

NEW! Water Watchers Program for Glendale Teachers

Water Watchers is a free water education program for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade teachers in Glendale area schools.

Water Watchers is designed to supplement existing curriculum and provide teacher support in the delivery of innovative water education activities that are correlated to the Arizona Academic Standards.

Teachers will receive free resource materials and one-hour Discovery Station presentations from the Glendale Water Conservation Office.

Water Watchers Topics

- Water Conservation
- Water History
- Water Cycle
- Groundwater
- Water Resources
- Watersheds
- Water Quality
- Desert Plant and Animal Adaptations

Discovery Station Presentations



Watersheds



Glendale water history



Groundwater

For more information on the Water Watchers program, please call (623) 930-3535 or e-mail jtoms@glendaleaz.com.

Additional Information

Water topics are periodically discussed at City Council meetings and other public forums. Your attendance is welcomed. Public notices are available on the city's Web site at www.glendaleaz.com.

For additional information on water conservation issues, please contact:

City of Glendale
Water Conservation Office
(623) 930-3596
www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation



For general tips on conserving water, visit www.wateruseitwisely.com

Not sure what to do with your pool's backwash water?

It is illegal to discharge your pool or spa water into the streets. Learn about the legal way to manage pool water by obtaining the flyer, How to Legally Drain and Backwash Your Pool. To request the flyer, please call (623) 930-3535 or click on "publications" at www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation



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City of Glendale Water Conservation Report Card

2007



The city of Glendale has taken great efforts in obtaining the necessary water supplies for our community so that we can continue to prosper into the future. Water conservation promotes efficient water use, an integral part of a sustainable water supply.

The Water Conservation Report Card provides an update on water resource and water conservation efforts in 2007.



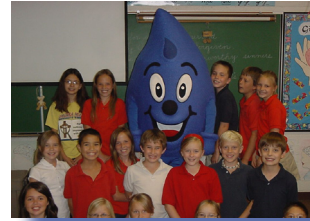
Water Resource Management

As a leader in water resource management, the city of Glendale has invested wisely in securing a variety of water sources: surface water, groundwater, reclaimed water, and stored water credits.

- The city manages two wastewater reclamation facilities and uses treated A+ quality water to irrigate golf courses, common landscaped areas, and recharge the aquifer.
- Construction of the Oasis water treatment was completed and began delivering water to Glendale customers in 2007.
- The final pieces of the Arizona Water Settlement Act were completed in 2007. Under the Settlement, Glendale receives a new Central Arizona Project (CAP) water service contract and some additional CAP water. Glendale will begin taking this additional CAP water in 2008.
- The city continues to improve the water distribution system, replacing older pipes and constructing new distribution pipelines and connections.
- Glendale has a 100-year assured water supply.

City-wide Accomplishments in Water Conservation

- Using Geographic Information System (GIS) technology, the Glendale Water Conservation Office completed an updated inventory of landscaped areas at approximately 200 city facilities and parks. The data was used to monitor outdoor water usage and develop site-specific water budgets.
- Over 6,000 elementary school students in Glendale participated in the award-winning, youth water conservation programs.
- Through a grant from the Bureau of Reclamation and the city of Glendale, the Water Conservation Office developed a new water conservation program, Water Watchers, for Glendale teachers.



Wayne Drop visits a 4th grade classroom.

Rebate Programs

Homeowners - Over 4,300 Glendale residents have made the switch to low-water-use landscapes. New homeowners who install a low-water-use landscape can receive a \$200 rebate from the city of Glendale Water Conservation Rebate Program. Homeowners with existing landscapes can receive up to \$750 for replacing grass with low-water-use landscape.

HOAs are looking good and saving money - Our free water management services have helped homeowner associations save hundreds of dollars on their water bills. HOAs and businesses can receive up to \$3,000 for removing unwanted grass.

For more information on the rebate programs, please call the Glendale Water Conservation Office at (623) 930-3760.

Free Programs and Information on Water Conservation

The Glendale Water Conservation Office provides Glendale residents with the following services:

- Free landscape classes for homeowners
- Free on-site landscape consultations
- Speaker's bureau on water-related topics
- Free colorful informational brochures on low-water-use landscaping
- Free home water audit kits
- Free water budgeting and on-site landscape consultations for HOA's multi-family units, and businesses
- On-line form to report water waste in the street
- Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden with self-guided audio wand tour
- Volunteer opportunities at the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden
- Award-winning water conservation-themed artwork at the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden
- Free water education lessons, guest speakers, and materials for teachers

For more information on water conservation programs, please visit www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.



Desert plant and animal adaptations wall at the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden.