

Wise Water Words

Hello Fellow Gardeners.

I hope you are all busy making plans for your spring gardens and landscapes.

I would like to pass along some information that we have just received from the San Antonio Water System Conservation Department.

SAWS Spring Bloom 2022 will be virtual once again this March and will be held using an online platform. The event will be held on Saturday, March 12 with several gardening presentations. More specific details will be given as the event date draws closer. Keep an eye on the [GardenStyleSA.com](https://www.gardensstyle.com) website for more details about that upcoming event.

There are some changes in the works for the SAWS Coupons and Rebate Program starting this year. These offers can really add up to a lot of savings, and each household can use 4 coupons for 2022, with 8 coupons over their lifetime being the limit. Each coupon has specific rules and guidelines to follow, so check the individual coupons for the specifics. All the WaterSaver Programs can be found [here](#).

The first news is that their Patioscape Coupon will **not** be offered in 2022. A replacement coupon will be announced in a “Big Reveal” which will happen at the SAWS Virtual Spring Bloom Event on March 12.

The Landscape Coupon has not changed. You can still transform your landscape and receive a coupon from SAWS to help you pay for every 200 square feet of grass you remove — saving water and money! Details can be found [here](#).

The Residential Irrigation Design Rebate is also still in effect. Make changes to your irrigation system, receive a cash rebate, and create the garden or landscape you want without the high-water bills. Ditch the entire system and you’ll receive a larger rebate. Details can be found [here](#).

SAWS also offers its customers a Water Sensor Flow Rebate to detect leaks and to help you save even more money. Water flow sensor devices record your water use and identify potential leaks in your system. Track your use and have peace of mind with help from their rebate program. Details can be found [here](#).

And the WaterSaver Rewards Program has added more flexibility and extended the time allowed for each coupon from 90 days to 180 days. This will allow you to use the \$30, \$50, and \$70 coupons all at one time if you so choose. In addition, each of these coupons can now be redeemed for plants, compost, mulch, and much more. For more details and to sign up for this free program, visit the SAWS Conservation Department website, [GardenStyleSA.com](https://www.gardensstyle.com). Take advantage of this opportunity to earn \$150 in free plants and material to update or refresh your garden or landscape and learn more gardening information in the process.

I encourage everyone to explore the GardenStyleSA.com website, as it is filled with great information to help you create a beautiful landscape and save money as well.

And don't forget about our own website, bexarmg.org for upcoming events and presentations as well as to access our [digital gardening library](#) with hundreds of publications on a variety of horticultural topics to answer your gardening questions.

I hope you all have a great February!

Conservationally yours,

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