



WELCOME!

Water Counts Academy Program Wrap-Up



TODAY'S BREAKFAST IS HOSTED BY

Coachella Valley Water District

- Formed in 1918 to protect local water sources
- More than 570 employees
- Serving 270,000 people
- Domestic (drinking) water, 94 wells, 67 reservoirs
- Sewer collection and wastewater treatment
- Recycled/nonpotable water for agricultural, golf course and recreational landscape irrigation
- Regional stormwater protection and flood control
- Groundwater basin management and imported water supplies
- Promotes water conservation and customer rebates



Key Take Aways from the Water Academy

- Understanding of the Coachella Valley's water sources
- Knowledge of water agencies' roles and collaboration
- Awareness of conservation technology and best practices
- Empowerment to be a water ambassador in the community
- Tools and resources to conserve water at home and work



Why Does it Matter?

- Collective action creates measurable impact
- Protecting & conserving our water today ensures a reliable supply for future generations



Simple Ways to Do Your Part

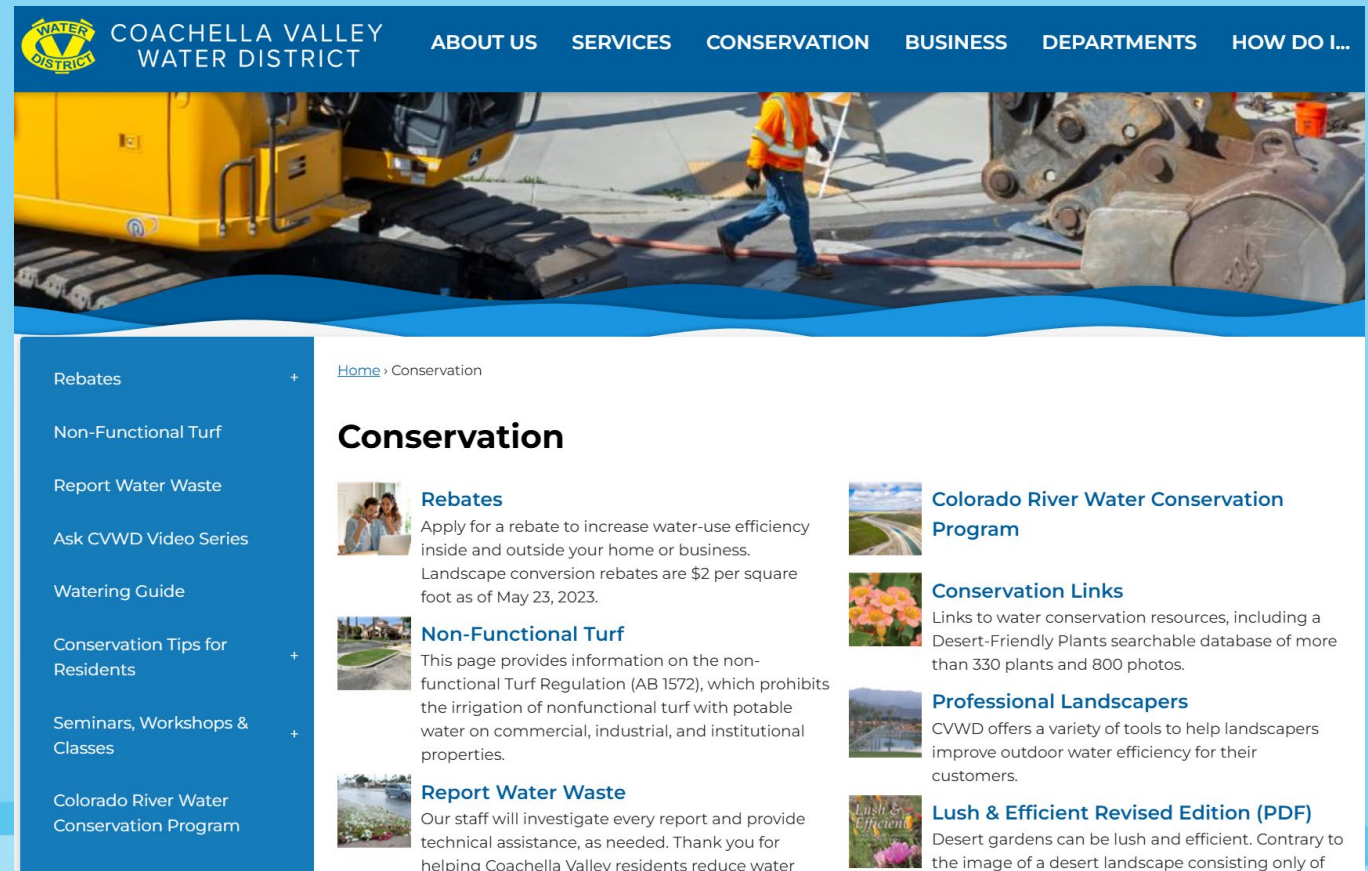
- Efficient Indoor water habits
 - fixing leaks
 - efficient appliances
- Efficient Outdoor water habits
 - smart irrigation, fix broken sprinklers
 - watering schedules
 - water-efficient landscaping
- Understanding your water bill
- Using agency tools, services & rebates
- Encouraging neighbors, family, friends, or workplaces to conserve and be mindful.



