













2022

Tis the season for giving thanks and spending time with friends and family. As we head into the winter holidays, take advantage of the cooler temperatures and use the following tips to save water and reduce costs all season long.

Winter Watering Recommendations

| Plant Type | How Often? | How Deep? |
|---|---|---------------------|
|  trees | 1-2 times  | 24" (deep watering) |
|  shrubs, vines, groundcovers | 1 time  | 18" |
|  cacti desert accents | 1 time  | 12" |
|  grass-warm season | 1 time  | 12" |
|  grass-cool season | 1-2 times  | 6" |

 monthly  weekly



Protect your pipes

Frozen backflow devices and pipe breaks can add up to thousands of gallons of water waste not to mention costs of repairs. Check your irrigation system for leaks after every freeze, especially if the system is scheduled to run hours when you are away.



Still hunting for that perfect gift?

Give the gift of water savings this year.

- Water probes and water sensors are great for the vegetable gardener in your life.
- A personalized reusable water bottle is the gift that keeps on giving. It saves water and allows that special someone in your life to avoid the cost of purchasing bottled water.
- WaterSense showerheads and devices are practical and thoughtful.
- For the more tech savvy folks on your list, smart watering controllers will allow them to bring their irrigation system into the 21st century. Many even can sync with a smart phone.



Proper cookware improves efficiency

No matter how many friends and family gather around your table, the secret to a water and energy efficient kitchen is using the proper cookware. Cooking with oversized pots can waste water, energy, and time. Switching to more appropriately sized cookware can improve efficiency year-round.

Upcoming Events

December 19 - School Break Water Discovery Series
Tech2O Learning Center, 10751 Montana Ave. (79935)
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



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