



Free Landscape Workshop - Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 a.m. - noon at the Civic Center Library Community Rooms — Learn 6 ways to become a waterwise gardener during this free and information-packed presentation. Topics will cover “*Right Plant, Right Place*”, “*Using Rainwater as a Resource*” and “*Managing Irrigation*”. Bring your questions to these gardening experts! FREE to the public. Seating is limited.

RSVP: email kcoogan@ci.oceanside.ca.us or call **760-435-5857**



California Friendly Plant Fair - Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Home Depot lot at 5755 Mission Avenue. For the waterwise gardener, fall is for planting. Join the City of Oceanside Green Team, along with local gardening experts and designers, for a fun autumn morning focused on low water-use plants. Free clinics will be offered on efficient watering practices. Selected California-friendly plants will be 50% off – for one day only! Lots of prizes, giveaways and children’s activities. For more information, visit www.savewateroceanside.com



Save Water ... Save Cash - Rebates are available once again! Rebates are available for toilets on a first-come, first-served basis. At \$50 per toilet, this rebate can help reduce the biggest source of leaks and water use inside a home. Rebates are also available for clothes washers. Want to reduce your irrigation costs? Take advantage of rebates and incentives for turf removal, irrigation controllers and irrigation nozzles. There is also a free water-use evaluation program where an independent, certified professional will review your irrigation system and provide written recommendations. For more information, please visit www.savewateroceanside.com



Recycle Used Oil and get a free filter Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at O'Reilly's Auto Parts Store. Recycling used motor oil and oil filters is one of the easiest and most effective ways to protect our waterways and oceans from pollution. It only takes one gallon of used oil to contaminate one million gallons of water with toxic contaminants. The City of Oceanside makes it easy to recycle used oil and oil filters for free at certified collection centers and quarterly exchanges events. Oceanside residents can receive free oil filters in exchange for used oil filters at select exchange events. [MORE INFO](#)



Prevent Dry-Weather Runoff (water running into the storm drains)—The City of Oceanside and all cities in San Diego County are under new regulations to prevent any water from running down the curb and gutter when it is not raining. Because dry-weather runoff water (anything but rain water) can contain and/or transport pollutants into the storm drain system and into nearby waterways, the Oceanside Clean Water Program (CWP) wants you to be aware of these regulations and what you can do to help eliminate and prevent polluted runoff. Tips to help:

- Stop irrigation water from running off your property; adjust sprinklers and repair broken water lines and sprinkler heads.
- Wash your car on the grass or at the car wash
- Sweep or mop outdoor hard surfaces (driveways and sidewalks) instead of hosing down

Call the Urban Runoff Hotline at 760-435-4500 to report any water running down the street when it is not raining. Remember, Only Rain in the Storm Drain.