

Conservation is key: outdoor irrigation

The desert is in full bloom, and plants need water during these hot months. In order to conserve water and still enjoy the vibrant colors of the desert, we offer the following:



Use native or adapted plants

Desert adapted plants thrive in our environment with less water and little maintenance. Visit elpasodesertblooms.org for examples of low water use plants.



Know your watering schedule

Residential watering is allowed before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. on specific days, according to your street address.

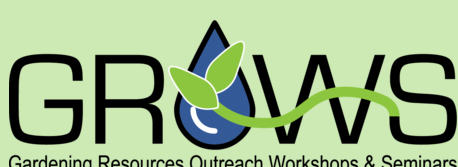
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Inspect your irrigation system

Make sure your sprinklers are not clogged and are spraying the correct area. Observe your sprinklers for leaks or misaligned spray hitting concrete or sidewalks.

Upcoming Master Gardener GROWS Workshops



El Paso Water is excited to collaborate with El Paso County Master Gardeners Association to offer landscape-themed workshops. Master Gardeners are considered the leading experts for everything related to landscapes. Go to <https://txmg.org/elpaso/> to learn more.

Upcoming Workshops

June 11 - Water-Efficient Plants for a Colorful Garden
Tech2O Center, 10751 Montana Ave., 79935
11 a.m. - noon

July 9 - Water-Saving Planting Using Containers and Raised Gardens
Tech2O Center, 10751 Montana Ave., 79935
11 a.m. - noon

Tips to stay healthy and hydrated this summer

Whether climbing the peaks of the Franklin Mountains, exploring Rio Bosque Wetlands Park or visiting one of El Paso's four water parks, here are a few things to remember:

- **Bring your reusable water bottle** - On average, we all need to drink eight 8 oz. glasses of water each day.
- **Wear sunscreen and a wide-brimmed hat** - This will help to protect your skin and avoid the painful effects of a sunburn.
- **Remember your furry friends** - Check your pets' water bowl more frequently to help them beat the heat. Plan for their water needs if they join you on an outdoor adventure.
- **Avoid heat stress related illness** - Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke can be life-threatening and can occur in as little as 10 minutes. Visit cdc.gov to learn more about symptoms and first aid.



Rio Bosque Wetlands Park

Despite short river season, water supply is plentiful



Rio Grande

A river drought and a lack of snowpack undoubtedly pose a challenge to El Paso's water supply. For decades, however, El Paso Water has been planning and preparing for a year like 2022 in which we won't receive our full share of Rio Grande water.

Read [more](#) on how El Paso Water has alternative resources that are used.

Respect the Water

Willie the Waterdrop has teamed up to save lives. Drowning is a concern year-round. As outdoor pools and water parks reopen, remember to be vigilant. Visit dpcelpaso.org to learn about resources offered by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of El Paso.



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