 days, 1 cycle of 36 min.	November	1 day, 1 cycle of 54 min.	1 days, 1 cycle of 24 min.

# Sea & Sage Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, October 31 • 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**  
**San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary**  
**5 Riparian View, Irvine**

### Tickets:

Adults: **\$10**

Children (age 10 and younger): **\$6**

Children under age 3: **Free**

### Reservations Required:

**949-261-7963** or **mary.stg.joseph@gmail.com**



The Sea & Sage Audubon Society hosts the annual pancake breakfast at the San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Come learn about the Marsh and enjoy some pancakes. Bird walks are scheduled throughout the event. Used books will be available for purchase, and an exhibit will feature art projects created at the Audubon summer camps.

# RightScape™ Gardening Workshops

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

## The Right Plants Wednesday, Oct. 14 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Learn how to choose water-efficient and beautiful plants for your garden.

## The Right Equipment Wednesday, Oct. 21 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Learn how to select the most efficient and water-saving tools for your garden.

## The Right Schedule Wednesday, Oct. 28 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Choose the right watering schedule for your garden and learn how to properly set your irrigation timer.

**Sign-up required:**  
[irwd.com/events](http://irwd.com/events)

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