



E-News

Sonoma-Marin Saving Water Partnership Newsletter Summer | 2020



Eco-Friendly Garden Tour is Online!

The 2020 Online Eco-Friendly Garden Tour was a success! This year's tour was hosted online thanks to the 28 garden hosts who were able to adapt to the situation and provide videos, photos and online workshops for the tour. Daily Acts, the Laguna Foundation and Habitat



Corridor Project held a live workshop online which drew a big crowd and helped answer the communities gardening questions. California Native Plant Society held an online plant sale, with 96 total orders and 807 plants being sold, allowing them to continue their dedicated

work in promoting native plant species in Sonoma County. The Online Eco-Friendly Garden Tour will remain on the Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership website, make sure to view all the gardens on this year's tour and share with your friend and family.

[Check Out the Online Tour Here](#)

Be The Change Campaign is Underway



because every choice matters



For the coming six weeks the Be the Change campaign will focus on saving water resources by taking simple actions such as installing drip irrigation, replacing lawn, and harvesting rain water.

Pledge the actions that you are going to take to Be the Change!

#DailyActsBTC

There are 6 actions you can pledge today to Save Water Resources! From retaining the rain to recharging your aquifer, every action you take makes a difference!

[Click here to find out more](#)

City of Santa Rosa Summer Workshops



The City of Santa Rosa is partnering with the UC Master Gardeners of Sonoma County to offer the following FREE *virtual* WaterSmart workshops this summer.

- Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 12-1:30pm: "Irrigation Strategies for Low Water Use Gardens": Do you want to use less water in your garden? This workshop will outline simple steps you can take, including gardening in our climate and different ways to address irrigation needs.
- September 8, 2020, 12-1:30pm: "Low Water Use Plant Selection". This class is a great option for everyone interested in low water use plants. The Master Gardeners of Sonoma County will speak about general design concepts and answer your specific questions about selecting low water-use plants for your property.

- September 15, 2020, 12-1:30pm: “Planning and Designing a Low Water Use Garden”. Learn how to use rain barrels and other creative techniques to collect and reuse your rainwater, and then select native plants and drought tolerant Mediterranean plants to create a climate appropriate and inviting landscape.

[For more information click here](#)

Healdsburg Landscape Programs

[Sign up to get your FREE consultation.](#)

Master Gardener, Garden Sense Consultants will virtually visit your home and provide advice about irrigation, replacement of lawn with low water use plants, and other ways to use water efficiently in the landscape.

This is a perfect time to take advantage of Healdsburg's \$1.00 per square foot turf replacement or irrigation upgrade rebate.



[Click here to find out more](#)

Water conservation program lineup in Marin



**MARIN MUNICIPAL
WATER DISTRICT**

Marin Municipal is busy in the Water Conservation Department. Check out their line up of programs. They have rebates for everything from washing machines and Rain Barrels to Landscape rebates .

Check out their upcoming webinar on how to install your own Laundry to Landscape system.

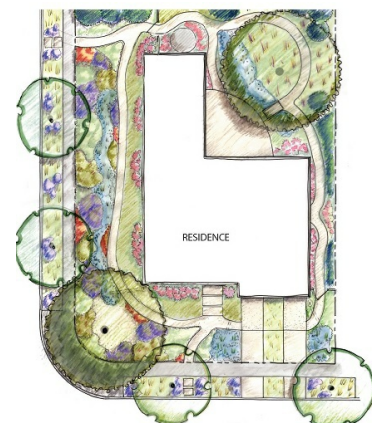
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Landscape Design Template Update

The Landscape Design Templates are being widely utilized in the rebuild community.

As of the beginning of June, 704 landscape permits have been submitted and at least 323 of them have been the Landscape Templates designed for the rebuild. Nearly 46% of homes permitted are using them.

If you are not familiar with the FREE, open-source Landscape Design Templates and 3D renderings, click the link.



[Landscape Design Templates](#)



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