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Fall Preparations Equals Winter Readiness

As the days get shorter and cooler, it's the perfect time to get your house and yard prepared for the winter! These seasonal tips will help you get ahead of the game:

1. Now that you have adjusted your clock back, reduce irrigation times by 50 percent.
2. Turn your sprinklers off when it rains; let the rain do the work!
3. Fall is the time to plant water-efficient natives in your garden to take advantage of winter rains.
4. Add a layer of mulch to your plant beds. This will insulate the soil and protect plant roots from harsh winter conditions.
5. Clean gutters and downspouts of leaves and debris.
6. Install rain barrels to harvest water from your roof to use when the rainy season ends. Rain barrel rebates can provide an extra incentive!

For more information on rebates and seasonal tips visit www.acwd.org/conserve



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