

Water Conservation Programs – Summer/Fall 2015 Update

The Water Conservation group is hard at work helping Escondido residents, businesses and visitors understand the drought and local regulations while learning how to use water wisely at all times. To do this, we're connecting with the public in a wide variety of ways.

Speakers:

- Workshops on creating a California-friendly landscape at your home, 10/17 and 10/26 (same program repeated). More dates could be scheduled depending on demand.
- Series of evening presentations for the general public in partnership with the Library on water infrastructure, reducing water use inside and outside the home, and landscape ideas, 9/22, 10/27 and 11/3.
- Outreach to HOAs, social and service clubs, and neighborhood groups is always available. Two upcoming presentations booked for 9/30 and 10/15 with a third group pending for September.

Youth Outreach:

- Presentations at the Humane Society's summer camp throughout the summer.
- With the start of school, we'll resume twice daily presentations for kindergarten-5th grade.

Events:

- Staffing informational booths at National Night Out 8/4, Grape Day Festival 9/12 and the Farmers' Market 9/22.

Programs:

- Rebates for low-water-use toilets, clothes washers, irrigation components and many other items at www.socalwatersmart.com and www.sdge.com.

Resources:

- Available at all times, through the City of Escondido webpage at <https://www.escondido.org/water-conservation.aspx> and on Escondido Water Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/EscondidoWater>.
- Via the hotline, 760-839-4658 and in brochures and handouts.
- In person at the counter at City Hall or on the phone.