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"The Most Important Thing in Communication is to hear what isn't being said"— Peter Drucker (1909 - 2005)

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LANDSCAPING TIPS—SUMMER TIME

BY JOHN LOWERY

We are now in the heart of the best time of year for warm weather, camping, play time, and fires. With longer days and warmer temperatures, watering and increasing water frequency and times is going to be ideal to maintaining a lush green lawn and sustainable landscape. Of course, it is also important to conserve water this time of year. Remember that plants, trees, and ground cover practically always need less water than grass. Below is some pointers to keep in mind for the Summer Months.

Water during cool hours



of the day. Evenings and early mornings are best. Also try to avoid watering on windy Days. Set your sprinklers to run anywhere from 4—5 Minutes, 7—10 times per week. (Approximately 40 minutes per week). These times are good for both cool and warm season grasses.

Try watering for shorter cycles and more intervals—if possible. This will

help to avoid water runoff.

Watch for yellow leaves on shrubs. This is a sign of over watering. More plants suffer from over watering than from becoming too dry.

Summer is a great time of year to have your friends over for a barbecue or to hang out by the pool. I highly recommend some new mulch, new plants, and make sure to always use a good weed killer. You may also find an increase in rodent activity this time of year. Regular maintenance is key to a great looking landscape.

COMMUNICATION VITAL TO A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SERVICE PROVIDER

BY JOHN LOWERY

It's been said that it is not so much what you promise you can do for your customer, but making sure you actually do what you say you are going to do. In the world we live in today every industry is full of competition.

And where there is grass you will always see somebody servicing the landscape. As a premiere landscape company we understand that in order to keep our customers happy we have to always make sure

we never over promise and always over deliver. It's also vitally important that we schedule regular walk-thru's and always be available by phone, fax, or e-mail. Remember our goal is your happiness.

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About US



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Located in Beautiful Carlsbad, CA, Western Gardens offers some of the finest landscaping services available today. The objective is simple: specialize in landscape maintenance for Apartment Communities, Homeowner's Associations, and Commercial Properties located throughout San Diego County.

Our Staff knows the needs of curb appeal for flower beds, entries, office and models of your communities.

Our supervisor is on your property daily, meeting with the manager. Our personalized service is appreciated by all of our clients.

Our Managers and crews are highly trained in all phases of landscape maintenance including monthly fertilizing program, formal or natural pruning, water conservation, and irrigation, weeding, tree trimming, pesticides and gopher/rodent control.

Our Landscape Maintenance Trademark is the prevalent green lawns which highlight all of our properties.

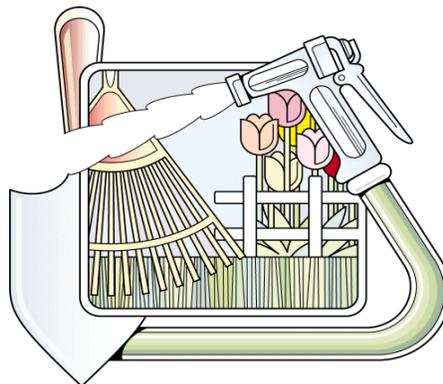
SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY UPDATE

The San Diego County Water Authority has put together a challenge for all County Residents - it's called **The 20-Gallon Challenge**. They are basically asking each resident to try and save 20 Gallons of water per day. As mentioned on their website you can save up to 15-20 Gallons a day simply by adjusting your sprinklers. For more tips on how to save up to 20 gallons per day you can visit their website at

<http://www.sdcwa.org>

With historically dry conditions it's absolutely imperative that we watch our watering, or we could be looking at mandatory water restrictions or a complete shutoff in the near future. Should mandatory

shut-offs be implemented, people are advised to contact their local provider. With the help of all San Diegan's we can hopefully avoid mandatory water restrictions.



If you would like an *irrigation evaluation* of your property call Greg Vasilieff at 619-850-9767. Greg or one of our irrigation specialists will come to your property immediately.

We are always available to all of our regular and prospective clients.