



10 TIPS TO CONSERVE WATER

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Water your lawn at dawn or dusk

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Install a moisture sensor for your automatic sprinklers

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Install rain water barrels

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Water lawn less to increase plants' tolerance to drought

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Mulch your garden

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Use compost in your soil to retain moisture

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Have less lawn

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Allow part of the lawn to be a meadow

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Adjust your mower to a higher setting, and return clippings to lawn

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Implement native plants in your planting beds, as well as using drought tolerant lawn species.



LID PRACTICES

Low impact development (LID) is defined as a planning or design approach to development intended to reduce runoff by enhancing infiltration, thereby retaining or restoring natural hydrological characteristics. LID puts emphasis on the environment by trying to mimic natural processes that deal with storm water:

soil amendments

greenroofs

rain barrels

rain garden

permeable pavers

