There are Choices to Satisfy Everyone

isted below are just a few of the many native California and other water-saving Lyshrubs, groundcovers and ornamental grasses. Replacing a grass lawn with water conserving plants can save as much as 42 gallons of water annually per square foot.



UCVerde Buffalograss Buchloe dactyloids 'UCVerde'



Bearberry

Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist



California Meadow Sedge Carex pansa



Dune Sedae Carex praegracilis



Hybrid Bermuda Cynodon dactylon 'GN-1'



Hachita Blue Grama Bouteloua gracilis 'Hachita'



African Daisv

Arctotis acaulis

Chamomile Chamaemelum nobile



Sea Spray Paspalum Paspalum vaginatum 'Sea Sprav'



Creeping Thyme

Achillea millefolium

Thymus praecox arcticus

California Fescue

Festuca californica

Herniaria glabra

Green Carpet, Rupture Wort

Common Yarrow





These are just some of the thousands of beautiful, hardy, water-saving plants available for you to choose from for your Parkway landscaping needs.





Bird's Foot Trefoil Lotus corniculatus 'Plenus'



Lippia Phyla nodiflora 'Lippia repens'



Creeping Sage Salvia 'Bee's Bliss'



Stonecrop Sedum

Valuable Rebates Save Money and Water Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles – Rotating nozzles can help

eliminate harmful water runoff that flows from your landscape and eventually enters the ocean. Using multi-trajectory, rotating streams of water, rotating nozzles water more efficiently and uniformly than traditional sprinkler heads. They can reduce your outdoor water use by up to 30%.

Drip Irrigation – Water your landscape more efficiently

and save water by converting areas irrigated by spray heads to drip irrigation. Rather than spraying wide areas, drip systems utilize point emitters to deliver water to specific locations at or near plant root zones. Water drips slowly from the emitters either onto the soil surface or below ground.

For current rebates and participation process visit www.ocwatersmart.com

Important Contact Information

To learn more about the incredible variety of watersaving plants available, and to obtain guidance for selfinstallation, visit these useful websites:

www.surfcitygardening.com + www.bewaterwise.com

And finally, many local gardening shops provide landscape design assistance, and can help you select the best plants for your conditions. These, and other useful service providers, can be found throughout our City.



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PARKWAY DESIGN GUIDELINES

Beautify & Improve Your Home As You Prepare it for a Greener, **Better Future**



- Plan to Conserve Water
 - Increase Your Home's Value
 - Reduce Maintenance Costs
 - Save Both Money and Time

REBATES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE







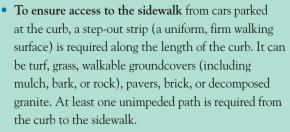


Guidelines for Parkway Landscaping

Darkways, the area between the outside edge of the sidewalk and the inside edge of the curb, are a component of the public right-of-way. These City approved guidelines allow property owners to create attractive, useful frontages adjacent to their property.

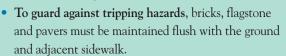
• To promote water conservation, the Guidelines require new plants and turf be water-efficient, climate

appropriate, native/indigenous, as well as non-invasive. In addition, hand watering, or the use of low volume, non-overhead irrigation systems are encouraged, and water runoff is prohibited from the parkway and private property.



- To protect the open visibility of fire hydrants, streelighting, and municipal signs, and to ensure the unimpeded view of traffic, plants in the Parkway shall not exceed 24 inches in height.
- To eliminate potential hazards and nuisances, plants with thorns, stickers, or edible fruit are prohibited, as are objects such as large boulders, statues, benches,

fences, and raised planters and pots, as well as other similar decorative items. along with pea gravel, sand, or other loose small rock that can be easily kicked out or otherwise displaced on the sidewalk or gutter.



• The health and stability of existing street trees must not be compromised. Particular attention must be paid to landscaping within the Critical Root Zone of the tree.

Illustrated Parkway Guidelines

Acceptable Parkway Landscaping



is required.



Prohibited Parkway Landscaping





Plant materials

should not exceed

24 inches in height

Synthetic turf shall not

existing parkway tree.

be installed within

16 feet of an









There are various City Codes and Standards which provide guidance for Parkway landscaping. Standard 724: Synthetic Turf Installation, and Standard 725: Parkway Hardscape Fill, provide direction for installation of these semi-permanent features. For assistance with these, and other Municipal Codes, or to obtain a permit for right-of-way encroachment, contact:

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Additional Parkway Guidelines

- To maintain compatibility with street trees, the Guidelines address synthetic turf, and require that it be kept at least 8 feet on both sides of the trunk of a Parkway tree, to ensure proper irrigation is maintained. See Landscape Standard Plan No. 725 for maintaining tree clearances.
- Trimming of parkway trees is prohibited by the homeowner or their contractor and is performed by the City only.
- Low-volume, non-spray (drip) irrigation systems or hand watering is preferred for parkways. Installation of overhead irrigation sprinklers is strongly

discouraged. Existing systems with spray irrigation heads may be retrofitted with acceptable low flow rotary nozzles or drip irrigation. When and where spray head systems are used within



the parkway, all spray heads shall be of the pop-up type, fully retractable to be flush with the adjacent surface when not in use.

• The City has the right to request the removal of and/or remove any offending improvements and restore the parkway using City staff. The abutting property owner shall be responsible for the

reimbursement of all costs incurred by the City to properly restore parkway areas fronting their property.



• A permit is generally not required for landscaping parkways. Municipal Code Section 12.38 defines the

encroachments that require a permit. Check with the Public Works Department before beginning construction.

Questions regarding trees in the parkway? Contact our Trees Division at (714) 536-5480 Our Tree Inspector can help you

