

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

# Media Advisory



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## LOW MAINTENANCE LANDSCAPES

*Xeriscaping Workshop at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden*

**WHAT:** Create a landscape to be envied and gain leisure time to enjoy yourself and your xeric garden. An informative workshop offered by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) instructs participants on how to conserve water outdoors in your landscape that not only saves drinking water for future generations, but also reduces your monthly consumption and water bill!

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 28, 2015  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Halawa Xeriscape Garden's *Green Lanai*  
99-1268 Iwaena Street  
Halawa Valley's Central Park Industrial Area

**COST:** Free for members of the FOHXG (depending on level of membership), \$5.00 for non-members.

**DETAILS:** This informative workshop teaches participants the 7 steps to xeriscaping: crucial planning and design, importance of limited turf areas, efficient irrigation, soil improvements (the building blocks for healthy plants), importance of mulch and utilize it properly, identifying drought-tolerant plants, and simplified maintenance procedures.

**REGISTER:** **Advanced Registration is Required.** Registration opens on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2015, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5363 or email [workshops@hbws.org](mailto:workshops@hbws.org) to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, log on to [www.boardofwatersupply.com](http://www.boardofwatersupply.com). BWS security requires full name and address of all participants.

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