



Your source for all things water

WaterSaver Landscape Coupons return, tailored for the seasons

Calling all San Antonio homeowners: Are you ready to create a landscape that's resilient and uses less water? SAWS WaterSaver Landscape Coupons are back to help you do just that — with a few seasonal improvements.

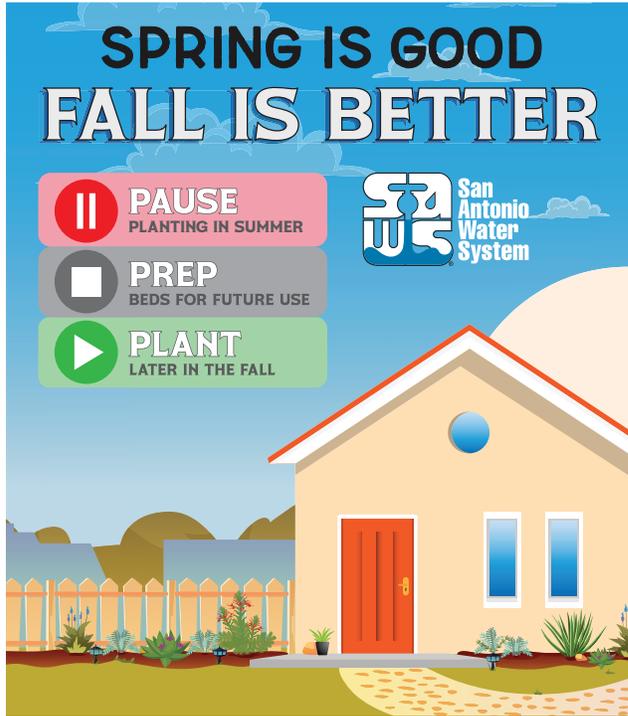
There's no doubt that spring is a good time to plant. But fall is even better! With that in mind, the spring coupon will still have a value of \$125, and this year the fall coupon amount will increase to \$150!

Also, we're pausing the coupons for summer since that's the most challenging time for new plants to get established.

Here's what you need to know for the spring planting season:

- Through April 30, residential customers can apply for up to four coupons to replace part of your water-demanding grass. (That's \$500 in savings!)

- Remove 200 square feet of grass per coupon, along with any automatic sprinklers or drip lines in the project area.
- Redeem coupons by May 15.
- Submit your post-inspection form and photos to SAWS by May 31.



If you're thinking ahead to fall planting, spring and summer are the perfect time to prep your space — like getting rid of any grass. That also gives you time to find out if you qualify for an additional Irrigation Design Rebate.

Just give us a call at 210-704-SAVE (7283) to schedule a free WaterSaver irrigation consultation. (And remember to check back in the fall for those \$150 coupons!)

Get all the details for the spring WaterSaver Landscape Coupons and apply today at GardenStyleSA.com/coupons.

Make every day World Water Day

World Water Day is March 22 — a day to remember why water is so important in our everyday lives.

Even in San Antonio, water is not unlimited. Using it wisely every day helps protect the future of our community.

Created by the United Nations in 1993, World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness that billions of people around the world still lack access to safe drinking water.



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SAWS resources like our landscape coupons, rebates and free irrigation consultations help customers conserve this vital resource.

We can all make a difference at our homes and businesses with simple actions to lower our water use — and commit to a future where every drop counts.

Join the MySAWS Conversation:



Event Calendar

Second Thursday free admission to the McNay

April 9

McNay Art Museum
6000 N. New Braunfels Ave.
mcnayart.org/events

Vegetative Propagation of Native Plants

April 11

Eco Centro
1802 N. Main Ave.
GardenStyleSA.com/events

Sunset History Hike

April 18

Government Canyon State Natural Area
12861 Galm Road
tpwd.texas.gov/calendar

Earth Day Celebration

April 22

San Antonio College Mall
1819 N. Main Ave.
GardenStyleSA.com/events

Beginner Bird Walk

April 25

Mitchell Lake Audubon Center
10750 Pleasanton Road
mitchelllake.audubon.org/events

Customer Service and 24-hour Emergency

210-704-SAWS (7297)
saws.org/waternews

Lube lines level up with ConnectH2O upgrade

Keeping track of every drop of water produced is key to being responsible water stewards. It's also why SAWS has ramped up its proactive efforts to reduce non-revenue water.

More than just water "lost" through main breaks and leaking infrastructure, non-revenue water also includes "authorized uses" like hydrant flushing, firefighting, water line flushing (for health and safety), and sewer system cleaning and maintenance.



Historically, water to lubricate and maintain our large production well pumps has not been measured — until now, courtesy of SAWS' ConnectH2O electronic meters.



As we learn how much water we supply for production well maintenance and other authorized uses, we can also make strategic decisions for conservation —

reducing our non-revenue water even more.

Learn more at saws.org/stewardship.

SAWS Uplift helps bring 'Plumbers to People'

SAWS' Uplift assistance program has been expanded to help even more neighbors in need.

Plumbers to People and Laterals to People help income-qualified residential customers repair water leaks and sewer pipes. To qualify, customers must meet income requirements, own and live in their home, and have a home valued under \$300,000.



In 2024, San Antonio City Council member Teri Castillo requested an expansion of these programs to better serve vulnerable households. The City of San Antonio's Neighborhood Housing Services Department

committed \$250,000 to support Plumbers to People and \$500,000 for Laterals to People in their 2025-2026 budget.

These funds will be used for a one-year pilot program to expand the scope and reach of SAWS programs. Because some repairs require construction beyond just plumbing, SAWS plans to partner with Merced Housing Texas to provide repair assistance up to \$10,000 per home.

The program will also help customers take care of shared or improperly routed sewer connections.

To find out if you qualify, visit saws.org/uplift.

Dispose of household hazardous waste the safe way

Pesticides and herbicides can be a convenient way to protect plants from pests and weeds. But when used or discarded incorrectly, these chemicals pose great risks — not only to our environment and wildlife, but also to our water, soil, air and human health.

Pesticides and herbicides must be disposed of properly at a household hazardous waste site.

Can't make the April drop-off? No problem: events happen monthly on the first Friday

and Saturday (except holidays), same time and place. Or visit the permanent drop-off site at 7030 Culebra Road.

Get the complete schedule at sa.gov/swmd.

Household Hazardous Waste Monthly Drop-Off

April 3 & 4

8 a.m. - noon

Bitters Bulky Waste Collection Center
1800 Wurzbach Parkway