

WATER UTILITIES NEWS

Free Landscape Workshop



Learn 6 ways to become a more 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! **Saturday, May 3, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the El Corazon Senior Center, 3302 Senior Center Drive. FREE to the public. Seating is limited. **RSVP:** [EMAIL](#) or call **760-435-5857**.

California Friendly Plant Fair



Join the City of Oceanside Green Team along with local plant experts for a fun-filled morning focused on low water-use plants at Home Depot. There will be guidance on plant selection and design. Selected California Friendly plants will be up to 50% off for one day only. Lots of prizes, giveaways and children's activities. Free to the public. Plant fair takes place **Saturday, May 31, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, Home Depot parking lot, 5755 Mission Avenue (at the corner of Highway 76 and Melrose Drive).

Turf Removal Rebates

Up to \$2.50 per square foot

Currently, there are two turf removal rebates available to Oceanside customers. The incentives can be combined if the conversion area meets the guidelines of both programs. To be eligible, customers must remove existing grass lawn.

- **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's SoCal Water \$mart Rebate**

Front and back yards are eligible; \$1.00 per square foot [More information](#) or to apply for a rebate, call 1-888-376-3314.

- **San Diego County Water Authority's Water Smart Turf Rebate**

Conversion area must be visible from the street \$1.50 per square foot. For more information or to apply for a rebate, [click here](#) or call 1-866-685-2322.

