



Green Landscape Group

Information Sheet

The goals of the Green Landscape Group (GLG) are to educate about and advocate for sustainable (green) landscape practices and conservation of water resources in Rossmoor. Additionally, we hope to increase the awareness and appreciation of the trees and landscapes around us.

We promote landscaping with climate appropriate, summer-dry plants, and especially California native plants, when possible. We also advocate for the healthy growth of plants through proper placement, spacing, and pruning.

Additionally, we advocate for green landscape maintenance practices that include recycling plant debris on site to reduce landfill waste and energy usage, and minimizing the use of harmful chemicals.

Landscape irrigation is the predominant user of Rossmoor's potable water, and therefore a major focus of our group.

Good water conservation practices and implementation of the above procedures are both cost saving measures that can save us all money, through the use of less water and lessening costly maintenance practices.

To achieve the above goals, the GLG pursues the following strategies:

- Educate residents and landscape reps through careful research, public programs, field trips, factsheets, and articles in the *Rossmoor News*.
- Offer classes and tours to explain and demonstrate green practices for selection, placement, and planting of trees and shrubs.
- Engage with Rossmoor's Landscape Department on best practices for landscaping and maintenance.

This group has no regularly scheduled meetings.

We educate in the following ways:

- Information sheets and Rossmoor News articles and columns.
- Video presentations
- Classes and landscape tours
- In-person or Zoom meetings to discuss topics of GLG interest.

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To join the email list to receive more information and one of our infrequent emails about any of the above, please send to an email to Richard McPherson at:
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