

## WHAT DOES THE XERISCAPE CONSULTATION INCLUDE?

1. The xeriscape consultant will evaluate your landscape for compliance with basic xeriscape principles.
2. Based on the evaluation, your xeriscape consultant will advise you on proper planning and design for a water-conserving, minimum-maintenance landscape, including
  - soil analysis
  - appropriate plant selection, including plants to use for problem spots
  - practical turf areas
  - efficient landscape irrigation
  - use of mulches, and
  - appropriate maintenance
3. You'll discover considerable water savings when you learn how and when to water for greater efficiency.
4. You'll receive water conservation literature and outdoor water-saving devices.

## BENEFITS OF XERISCAPING:

- Conserves water
- Provides lots of attractive planting options
- Presents minimal pest and disease problems
- Thrives with little fertilization
- Requires low pruning and maintenance
- Saves valuable landfill space



The xeriscape design principles are based on the "Water Wise Landscapes" program, which teaches how you can have a beautiful landscape and protect the environment at the same time.

**All this adds up to time and money savings for you!**

**To schedule an appointment, call 404-330-6801.**



**Xeriscape:** (zer'-i-skap) – From the Greek word 'xeros' for 'dry,' xeriscaping is the creation of a garden that uses less water than traditional landscaping. Practicing xeriscaping means simply landscaping with slow-growing, drought-tolerant plants to conserve water and reduce yard trimmings.

## FREE XERISCAPE GARDEN CONSULTATION: JUNE - AUGUST

The City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management is providing free advice to customers on xeriscaping – landscaping and gardening techniques that save water and money.

From June to August 2004, you can call the Department of Watershed Management at 404-330-6801 and schedule a free at-home consultation. A xeriscape consultant will visit your home and make recommendations on how to create a beautiful landscape that conserves water – saving you money on your water bill! The site visit takes about an hour.



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