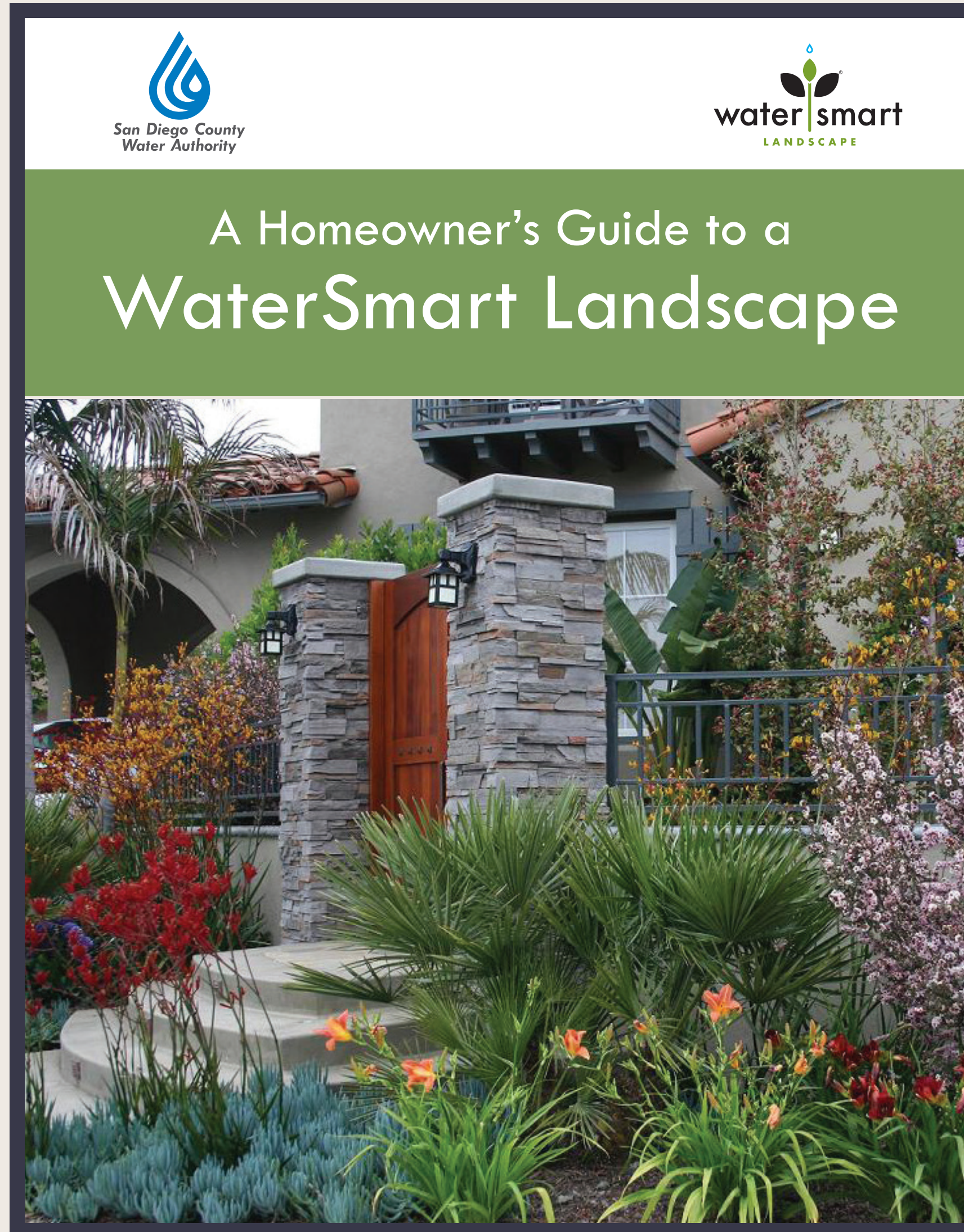


San Diego County Water Authority's WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Program

