

IS YOUR YARD DROUGHT READY?

More than 50% of water use can go toward irrigation at the average Palo Alto home.

California is in a drought, and it's more important than ever to use water wisely! We all need to pitch in to help save our most precious natural resource. During this drought, please remember to water trees, even though other parts of your yard may go brown or dry as we reduce irrigation to conserve water. The City has numerous resources, rebates and services to help with your water efficiency goals. We want to ensure that everyone has the tools they need to lead a water-wise lifestyle.



CONFIRM irrigation systems are watering plants, not spraying or leaking onto the sidewalk or the driveway.



TREES are important community assets—make sure yours are getting enough water. Visit cityofpaloalto.org/trees for information.



CHECK irrigation systems, toilets, faucets, hoses etc. for leaks—small leaks can cost **BIG** money.



REPLACE guzzling grass with gorgeous native plants and get rebates. Visit cityofpaloalto.org/rebate for rebate program details.



WATER landscapes in early morning (before 10 a.m.) or evening (after 6 p.m.) and only as needed.



HELP save by reporting water waste at cityofpaloalto.org/311, email drought@cityofpaloalto.org, or leave a voice message at (650) 496-6968.



SHOP Valley Water's online store for free water saving tools and literature today at cloud.valleywater.org/shopping-cart.



QUESTIONS about high water bills? Speak to our Genie advisors over the phone at (650) 713-3411 for your free phone consultation today!



SCHEDULE a FREE Water Wise Outdoor Survey. Email waterwise@valleywater.org or leave a message at (408) 630-2000.



VISIT us for status updates, water use regulations details, conservation resources, and more at cityofpaloalto.org/water.

NEW MANDATORY STATEWIDE WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

In addition to water wasting activities already permanently restricted in Palo Alto, the emergency regulation prohibits irrigating within two days of a rain event and washing hardscapes with potable water unless there is a health and safety need. Visit cityofpaloalto.org/water for full details.



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