



Use
water
wisely!

Although we go in and out of drought years in California, water is a precious commodity! Try collecting rainwater from your rooftop to give plants or use recycled water from the kitchen and bath (as long as it is not too dirty, greasy, or full of detergent). Generally it is better to water thoroughly once or twice a week rather than little and often, although smaller plants and plants in pots do need daily watering. When you buy new plants and trees, try to choose things that are native or drought-tolerant so that they will use less water once established. Installing a drip system will automatically save water compared to watering by hand. For more tips on saving water around your house, [click here!](#)