

How to Conserve Water in the Landscape

Since there is a limited amount of fresh drinking water in the world, it is very important to look for ways to monitor the amount used in the landscape. There are a few things that can be done to help decrease the amount water used.

By adding a layer of mulch to your garden, you keep water in the soil making it available to the plant, rather than having it evaporate into the air. As the mulch breaks down, it will provide nutrients to the soil, which in turn will reduce the need for additional fertilizers.

Xeriscaping is an approach to landscaping that [minimizes outdoor water use](#) while maintaining soil integrity through the use of native and drought-tolerant plants.

Collecting rain water and using it to water your garden on hot summer days is a great way to save on the use of fresh drinking water. You can purchase a rain barrel at Scotian Gold Country Garden for only \$.

Happy Planting Everyone!