



Bulletin from Mayor Elaine Scruggs

As we all struggle through the hot, dry Arizona summer it is important that we remember to conserve one of our most vital and limited natural resources, water. The city of Glendale offers numerous programs to help homeowners conserve water and make educated landscaping decisions. I want to let you know about some of these programs.

There are Water Conservation Landscape Rebates available for existing homes and new homes. Existing homeowners can potentially receive up to \$750 in rebates for converting grass to xeriscape, low-water-use landscape, which can reduce water use by 50 percent or more. New homebuyers can receive a \$200 landscape rebate if they meet the program qualifications. A free on-site plan review is available for new homebuyers prior to or during construction. ([Click Here](#)) or call 623-930-3760 for more information about these rebate programs.

There is also a non-residential cost-share program for Homeowner Associations, multi-family units and businesses. This program is available to organizations that participate in the water budgeting program and can result in an award of up to \$3000. To obtain an application ([Click Here](#)) or call 623-930-3596 for more information.

The city of Glendale also offers free water conservation consulting services for our residents. Someone from the city will visit your residence and analyze your landscape from a conservation perspective and provide tips on how to maximize water and energy conservation for your specific landscape. You can schedule a free consulting appointment by calling 623-930-3760.

You can also attend free landscape classes for homeowners at the Glendale Main Library, located at 5959 West Brown Street. ([Click Here](#)) to look at a schedule of landscaping classes or call 623-930-3760 to sign up. Another program, called water watchers, is geared specifically toward educating our youth about water conservation. ([Click Here](#)) to read more about the program or call 623-930-3535 for more information.

On the city's website, there are also valuable tips for residents to conserve water both indoors and outdoors. ([Click Here](#)) to read these tips. We strive to provide our Glendale citizens with the best information and opportunities available related to water conservation. I encourage all of you to make the most of these resources.

Thank you taking the time to read my "Glendale Bulletins". Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com, if you have any comments or



questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.