

(DON'T) WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE ...

Conserve H₂O with drought-tolerant landscaping

By Daley Landscaping

Water is precious and expensive. There are many ways to reduce consumption in a landscape without compromising the beauty it provides. Many homeowners have opted to forego watering and have lost a precious feature of their home.

Recently, a Daley Landscape, Inc. client had been reviewing water bills and doing a comparison of usage over a year's time. She asked how Daley Landscape could help her reduce her water consumption and costs. We evaluated the irrigation system and existing landscape. Much of the area was grass and we recommended a large portion be changed to drought tolerant plants and to add a dry-set flagstone patio.

This provided more depth to the landscape along with a nice seating area. Upon review of the existing irrigation, drip irrigation was recommended in the newly planted area while the remaining sprinklers were removed in the new patio area. A small section of grass was maintained as a children's play area. Upon completion of the landscape renovations by Daley Landscape, Inc., the owner again kept careful track of the water consumption. The best news was no surprise.

The water bill was reduced by half. Rather than compromise the beauty, consider an upgrade or change in the landscape environment around your home. You may be surprised how beautiful a professionally installed water conserving landscape can be.

