

**WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE
EXAMPLES (NEWLY PLANTED)**



Single-family front yard landscaping shall appear full and follow the standards set out in the SDMC Drought-Tolerant Landscape Ordinance. Plant material should not only be drought-tolerant but also appropriately spaced to create a full appearance. If installed properly, these drought-tolerant landscapes require very little maintenance.

UNACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES

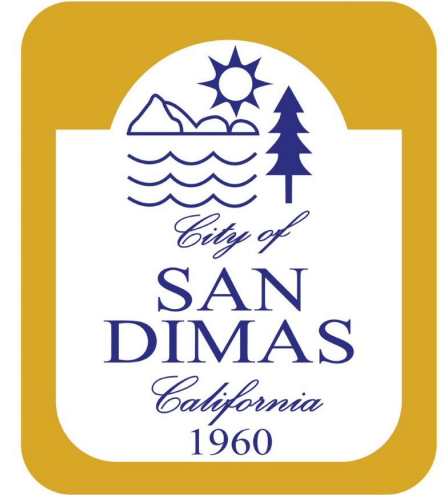
Noncompliant to landscape ordinance



Barren landscaping is not complaint to SDMC landscape requirements. Plants should be spaced maximum 5-feet on-center with groundcover maximum 12-inches apart. Please see 'Drought Tolerant Standards' within pamphlet for more information on acceptable decorative materials and other standard requirements.

**Front Yard
Drought Tolerant
Landscape Standards**

**MWELO Exempt
Under 500 sq. ft.
Total New or Rehab Area**



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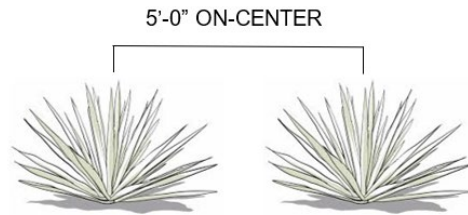
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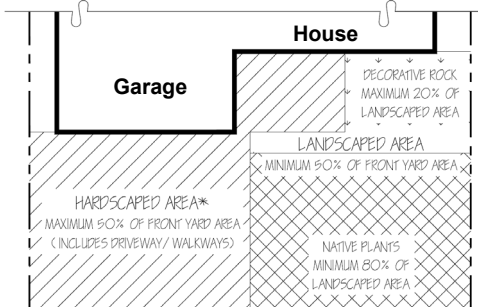
In response to the Governor's Executive Order to reduce water consumption and the updated State Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO), the City of San Dimas has adopted standards to allow drought-tolerant landscapes.

When installed correctly, drought-tolerant landscapes can provide aesthetic curb appeal and provide an appealing community environment, all while utilizing little to no water consumption.

DROUGHT-TOLERANT STANDARDS



1. Plants and material should not be spaced more than 5-feet on-center. Groundcover no more than 12-inches on-center. Smaller plants may need to be planted closer to provide fullness in landscaping.
2. Decorative rocks may be utilized, but shall consist of tan and brown colored rocks* and shall not exceed 20% of the Landscaped Area (see below).



*The 50% hardscape coverage is subject to compliance with City Standards and is not automatic. City approval is required.

3. Decomposed granite may be utilized only in combination with plant material and shall only consist of tan and brown* colors.
4. Materials cannot be a white color.
5. Bare areas shall be covered with groundcover, mulch or bark to a depth of three inches.
6. Bare dirt is not permitted.

DROUGHT-TOLERANT CARE STANDARDS

1. Removing weeds is imperative as they compete for water and can harbor pests and diseases.
2. Remove broken and crossing branches and pest riddled or infested plant material.
3. Pest and disease monitoring is critical.
4. Diseased plants shall be removed immediately.
5. Trim plant material to reduce overcrowding.
6. Routine and thoughtful maintenance will keep the landscape looking at its best.

SUGGESTED PLANT MATERIAL

Shrubs

Apache Plume
 Bush Sunflower
 Cleveland Sage
 Fairy Duster
 Island Bush Poppy
 Mexican Bush Sage
 Mountain Mahogany

Manzanita
 Ribes
 Rosemary
 Safari Sunset
 Vevin's Barberry
 California Lilac
 Sugar Bush

Succulents

Agave
 Banana Yuca
 Mexico Agave

Coast Sedum
 Paddle Plant New
 Pacific Stonecrop

Perennials

California Milkweed
 California Poppy
 California Evening-Primrose
 California Fuchsia
 Blue-Eyed Grass

Cleveland's Beardtongue
 Desert Marigold
 Douglas Iris
 Hummingbird Sage
 Island Coral Bells
 Matilija Poppy

Groundcover

Common Yarrow
 Dymondia Silver Carpet
 Lantana
 Red Creeping Thyme
 Woolly Thyme

Grass

Blue Festuca
 Deer Grass
 Eulalia Grass
 California Buffalograss

Fountain Grass
 Pink Muhly
 Switchgrass

Trees

Australian Willow
 California Redbud
 California Sycamore
 Coastal Live Oak
 Desert Willow
 Shoestring Acacia

Blue Palo Verde
 Hollyleaf Cherry
 Incense Cedar
 Mesquite
 Strawberry Tree
 Peppermint Tree

**Please refer to City of San Dimas Southern California Drought Tolerant Landscape Guide*



Drought-tolerant landscaping example, fully-grown with continued maintenance.