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**LEARN HOW TO REDUCE OUTDOOR WATER USE AT A
BAY-AREA GARDEN-FRIENDLY PARKING LOT EVENT**

Menlo Park, CA – The majority of a home’s water is used for landscaping which increases in warmer weather. Learn how to decrease outdoor water use by attending a Bay-Area Garden-Friendly Parking Lot Event. The City of Menlo Park has partnered with the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), Home Depot and other local water agencies to co-sponsor a Bay-Area Garden Friendly Parking Lot Event on Saturday, June 2nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the East Palo Alto Home Depot Store located at 1781 E. Bayshore Road. At this event, residents can:

- Learn about gardening with California Natives and drought-tolerant plants
- Obtain water efficient plants, mulches and irrigation system deals
- Learn from the experts at mini-clinics

For more information, call the City of Menlo Park Environmental Program at (650) 330-6740 or email recycle@menlopark.org. Other Bay-Area Garden-Friendly Parking Lot Events are offered in other cities, visit <http://bawasca.org/water-conservation/residential-water-conservation-programs/residential-outdoor/> for more event dates.

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