

# RETHINK YOUR LAWN

Billions of gallons of water are used every day to water grass lawns and gardens<sup>1</sup>.

- Use **native plants**, which do not require fertilizer and require fewer pesticides
- Consider saving water in drier landscapes by **xeriscaping**, a form of landscaping that reduces or eliminates the need for irrigation
- Save yourself the effort! **Sustainable yards need less mowing**



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For more information on native plant gardens, visit [https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/Native Plant Materials/](https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/Native_Plant_Materials/)

1. EPA Watersense (<https://www.epa.gov/watersense/outdoors>)