# **Improve Irrigation Efficiency**

Nearly **70%** of the water delivered to LVMWD customers is used for irrigation.



As much as 50% of water we use for landscaping is wasted due to inefficient watering methods and systems.

### **Slow the Flow**

Install drip irrigation or rotary nozzles that distribute water at a lower rate, delivering precise coverage to plants and reducing runoff.



#### Adjust is a Must

Check sprinklers periodically to ensure they are properly positioned and not watering walls or sidewalks.

Data from Las Virgenes Municipal Water District and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

### A Sensor is Better

Install a weather-based irrigation controller to avoid overwatering your landscape. For traditional controllers, adjust the cycle time as seasons change.



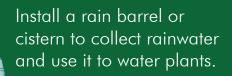
## Cool's the Rule

Water when it's cooler (between 5 p.m. and 10 a.m.) to minimize water loss due to evaporation and allow water to reach plant roots.

#### **Get Creative with Natives**

Plant native, low-water-use plants in your yard.





Save the Rain



For more water-saving tips, visit www.LVMWD.com/conservation.