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FREE WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING CLASSES IN MENLO PARK

Menlo Park, CA – This Fall, the City of Menlo Park and the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) are co-sponsoring two free water efficient landscaping classes in Menlo Park. Did you know that lawns and gardens consume almost half the total water use of an average home? Many existing lawn and garden irrigation systems are poorly planned and/or have inefficient watering schedules. *Learn how to have a beautiful garden while saving money on your water bill and conserving our natural resources!*

To register for a FREE Landscaping class, please contact BAWSCA at **(650) 349-3000** or email **landscape@bawsc.org**. Be certain to specify the class date, time and location when signing up and provide your name address and telephone number. Class size is limited.

Water-Saving Irrigation Techniques and Maintenance for Professional Landscapers:
October 1st from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

This class will cover effective irrigation practices, troubleshooting, and upgrading existing irrigation systems to help save water! Learn about system automation with valves, timers, and rain sensors. Discover innovative water saving irrigation solutions that can help save more than half of the water used in landscapes! Homeowners are welcome to attend.

Drip Irrigation Design and Installation for Homeowners: *October 3rd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.*
Calling all “Do-It-Yourselfers!” Upgrade your daily watering ritual and convert to a water efficient irrigation system. Learn how to lay out and install a water efficient drip system with the right components to suit your landscaping. The class will cover basic irrigation design, installation, watering techniques, and maintenance of an irrigation system.

More water efficient landscaping classes are also available at other locations throughout the Bay Area. Please visit www.bawsc.org/ or call (650) 349-3000 for more information.

Those who cannot attend one of the many available classes are encouraged to visit BAWSCA’s website at www.bawsc.watersavingplants.com/bawsc.php to access the Water-Wise Gardening in the Bay Area CD. This online resource is filled with ideas for creating beautiful, water-efficient landscaping, while conserving water.

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