

WATER ALERT!

MANDATORY STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS

Water Conservation Stage 1

During a Water Conservation Stage 1 ("Stage 1"), compliance shall be voluntary. All water withdrawn from City facilities shall be put to reasonable beneficial use. Water conservation measures shall include the following as well as such other measures as may be implemented by the City from time to time:

1. Preventing excessive run-off from entering adjacent properties, sidewalks, gutters, surface drains or storm drains.
2. Use of drip irrigation systems or other methods designed to prevent excessive surface irrigation of landscaped areas, resulting in conditions such as puddling or runoff.
3. Repair of any and all observable leaks of water on the premises.
4. Use of a broom or blower to clean driveways and/or paved or hard surfaces.
5. Use of water for washing down driveways and/or paved or hard surfaces only when necessary to alleviate immediate fire or sanitation hazards.
6. Use of a shut off nozzle when using a hose to wash a vehicle or hand watering.
7. Use of low flow shower heads and shortening time in the shower.
8. Use of volume reduction devices in toilets and being careful not to use the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.
9. Reduction in water consumption for bathing, hand dishwashing and irrigation by reduction of flow time for these activities.
10. Running only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher.

Water Conservation Stage 2 (CURRENT STAGE)

All Stage 1 and Stage 2 conditions shall be mandatory. In addition to the Stage 1 conditions, the following shall apply in a Stage 2 condition:

1. Odd/Even irrigation scheduling. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: addresses ending in odd numbers. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays: addresses ending in even numbers.

Irrigation of any type is prohibited on Sundays. The only exception shall be areas irrigated with non-potable water. Any single irrigation station may not run longer than ten minutes per cycle.

2. Outdoor irrigation of turf and ornamental landscaping shall be prohibited between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm daily.
3. Repair of any and all observable leaks of water on residents' premises within twenty-four hours of notification to customer.
4. No hosing down of non-landscaped or hardscape areas.
5. Construction water shall be prohibited during a Stage II Alert Condition.
6. The washing of boats, vehicles or mobile equipment shall only be allowed in car washes or by using a bucket and hose with an automatic shut off nozzle for rinsing.
7. The use of water in ornamental fountains or water features shall only be permitted if the water is recirculated.
8. The City Manager will have the right to reduce the amount of water used in irrigating any park site, greenbelt or open areas within the City limits.
9. No outdoor irrigation shall be permitted during and forty-eight after a measurable rainfall event.
10. Restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers on request.
11. Operators of hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and prominently display notice of this option.
12. Other restrictions may be imposed if deemed necessary by the City manager and/or City Council.

WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION in water use look like?



OUTDOOR WATER USE

The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day and 30-60% of their water outdoors. Here are some easy outdoor tips to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 38 gallons a day.



For more tips on reducing water use, visit www.saveourH2O.org.



USE A BROOM TO CLEAN
OUTDOOR AREAS

saves
8-18 GALLONS
per minute



ADJUST SPRINKLER TO WATER
PLANTS, NOT DRIVEWAY

saves
12-15 GALLONS
each time you water



INSTALL A "SMART"
CONTROLLER

saves
24+ GALLONS
per day



USE MULCH ON SOIL SURFACE

saves
20-30 GALLONS
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



WATER PLANTS EARLY IN THE AM

saves
25 GALLONS
each time you water



INSTALL DRIP-IRRIGATION

saves
15 GALLONS
each time you water

California's Drought Calls for Conservations



TAKE A POWER SHOWER... Californians Don't Waste.

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#saveourwater



California, it's time to adopt a new habit. One of our most important resources is in trouble, and we need to do everything we can to protect it today and into the future.

Our state is facing one of the most severe droughts in recent memory, and many communities and ecosystems are suffering as a result. Environmental problems, the pressures of a growing

population and the effects of climate change are making it extremely difficult to keep water flowing reliably to our economy, our environment, our farms and our communities.

State and local water managers are working on long-term solutions, including investments in our water infrastructure. But in the meantime, California needs to save every drop of water it can get...we all need to do more to conserve water. The good news is that it's not difficult to save water in our daily lives. Just as Californians have embraced compact-fluorescent light bulbs

and recycling, we can adopt habits to reduce our water use inside and outside our homes on a daily basis. After all, everyone knows that Californians don't waste!

In 2009, the California Department of Water Resources joined with the Association of California Water Agencies—450 public water agencies throughout the state—to form a statewide conservation and education program called Save Our Water. This effort is aimed at helping Californians learn about our water challenges and ways to save water inside and outside our homes.

For example, did you know that the typical Californian uses much more water outdoors than indoors? Watering the lawn, washing cars and cleaning off the driveway and patio use much more water than you might think. Simple changes to our behavior, such as watering only when your landscape needs it or using a broom instead of the hose on the driveway, can add up to big water savings for the state.

So join in this statewide effort to save California's water. Plant water-wise landscaping, install a SMART irrigation controller, and take shorter showers. These are just a few of the easy ways we can all help to "save our water."

For more information about how to conserve water or about the "Save Our Water" public education program, please visit saveourH2O.org or join the effort on Facebook and Twitter.



We come to your home or business and:

- Teach you about your irrigation system!
- Find leaks
- Recommend simple changes to improve efficiency
- Provide a seasonal schedule to water the RIGHT amount
- Show you how to set the controller

Contact for Appointment:
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Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District
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MULCH IT UP!



SWEEP, DON'T SPRAY... Californians Don't Waste.

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Come talk to us! We're always happy to hear from you and excited to share what is happening here.

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