

# SAVE

This spring, do a little “**sprinkler spruce-up**” to properly maintain your irrigation system and reduce water waste.

- Conduct monthly, two minute per zone inspections to identify and adjust any sprinkler heads that are spraying water on pavement.
- Adjust irrigation controller settings to water infrequently (up to twice per week in July and August) and deep into the soil by using the cycle and soak method to promote strong, drought resistant roots.
- Water in the early morning or evening to reduce evaporation.
- Install a three inch layer of mulch around plants to retain soil moisture.
- Replace portions of unused turf grass with native and drought tolerant plants with help from Texas Smartscape: [www.txsmartscape.com](http://www.txsmartscape.com).

**Visit [www.SaveArlingtonWater.com](http://www.SaveArlingtonWater.com) for more information.**

# LEARN

**Love Your Yard** - Get ready for spring with help from Arlington Water. During February, Arlington residents can receive a free kit to measure the output of their irrigation system at River Legacy Living Science Center, 703 NW Green Oaks Blvd., or the Arlington Public Library Lake Arlington Branch, 4000 W. Green Oaks Blvd.

**Save from a rainy day! Make a rain barrel.** – 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 at River Legacy Living Science Center, 703 NW Green Oaks Blvd. Learn the basics and benefits of rainwater harvesting and the environmental effects of stormwater from Texas A&M AgriLife’s Water University. Participants have the opportunity to construct their very own 55 gallon rain barrel. This class is hands on “DIY” and each participant can take home a barrel(s) at \$50 each. Pre-payment is required. Visit [www.arlingtontx.gov/water](http://www.arlingtontx.gov/water) to register.



# Make your yard water efficient.

Arlington Water Utilities and Tarrant Regional Water District have teamed with the Tarrant County Master Gardener Association and the Arlington Public Library to provide classes to help residents manage their landscapes and sprinkler systems to save water and money.

<b>Growing Native and Adapted Plants for Texas</b>	<b>March 22, 6-8 p.m.</b> Southwest Branch Library 3311 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd.
<b>Sustainable Vegetable Gardening</b>	<b>March 27, 6-8 p.m.</b> East Arlington Branch Library 1624 New York Ave.
<b>Water Efficient Landscape Design</b>	<b>April 5, 6-8 p.m.</b> Northeast Branch Library 1905 Brown Blvd.

Please RSVP by visiting  
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or email [traci.peterson@arlingtontx.gov](mailto:traci.peterson@arlingtontx.gov).



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