



moulton niguel water district
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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Spring Forward into **Water Efficiency**

Did you know up to 70% of your water use occurs outdoors? As winter begins its transition into spring, the weather is getting warmer and our water habits will begin to change. Moulton Niguel Water District customers may have a tendency to use more water in the spring and summer months than during fall and winter, but we must continue to be prudent in the way we use water, particularly outdoors, and use water in the most efficient way possible – all year long.

Spring is the perfect time each year to review your watering practices and ensure you're not using more water than you need. We remind our customers to check irrigation timers and be cautious of overwatering, especially with your landscapes. Here are a few resources that can help you remain water-efficient and stay within your water budget!

Resources & Rebates Available!



Smart Weather-Based Irrigation Controller – Automatically adjusts watering times for hotter weather and shuts down the system when it rains. **Reduce water use by up to 40 gallons per day.**



Turf Removal – Convert your thirsty lawns to California friendly, drought-tolerant landscapes. **Reduce water use by up to 40 gallons of water per square foot of turf removed per day.**



Rotating Spray Nozzle – Helps reduce harmful water runoff that flows off landscapes and eventually enters the ocean. Rotating nozzles water more efficiently than traditional sprinkler heads and can **reduce outdoor water use by up to 30%.**



Soil Moisture Sensor – Placed below ground in the root zones of lawns and landscapes to determine if and how long to water. These devices help **reduce outdoor water use by up to 70%** without sacrificing the quality or health of your landscape.



Watering Calculator – Unsure how much water you need this season? Use our watering calculator and develop a watering schedule that is appropriate for your landscape and the climate. More information at mnwd.com/watersavingtips.



Free Home Savings Survey – Not sure where to start? We are available to visit your home, review your outdoor watering practices, discuss your indoor use and recommend easy ways to **use less water and save money** by becoming more efficient.

Visit www.mnwd.com/rebates
for more information and to apply
for your rebate today!

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YOU'RE
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LIVE SMART

COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY
MAY 13, 2017
10 AM TO 2 PM

LAGUNA NIGUEL CIVIC CENTER
30111 CROWN VALLEY PKWY,
LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677

Moulton Niguel Water District proudly presents its third annual Live Smart Community Event! In today's world where we constantly aspire to "live smart" with devices and apps – and certainly with the way we use water – we strive to share with our community all the different ways to **use water and energy more efficiently.**

In partnership with the City of Laguna Niguel this year, our fun, family-friendly event will provide our communities, local utilities and businesses an opportunity to share ideas and resources for living smarter through water conservation practices, energy-saving devices, and more. The Live Smart Community Event is a **FREE** event open to all ages.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Learn how we can continue to achieve long-term water use efficiency through resources and technologies such as **Advanced Metering Infrastructure**, a tool to access real-time water usage data; **MyWater MNWD**, a web and app-based customer portal to help customers manage and take control of their water usage; **Smart Irrigation Timers** that automatically adjust the amount of water needed in response to changing weather conditions; and much more.

New this year, we are excited to provide resources and information to our communities to ensure our residents and businesses are always prepared for emergencies. Whether we're experiencing extreme drought or flooding, thorough preparation will help protect our residents during and after a disaster. We will also have our Mobile Support Center and several of our service trailers out for all to see and enjoy!

We hope you can join us for this spectacular day full of fun, music, free food, and information sharing for our community. For more updates and information on the event, please visit www.mnwd.com/LiveSmart.

Be sure to tag us during the event using our official event hashtag **#MNWDLiveSmart**.



Stop by the Moulton Niguel Water District booth to pick up your free grab-bag and learn more about our commitment to deliver a safe and reliable supply of water to our communities.

Learn all about drought-tolerant plants and enter for the chance to take one home, in addition to other prizes offered throughout the event. Make one of your prizes a Mother's Day present!

In addition to water-efficient resources, organizations like San Diego Gas & Electric will be on-site to discuss ways to save energy, money and the environment.

For more information, visit www.mnwd.com

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Moulton Niguel Water District (MNWD) provides drinking water, recycled water, and wastewater service to approximately 170,000 customers in South Orange County. Have questions? Call us at **949.831.2500** or email us at outreach@mnwd.com.