**Ten Ways to Conserve Water in Your Home Landscape in [NAME] County**

1. Select water-efficient plants that grow well in your climate and microclimate
2. ‘Hydrozone’: Place plants with similar water needs together and irrigate them accordingly (high, medium, low, and very low zones)
3. Let roots of established plants dry out between irrigations, water deeply and infrequently slightly below the root zone
4. If you do not use or enjoy your lawn consider replacing it with drought-tolerant plants. If you decide to keep your lawn - water it based on UC’s *”Lawn Watering Guide”* available online at: <http://ucanr.org/freepubls/docs/8044.pdf>
5. Mix soil amendments (compost, etc.) evenly and deeply into sandy and clay soils (40% or more by volume) before planting
6. Spread a 2 - 4” layer of mulch on top of soil around garden plants and trees
7. Water early in the morning
8. Control weeds
9. Avoid over-fertilizing
10. Sweep walkways and driveways , do not hose them down with water

**Have a Home Landscape or Gardening Question?**

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