## Laundry to Landscape



a system that utilizes washing machine greywater to water outdoor landscaping

## **Benefits**

- Saves water, time, energy, and money
- No permit required for gravity-driven systems
- Self-installation: \$150-250
- Hired installer: \$700-2,500

- Washing machine must be higher than outdoor space
- Laundry detergent
  - Choose: biodegradable and non-toxic (e.g. ECOS, Biopack, Oasis, Trader Joe's)
  - Avoid: boron, sodium, chlorine, baking soda

- Best for large plants
- Greywater is not potable
  - keep flowing
  - not for irrigating root vegetables

## **Resources**

- Greywater Action<a href="http://greywateraction.org">http://greywateraction.org</a>
- "This Old House" How to Install a
  Greywater Irrigation System Video
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNNn
  hCJGY38
- San Diego Sustainable Living Institute <u>http://sdsustainable.org/</u>