

Water Conservation

1. Host educational workshops or park events where water conserving devices (ex. rain barrels, shower heads, etc.) for free. Along with brochures with a walkthrough on installation & use instructions.
2. Share helpful rebate programs, such as SoCal Water Smart's BeWaterWise.com (BWW). Hosting water conservation devices rebates workshops with assistance from city or BWW staff on application process.
3. Remove cap of 2 rain barrels for rebates program eligibility.
4. Require low-pressure irrigation systems/drip systems for agriculture
5. Establish new rebate program for transitioning landscapes to native and drought resistant plants.
6. Require rental properties and businesses to plant all drought-resistant & native plants.
7. Require all government (City, County, State, & Federal) owned properties and new housing developments to plant drought-resistant native plants exclusively.
8. Require cities to establish/update the Urban Forest Master Plan, with 35% more native tree canopy, prioritizing expanded sidewalks and other pedestrian and bike-friendly infrastructure to accommodate required water absorption and permeable surface area per tree.
9. Create a city or county wide Garden Installation Program to access free gardening supplies or sustainable landscaping resources.
10. Require and prioritize bio-swales as a Best Management Practice for increasing groundwater supply and preventing runoff pollution from sites such as gasoline stations, waste disposal sites, and industrial manufacturers, with adequate maintenance schedule.

