

SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

Specific supply reductions to local agencies may vary depending on how much of its total water supply each agency receives from the Water Authority. Urban water use restrictions may vary among local retail agencies. Most local ordinances generally reflect the Water Authority's model drought response ordinance, which has the following mandatory restrictions during a Drought Alert condition:

- 1. Residential and commercial landscape irrigation is limited to no more than three assigned days per week from June through October, and no more than once a week from November through May.**
- 2. Residential and commercial lawns and landscapes irrigated by sprinklers are limited to no more than 10 minutes of watering per irrigation station per day.**
- 3. Residential and commercial landscape watering is restricted to morning and late evenings.**
4. Washing down paved surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, tennis courts, patios and parking lots is prohibited.
- 5. Water waste resulting from inefficient landscape irrigation, such as runoff, low head drainage, or overspray is prohibited.**
6. Vehicles must be washed using a bucket and a hand-held hose with a positive shut-off nozzle, mobile high pressure/low volume wash system, or at a commercial site that re-circulates (reuses) water onsite.
- 7. Water leaks must be repaired within 72 hours of notification by the local water agency.**
8. Restaurants and other food service establishments must serve and refill water for customers only upon request.
9. Hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments must offer guests the option of not laundering towels and linens daily.
10. Recycled or non-potable water must be used for construction purposes when available.
- 11. Operating ornamental fountains or similar decorative water features prohibited unless they use recycled water.**

The Water Authority urges residents and businesses to contact their local water agency to learn about any restrictions and water rates that apply in their community.



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