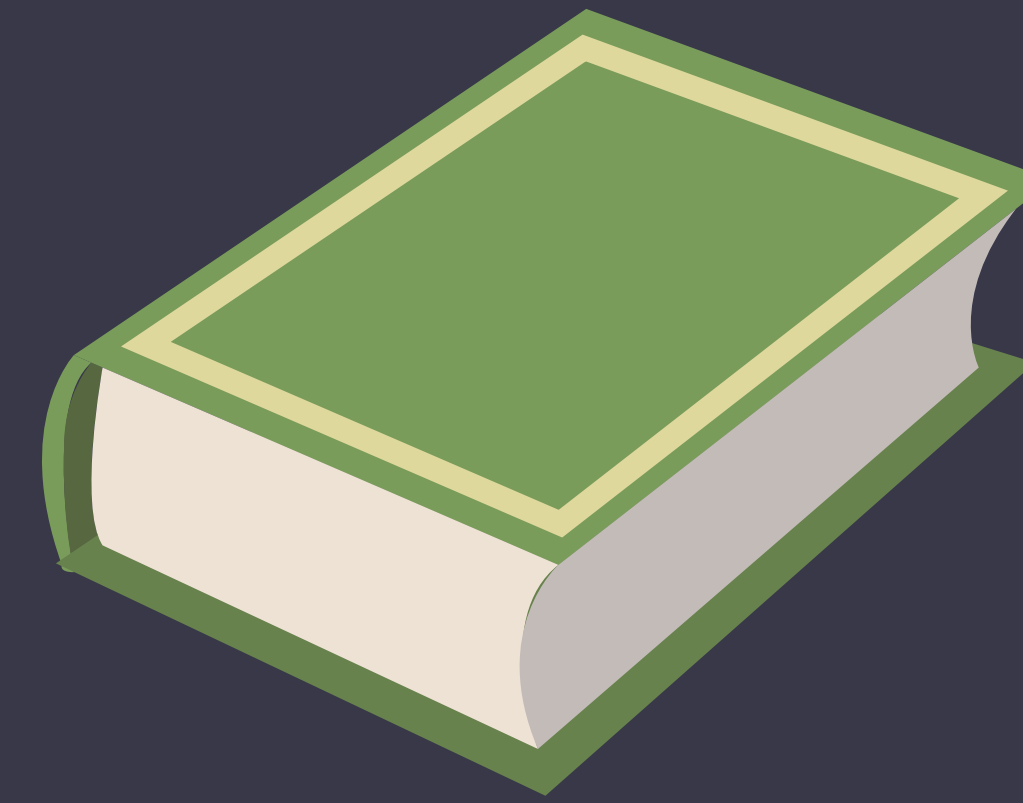
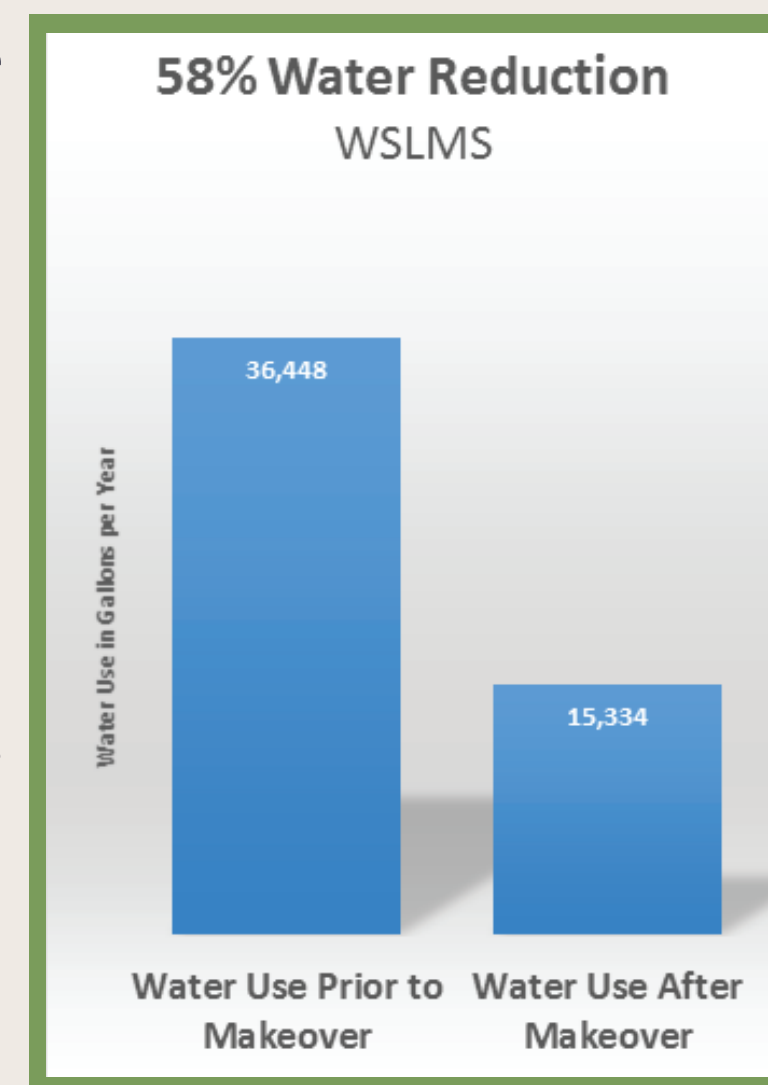


The WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Program began with the San Diego County Water Authority's award-winning workbook *A Homeowner's Guide to a WaterSmart Landscape*.

