

9 Simple Ways to Save Water Outside



1.

Only water when needed; New Jersey landscapes need approximately one inch of water a week.

2.

Water flowers with rain collected from your roof with a rain barrel connected to your downspout.

3.

Don't water the driveway or sidewalks.

4.

Use 30-50% less water with drip irrigation and micro-sprays compared to sprinklers.

5.

If you have an irrigation system, get a system audit done by a WaterSense™ partner.

6.

Use native plants that survive best in local conditions, and group plants together based on water need.

7.

Choose drought tolerant grass varieties such as tall fescues.

8.

Mulch around trees and plants to reduce evaporation and water consuming weeds.

9.

Landscape with 60% native planting materials and 40% turf grass for the best water balance.