

NEWS RELEASE



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Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD Launches New Water Smart Home Program

The Water Smart Home Program offers up to six types of conservation items for qualifying residents.

Monrovia, CA — The Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) is proud to announce the launch of its new conservation program, Water Smart Home! As an EPA WaterSense Partner, Upper District has taken great strides in promoting water efficiency throughout its service area. Through the creation of this new program, the Upper District Board of Directors continue their leadership in offering innovative and accessible conservation programs to their residents.

“Getting conservation items into as many homes as possible will help us achieve greater lifetime water savings in the region,” said Upper District President Ed Chavez. “This program targets our service area’s low-income communities that may need greater assistance and access to these water-saving devices. We encourage our residents to take part in this program.”

Upper District’s Water Smart Home program will focus on bringing water use efficiency to households within Upper District’s underserved communities. Eligible residents will select up to six water efficient devices to be installed at their home free of charge by the program’s consultant, EcoTech Services. Included on the program’s list of available water-savings devices are leak repair kits, irrigation controllers, rain sensors, showerheads, and sprinkler nozzles.

To participate residents are required to register by calling the toll-free number (866) 308-8391 or visiting the *Water Smart Home* website <http://www.ecotechservices.net/wshp>. Once a residential address is qualified, Upper District's program consultant will schedule an appointment for installing the devices free of charge. Applying early is encouraged since participation is limited and offered on a first come, first served basis. Additional program information and a full list of the program’s conservation devices is available on the program’s website.

Upper District’s mission is to provide a reliable, sustainable, diversified, and affordable portfolio of high-quality water supplies to the San Gabriel Valley; including water conservation, recycled water, storm water capture, storage, water transfers and imported water. Upper District services nearly one million people in its 144 square mile service territory. Upper District serves all or parts of the following cities: Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bradbury, City of Industry, Covina, El Monte, Glendora, Duarte, Irwindale, La Puente, Monrovia, Rosemead, San Gabriel, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, and West Covina. Governed by a five-member elected board of directors, Upper District is a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Annually, more than 78 billion gallons of water is used in Upper District’s service area. For more information about Upper District, please visit our website www.upperdistrict.org or call 626-443-2297.

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Water Smart Home Program

Make your home water efficient... for FREE!

Eligible residents may qualify for an opportunity to choose a variety of water conservation items* to be installed at their home, free of charge, by a licensed contractor.

*Conservation items shown on next page

How do I find out if I qualify?

- Participation is limited on a first come, first served basis to qualifying residents.
- Participants must reside within a designated area of the Upper District's service area. Call the toll-free number listed or visit www.ecotechservices.net/wshp to find out if your address might qualify
- Once a resident is pre-qualified, a date will be scheduled for installing the selected items.

For more information call:

(866) 308-8391

or visit:

www.ecotechservices.net/wshp



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FREE Water Conservation Items

Upper District's Water Smart Home Program offers qualifying residents an opportunity to choose up to six types of water conservation items to be installed at their home, free of charge, by a licensed contractor. This is a limited-time offer. Call the toll-free number above to see if you qualify!

HIGH EFFICIENCY PLUMBING ITEMS



Indoor/Outdoor Leak Repair Kit



Evolve
Showerhead



Evolve
Shower Start

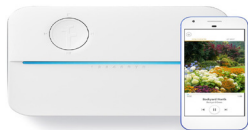


Flume SmartWater
Meter Monitor

LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION ITEMS



Landscape Assessment
& Irrigation Survey



Rachio Smart Irrigation
Controller



Hunter X-Core
Smart irrigation
Controller



RainBird Wireless
Rain Sensor



RainBird
HE-VAN/
RVAN Nozzles



HunterMP
Rotator
Sprinkler Nozzles



RainBird
Pressure
Regulated
Sprinklers