

The Numbers Speak for Themselves

Traditional Landscape



57,000 Gallons

WATER



670 Pounds

YARD WASTE



80 Hours

MAINTENANCE
HOURS

Consumption for one year based on 2005-2006 data.

Sustainable Landscape



6,000 Gallons

WATER



250 Pounds

YARD WASTE



15 Hours

MAINTENANCE
HOURS



Landscaping has costs. Besides hitting us in our wallet, landscaping also significantly impacts human health, pet health, the environment, and strains public infrastructure. garden\garden, a demonstration project at Santa Monica College, compares two landscape strategies side-by-side: Sustainable vs. Traditional “mow and blow” - and the numbers speak for themselves. Sustainable landscaping saves time, money and water.

Learn more about garden\garden, sustainable landscape practices and grants that will help you install sustainable landscaping at your home, visit www.smeprd.org/landscape for details.