Conservation Rebates

Check your water agency's website for available rebates

- Turf removal/landscape conversion
- Smart irrigation controllers
- High-efficiency nozzles
- Hot water recirculating pump
- High-efficiency toilets
- Smart water monitors
- Efficient washing machines
- Indoor conservation kits



The screenshot shows the Coachella Valley Water District website. The navigation bar includes links for ABOUT US, SERVICES, CONSERVATION, BUSINESS, DEPARTMENTS, and HOW DO I... The main content area is titled "Conservation" and features a sidebar with links to Rebates, Non-Functional Turf, Report Water Waste, Ask CVWD Video Series, Watering Guide, Conservation Tips for Residents, Seminars, Workshops & Classes, and Colorado River Water Conservation Program. The main content area lists several conservation programs:

- Rebates**: Apply for a rebate to increase water-use efficiency inside and outside your home or business. Landscape conversion rebates are \$2 per square foot as of May 23, 2023.
- Non-Functional Turf**: This page provides information on the non-functional Turf Regulation (AB 1572), which prohibits the irrigation of nonfunctional turf with potable water on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties.
- Report Water Waste**: Our staff will investigate every report and provide technical assistance, as needed. Thank you for helping Coachella Valley residents reduce water.
- Colorado River Water Conservation Program**
- Conservation Links**: Links to water conservation resources, including a Desert-Friendly Plants searchable database of more than 330 plants and 800 photos.
- Professional Landscapers**: CVWD offers a variety of tools to help landscapers improve outdoor water efficiency for their customers.
- Lush & Efficient Revised Edition (PDF)**: Desert gardens can be lush and efficient. Contrary to the image of a desert landscape consisting only of

cvwd.org/rebates or cvwd.org/conservation

Free Services

- Water use surveys or water audits for consistently high bills & HOAs
- Conservation consultations
- Workshops & Community presentations
- Help2Others bill pay assistance
cvwd.org/help2others
- Monthly watering guides
cvwd.org/water-guide
- Report water waste cvwd.org/waterwaste
- Look for Qualified Water Efficient Landscapers at QWEL.net
- Nonfunctional turf information (does not impact residential lawns) cvwd.org/nft



Where to get more information

- Visit your water agency's website
- Sign up for alerts and notifications on specific topics
- Contact your water agency representatives with questions
- Visit cvwatercounts.com
- Share what you learned and support water initiatives!



Coachella Valley
Water District
cvwd.org/conservation

Desert Water
Agency
dwa.org

Mission Springs
Water District
mswd.org

Indio Water
Authority
indio.org

Coachella Water
Authority
conservecoachella.com

Myoma Dunes
Water Company
Myomawater.com

Congratulations!

Thank you for being a part of the Water Academy and taking the time to learn about our most precious resource and how it's managed.





COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Thank you!

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