



STAGE IV WATER CONSERVATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q - What is my watering schedule?

A - Addresses ending with an even number can water on Mondays and Thursdays.
Addresses ending with an odd number can water on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Watering is prohibited from 9 am to 5 pm.
Watering is limited to no more than 15 minutes per sprinkler station.

Q - What if my address ends in ½?

A - The odd/even schedules are based on the last whole digit of the address.

Q - Can I forego watering at some of my irrigation stations and water more than 15 minutes at other of my stations?

A - No. There is no provision in the City's Drought Response Conservation Plan that allows for this.

Q - Can I water with a hand held hose?

A - Irrigation by hand-held hose, drip irrigation, or handheld bucket or similar container or by use of a cleaning machine equipped to recycle any water used are permitted anytime. In no event shall any water so used be permitted to run off into adjacent property, streets, alleys or storm drains.

Q - Can I wash my car?

A - Yes, but it must be done with a hand-held bucket or hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses.

Q - Are water slides allowed?

A - Yes, but they should be placed on grass and not result in any run off onto adjacent property, streets, alleys or storm drains.

Q - Are above ground pools allowed?

A - Yes, but the refilling or adding of adding of water to your pool can only be done on your scheduled watering days.

Q - Do I have to buy a pool cover?

A - No. If you currently own a cover you are required to use it when your pool or spa is not in use. You are not required to buy a cover if you do not currently own one.

Q - Can I be fined for noncompliance?

A - Yes. The City's enforcement efforts will focus on education, however the City's Drought Response Conservation Plan does allow for:

- \$25 to \$100 fine for first violation in any calendar year
- \$50 to \$200 fine for second violation in any calendar year
- \$500 to \$1000 fine for third violation in any calendar year

Q - How can I conserve more water?

A - There are many ways to conserve water. Fixing leaking faucets and toilets is an excellent way to start. If your faucet is dripping at the rate of one drop per second, you can expect to waste 2,700 gallons per year, which will add to the cost of your water bill. You can also take care to run your dishwasher and washing machine only when they are full. For a list of water saving tips for around the home, please visit www.saveourH2O.org.

Q - Are rebates available for water conserving devices and measures?

A - Check www.socalwatersmart.com for available rebates.