

[Win a soil moisture meter from Mallory Valley!](#)

We are looking for great water conservation tips! Submit your water conservation tips to Mallory Valley in the month of August. 25 customers will be selected to win a FREE soil moisture meter! All water conservation tips will be posted on the District's website.

**Submit your water conservation tip to Kim Newman
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The free soil meter is limited to 25 winners who reside in the District; one per household.



Why is monitoring your soil important?

A garden will not thrive if it is over or under watered.

A **soil moisture meter** allows you to monitor the conditions of your soil for both indoor and outdoor plants. This information really helps pinpoint what you need to know for gardening success!

Over and under watering is one of the most common causes of plant death. The soil testing device helps eliminate the guess work in plant watering. Not only useful for potted plants, hanging baskets and window boxes, it's great for monitoring soil moisture content for low water succulents and seasonally dormant plants. Keep track of lawn conditions by minimizing over watering of ground covers and turf areas. An invaluable, inexpensive tool for every plant lover! This device may also be utilized to gauge the moisture content of compost piles, so that optimum parameters can be maintained.

Why is water conservation important?

The need for water conservation has become more important than ever. Even though most of the earth is covered with water, the usable water is only limited to a small percentage of the total water. Get involved in the conservation of water... Even small steps make a big difference when we all work together!