

WATER CONSERVATION

as a Way of Life

Also as a reminder, the state has mandated that we all comply with the following four prohibited activities:

1. Outdoor irrigation that causes run-off such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures.
2. Using a hose to wash an automobile unless the hose has an automatic shut off nozzle.
3. Application of water to any hard surface including but not limited to driveways, sidewalks and asphalt.
4. Using potable water in a fountain or decorative water feature unless the feature has a recirculating system.



- 💧 **As California continues to face extreme drought conditions**, it is important we do our part to conserve water. The City of El Monte and the El Monte Water District has provided several tips on saving water and decreasing your water bill.
- 💧 **Find leaks and fix them.** Check your water meter and examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings.
- 💧 **Keep a container of drinking water** in the refrigerator instead of running the tap.
- 💧 **Wash only full loads** in both dishwasher and washing machines.
- 💧 **Wash fruits and vegetables** in a basin instead of running water from the tap.
- 💧 **Turn the water off** when brushing teeth or shaving.
- 💧 **Collect the water** you use from washing fruits and vegetables and use it for your plants.
- 💧 **Avoid water run-off** at any time.

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