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Curving bed lines

Softening $90^{\circ}$ angles















Average residential water use increases 30\% -
$50 \%$ during the summer months when citizens turn on their outdoor irrigation systems


One portable lawn sprinkler operating 1 hour uses 360 gallons of water

This is equivalent to: 14 five-minute showers 26 runs of the dishwasher 72 flushes of the toilet 9 full loads of laundry

## Seven Steps to a

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Practical Turf Areas

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Divide the Landscape into Three Water-use Zones

High Water-use Zone (Oasis Zone)
Moderate Water-use Zone (Transition Zone) Low Water-use Zone (Xeric Zone)


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Select Plants Adapted to the Site and the Stresses of the Environment

Drought tolerance is important, but also consider potential insect and disease problems, sunlight and soil requirements.



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For most efficient use of water, irrigate between 9 pm and 9 am to avoid evaporative loss of water.

Avoid light, frequent irrigation because it encourages shallow rooting and increases water demand of the plant.


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