

WATER SAVING TIPS

REMINDER - The following new legal restrictions are now in effect:

District Customers: Landscape irrigation must be limited to no more than two days per week

All Californians:

- Runoff of irrigation water must be prevented
- Use of an automatic shut-off nozzle is required when washing vehicles
- Potable water cannot be applied to driveways and sidewalks
- Potable water cannot be used in a fountain without a recirculating system

Additional Ways to Conserve Water

<i>Indoors</i>	<i>Outdoors</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the washing machine for full loads only• Install a water-efficient clothes washer• Run the dishwasher only when full• Install a water efficient dishwasher• Install aerators on faucets to reduce flows• Don't run water when washing dishes• Use a dishwasher rather than washing by hand• Use the garbage disposal sparingly• Wash fruits and vegetables in a pan• Don't use running water to thaw food• Cook food in as little water as possible• Select the proper pan size for cooking• Water house plants with used ice cubes• Collect rinse water and use on plants• Install low-flow shower heads• Take shorter showers• Fill the bathtub halfway or less• Plug the bathtub before turning on the water• Turn water off when brushing teeth, shaving or washing your hair• Install a high-efficiency toilet• Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket• Regularly inspect all fixtures and repair leaks promptly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check and adjust sprinkler systems frequently• Use drip irrigation• Use mulch around plants to reduce evaporation• Plant drought-resistant plants.• Don't overwater• Water only in the early morning or evening hours• Take your car to a carwash that recycles water• Use a broom instead of a hose on walkways• Irrigate lawn and garden during the coolest part of the day and avoid watering on windy days