



Be a WaterSmart Landscape Architect!

1. Print out a blank yard map or draw a map of your own yard.
2. Choose a landscape bed to retrofit to a xeriscape, or WaterSmart landscape, and draw the outline of that bed on your map.
3. Click on the plant lists provided on the Web site and select plants to use in your new xeriscape.
4. Remember that landscape architects must consider the light needs of the plants (sun or shade) and water needs (low, medium or high water use). Plants in landscape beds should be grouped by needs.
5. Next, design your WaterSmart landscape by placing plants on the map, using symbols to represent chosen plants and creating a legend to correspond to the symbols. Be sure to choose a groundcover, too - mulch, pinestraw, or rocks.
6. Enjoy your new waterSmart landscape!