

Water Conservation Ordinance Summary

Unreasonable uses of water (prohibited actions, except where necessary to address an immediate health and safety need):

- Irrigation runoff
- Use of hose to wash a motor vehicle, unless fitted with a shut-off nozzle
- Use of potable water on driveways and sidewalks
- Use of potable water in a fountain or decorative water feature, except where water is a part of recirculating system
- Watering landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- Serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments
- Irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians
- Irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with California regulations
- Hotels and motels must provide guests with option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily

Stage	Supply Reduction	Restrictions and Prohibitions
1	0%	Non-ag irrigation limited to 6:00 pm to 10:00 am
1		Graywater and recycled water for irrigation is permitted any day and time
2	15%	Stage 1 measures in effect, but become mandatory
2		Landscape irrigation limited to four days per week
2		Automatic timers shall be adjusted to irrigation time restrictions and eliminate runoff
2		Water appurtenances requiring repair or adjustment shall be corrected within 72 hours of notification by City
3	15-20%	All Stage 1 and 2 measures remain in effect, but Stage 1 is mandatory
3		Landscape irrigation limited to three times per week during April-October and two times per week during November-March
3		Irrigation limited to 15 minute total run-time for pop-up sprinklers and 30 minute total run-time for rotors
4	20-50%	All Stage 1, 2, and 3 conservation measures apply. Stage 1 is mandatory.
4		Watering of lawns is prohibited
4		Irrigation limited to designated hours and days and only allowed for supporting survival of trees and shrubs
4		Washing motor vehicles is prohibited except at a commercial car wash
4		Replenishing or filling pools, spas, ponds, and streams is prohibited
4		Operation of any ornamental fountain, pond, or similar structure is prohibited
4		Use of cooling mists is prohibited
4		Water used for commercial or processing purposes shall be reduced as determined by City Council

Water Emergency after City Council has declared either Stage 3 or 4:

- No new construction meters
- No construction water may be used
- No new building permits shall be issued, with exceptions