



# Join Moulton Niguel for a Hands-On Fix-A-Leak Workshop

Did you know that repairing a leaky toilet can save up to 500 gallons of water a day? According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide. Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking pipes. These types of leaks are often easy to fix and we want to help you understand where these leaks may be coming from.

**Need help getting started?** We are hosting a free, hands-on workshop to help you find and fix leaks around your home!



**Date:** Thursday, March 22

**Time:** 5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Location:** Moulton Niguel Water District Board Room

**Address:** 27500 La Paz Road, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

**RSVP:** outreach@mnwd.com or (949) 831-2500

**Event information:** [www.mnwd.com/events](http://www.mnwd.com/events)



## How Else Can Moulton Niguel Help?

To check for leaks in your home, you first need to determine whether you're wasting water and then identify the source of the leak. Here are some tips for finding leaks:

- Take a look at your water usage during a colder month. If a family of four exceeds 12,000 gallons per month, you may have a leak.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a toilet dye strip in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak. We offer FREE dye strips for you to take home and test!
- Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings for any water on the outside of the pipe to check for surface leaks.

Can't make our March 22<sup>nd</sup> workshop? We offer a free home savings survey where our Water Efficiency team can visit your home, review your indoor and outdoor water use, and recommend easy ways to save water and money by becoming more efficient.

Visit [mnwd.com/homesavingsurvey](http://mnwd.com/homesavingsurvey) to request one today!

Need additional resources? Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week)

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# Niguel Botanical Preserve: Our Latest Recycled Water Customer



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Congratulations to the Niguel Botanical Preserve for converting its site in Laguna Niguel's Crown Valley Park to recycled water! In partnership with the Niguel Botanical Preserve, Moulton Niguel completed the conversion to recycled water in late 2017. By converting the Preserve's 18-acre garden to recycled water, we are **saving nearly 4.7 million gallons of drinking water a year!**

Thank you to the City of Laguna Niguel for its continued partnership on water reliability projects such as this one. We look forward to continuing our commitment to sustainability projects and being leaders in environmental stewardship. Learn more about the District's water reliability efforts at: [www.mnwd.com](http://www.mnwd.com).

## Interested in Learning about Water? Access our Free Speaker's Bureau Program



As part of our **Transparency, Access, and Participation Initiative**, we always aim to engage with our district customers. One of our community resources that helps strengthen those relationships is our Speaker's Bureau Program. Interested residents, businesses and organizations can request presentations by Moulton Niguel representatives that are tailored to provide information about water issues of interest. Whether you're interested in learning about the region's water supply, our budget-based rate structure, or how we're planning for future reliability, we're available for you!

Visit our website to learn more and complete our online form at [www.mnwd.com/speakersbureau](http://www.mnwd.com/speakersbureau), or give us a call at (949) 831-2500 and ask to speak with our Outreach Department.

## FEBRUARY/MARCH EVENTS:

Join Moulton Niguel at an upcoming public board meeting or water efficiency workshop! A friendly reminder that we are closed on Monday, February 19, but please call us at (949) 831-2500 if you experience a water-related emergency. Remember that all current and upcoming events can be accessed at: [www.mnwd.com/events](http://www.mnwd.com/events)

### Landscape Workshop

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 6PM

### Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM

### Board Meeting

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM

### Landscape Workshop

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 9AM

### Landscape Workshop

Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6PM

### Board Meeting

Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM

### Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM

### Board Meeting

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6PM

### Fix-A-Leak Workshop

Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5PM

### Landscape Workshop

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 9AM

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