



# Water Conservation Tips

## Simple Ways to Con\$erve Water

### Outdoor Tips

#### What You Can Do

- Irrigate your yard before 9:00 am or after 5:00 pm
- Adjust irrigation times with the seasons \*
- Install a smart irrigation controller
- Adjust sprinklers to avoid unnecessary overspray
- Fix leaky and broken sprinkler heads
- Replace spray head nozzles with rotator nozzles
- Use drip irrigation to water your plants
- Replace part of your lawn with low water plants
- Put 2-4 inches of mulch around bushes and shrubs
- Sweep the street with broom, not a hose

#### How Much You \$ave

- 20-25 gallons/day
- 250 gal/cycle
- 40 gallons/day
- 500 gallons/month
- 20 gallons/day
- 1,200 gal/yr/nozzle
- 20-25 gallons/day
- 1,000–1,800 gal/mo.
- 20-30 gal/dy/1,000 sf
- 8-18 gallons/minute

### What Are The City's Watering Restrictions?

#### *Stage 1 - Moderate Water Supply Shortage*

**An even numbered address can water on Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

**An odd numbered address can water on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday**

**Do not water for more than 15 minutes per station/location, or once runoff occurs.**

### Indoor Tips

#### What You Can Do

- Fix leaky faucets and toilets
- Run only full loads in clothes and dish washers
- Keep showers to less than 10 minutes
- Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving
- Replace old toilet with an efficient toilet (1.28 gallon or less)
- Replace clothes washer with a water efficient one
- Replace old showerhead with lower flow head (1.5 gal/min)

#### How Much You \$ave

- 20-50 gal/day/fixture
- 300-800 gal/month
- 700 gallons/month
- 240 gallons/month
- 3-4 gallons/flush
- 20–30 gallons/load
- 1,000s of gal/month

#### HELPFUL WEBSITES:

\* Watering Information: [bewaterwise.com/calculator.html](http://bewaterwise.com/calculator.html)

Drought Tolerant Plant Information: [bewaterwise.com/gardenspot.html](http://bewaterwise.com/gardenspot.html)

Conservation Tips: [wateruseitwisely.com](http://wateruseitwisely.com)

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