

H₂O VIEDO

CONSERVATION INCENTIVE

Award winning program extended for a second year.

The City of Oviedo will be seeking second year applicants for the award winning H2Oviedo Conservation Incentive Program starting October 1, 2009. City water customers will be invited to participate in program to become good water stewards. For H2Oviedo application [click here](#) or pick-up at City Finance office.

Staff will initially screen qualified applicants starting November 1, 2009, on a first come first serve basis. This win-win program provides a \$50 incentive for saving 10% of typical water use and \$100 for those saving over 10% after a tailored water audit of their home. The program also provides options for free irrigation audits including installation of a rain gauge (a \$250 value) and up to \$1,000 reimbursement for installation of Florida-friendly landscape upgrades (up to 2,000 square foot of modified yard) or 50% of the cost of installing a private irrigation well.

The City's unique incentive program successfully created water stewards' with "Florida Friendly" homesteads within the Oviedo Community in its first year. **Retrofitted homes and yards with this program demonstrated average water saving of 40% as compared to historical potable water use.** By reducing potable water use, these water stewards serve as examples to friends and neighbors on how to save our valuable water resources and money while improving the beauty of their home.

