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## This Watering System Delivers



*Lay down drip irrigation before adding mulch.*

### Question:

**Can you identify other water conservation techniques in these gardens?**

*Answer: Use mulch and install plants with low watering needs.*

### These gardens get just enough water.

Overwatering is a fast way to kill a plant — too much water can saturate the air spaces in the soil so that the plant can't breathe. Wise watering involves using an efficient watering system that applies the right amount of water to plants at the right time. This helps plants stay healthy and resist insects and diseases.

Wise watering also means that you should group together plants that have similar watering needs, making it easier to give them the right amount of water. Adjust the watering schedule according to the weather and soil type (soils with high drainage will need more water).

You'll find that efficient watering systems produce no runoff: Patios, sidewalks, and driveways stay dry and weed-free!

