COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING TIPS

SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY™
**PRO TIPS FOR COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING**

Your landscape is a long-term investment. Use these tips, and check commercial codes for any landscape requirements or restrictions before getting started:

**PLANT SUGGESTIONS**

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<th>CHOOSE STURDY</th>
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<th>MAXIMIZE SHADE</th>
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<td>Select plants that require less water and maintenance and are sturdy enough to handle your heaviest visitor traffic.</td>
<td>Purchase smaller, starter plants—which are more cost-efficient—and space them out to leave room for their mature size.</td>
<td>Place trees in areas that can shade buildings, to reduce power costs, as well as parking areas or visitor pathways.</td>
<td>Plan for the mature size of plants and trees so they will not obstruct power lines, walkways and other areas.</td>
<td>Avoid placing sharp or spreading plants where they may obstruct visitor walkways, snag clothing or scratch cars in parking lots.</td>
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**LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS**

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<td>If working with a contractor, get maintenance estimates as well as landscape design and installation costs.</td>
<td>Mulch around trees and plants to help insulate and retain water from your irrigation system.</td>
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**BEWARE OF OVER-MAINTENANCE**

Many landscapes are over-pruned, which can damage plants. Focus maintenance on irrigation checks and watering with the seasons according to the watering schedule.
These plant and tree recommendations are hardy and water efficient.

**TREES**
- Desert Willow
- Chilean Mesquite
- “Red Push” Pistache

**SHRUBS & FLORALS**
- Fairy Duster
- Damianita
- Creosote Bush

**ACCENT PLANTS**
- Desert Senna
- Beaked Yucca
- Texas Ranger

**GROUND COVER**
- Trailing Rosemary
- Trailing Indigo Bush
- Gopher Plant

**BLOOMING SEASON LEGEND**
- **SPRING**
- **SUMMER**
- **FALL**
- **WINTER**
Find a list of water-smart contractors and more design ideas at SNWA.COM. For more information on water-smart business programs and the Water Smart Landscape Rebate, call 702-862-3740.