WATER CONSERVATION RESOURCES AND REBATES

City of Palo Alto "Bay Friendly Landscaping and Gardening":
This website has valuable information about City of Palo Alto workshops, garden tours and other landscape related topics.
www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/pwd/zero_waste/resources/
bay_friendly_landscaping_n_gardening_and_compost_giveaways.asp

Santa Clara County residents can schedule a "Water-Wise House Call":
Call ConserVision Consulting at 1-800-548-1882 to schedule a "Water-Wise House Call. For more info go to:
http://www.valleywater.org/programs/ConservationAtHome.aspx

State and local regulations:
Palo Alto has integrated the state mandated water efficient landscape ordinance (WELO) requirements into the adoption of the new state green building code, CAL Green. All new construction and renovation projects will go through the green building program. For details about the regulations go to:
www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/pln/sustainability_green_building/
green_building.

City of Palo Alto Landscape Rebate Program:
The Landscape Rebate Program provides rebates for homeowners who improve their outdoor water use efficiency by replacing qualifying high water use landscape and/or upgrading to high efficiency irrigation equipment.
http://city.palo-alto.ca.us/news/displaynews.asp?
NewsID=473&targetid=139

City of Palo Alto New Construction and Appliance Rebates:
http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/utl/residential/rebates.asp

Dispose of unused mediations safely:
To keep or San Francisco Bay waters free of pollution, take unused medications to the Regional Water Quality Control Plant at 2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto. Info at: http://cleanbay.org/Pollutants/
Medicines.aspx

Permeable Paving:

Permeable paving, a fundamental of sustainable gardening, allows water in your garden to return to the water table rather than go in the storm drain. This site has some examples of very attractive permeable paving: http://www.houzz.com/ideabooks/124270/list/The-Sustainable-Garden--Permeable-Paving-Lets-the-Rain-Soak-In