

A photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, there are large, green agave-like plants. A gravel path leads into the background, flanked by various plants and trees. A large tree with bright yellow blossoms is prominent on the left. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. A dark banner with white text is overlaid on the lower part of the image.

New landscaping projects over 500 square feet now require a permit.



Thinking about a new landscape project?

Starting April 3, 2017, Executive Order B-29, issued by the State of California, will be implemented locally in the City of Long Beach. From that date on, new landscape projects consisting of more than 500 square feet and relandscaping projects consisting of more than 2,500 square feet must meet water efficiency design standards requiring the issuance of a permit and applicable fees.

There's good news!

To help you with your project, the City of Long Beach has streamlined the permit process for all applicants. Our knowledgeable and friendly staff is available to help you navigate the application process and understand the plan requirements to help ensure both residents and businesses comply. We look forward to working together to make Long Beach a more water-wise and beautiful city.

For more information on the City's new landscaping regulations, call (562) 570-6194 or visit www.lbds.info/lbsmartscape.



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