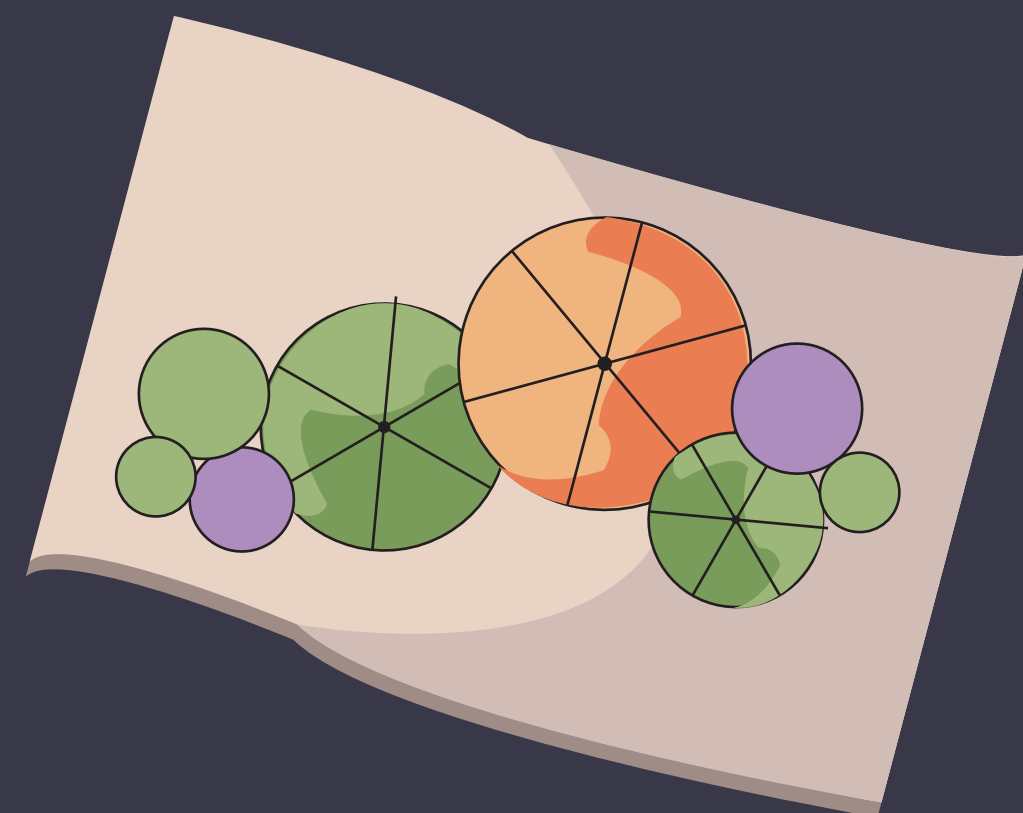
The WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Program is a multi-dimensional educational experience developed by the San Diego County Water Authority to empower homeowners to upgrade their landscapes from high-water-use turf areas to beautiful low-water-use landscapes.

This program educates homeowners through a variety of tools that meet their needs:

- ◆ **Workbook:** *A Homeowner's Guide to a WaterSmart Landscape*
- ◆ **Classes:** WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Series
- ◆ **Workshops:** WaterSmart Landscape Design for Homeowners
- ◆ **Online Tools:** WaterSmart Landscape eLearning Videos and Resources



A Homeowner's Guide to a WaterSmart Landscape
A written resource that guides homeowners through all the steps necessary to evaluate, plan and maintain a garden that is a better way to be beautiful.



WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Series
A four-class series developed and led by local landscape industry professionals to help homeowners convert turf areas into California-friendly gardens that love San Diego's climate.



WaterSmart Landscape Design for Homeowners Workshop
A three-hour version of the makeover series for homeowners who cannot attend all four classes in the series. This workshop is designed to assist homeowners' turf conversion efforts to create a garden that is lifestyle-friendly.



WaterSmart Landscape eLearning Videos
Our newest learning tools are online resources that meet the needs of busy homeowners by providing 24/7, self-paced access to professional videos that help create beautiful, low-water-use landscapes.

Four Class Makeover Series

curriculum	Class 1: Toss the Turf	curriculum	Class 2: Shape Your Space
	<p>Class 1: Toss the Turf</p> <p>Key Concepts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why Be WaterSmart? 2. Case Study Projects 3. Identify your Target Area 4. Understand your Soil 5. Site Analysis 		<p>Class 2: Shape Your Space</p> <p>Key Concepts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Percolation Results and Soil Amendments 2. Identify and Remove Your Turf 3. Design for Functionality 4. Aesthetic Aspects 5. Drawing in Scale 6. Planting Design 7. Sustainability in the Landscape
curriculum	Class 3: Pick Your Plants Design Lab	curriculum	Class 4: Intelligent Irrigation
	<p>Class 3: Pick Your Plants Design Lab</p> <p>Key Concepts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-on-One Coaching with Landscape Design Professional 2. Functional Uses of Plants 3. Low Water Use and Native Plants 4. Plant Success Factors 5. Develop and Finalize Planting Plan 		<p>Class 4: Intelligent Irrigation</p> <p>Key Concepts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anatomy of an Irrigation System 2. Backflow Prevention 3. Overhead Surface Irrigation 4. Operating Pressure 5. Symptoms of High and Low Pressure 6. Irrigation Scheduling 7. Irrigation and Plant Maintenance

Hands-On Activities



WaterSmart Plants



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