



WATER CONSERVATION IS A WAY OF LIFE.



As California's severe drought continues, local and state water restrictions are in effect.

Do your part by taking easy steps to reduce your water use.

For a complete list of water use guidelines, as well as water efficiency tips and updates, visit cityofpaloalto.org/water

Outdoor Water Use for Residential Customers and Properties

Landscape can be watered two days per week, before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. Some exceptions apply.

KNOW YOUR WATERING DAYS

Mondays and Thursdays for odd-numbered addresses and numberless properties, and Tuesdays and Fridays for even-numbered addresses.



EXCEPTIONS:

Trees/perennial non-turf—for the City's residential water customers, use of potable water (drinking water) for irrigation of ornamental landscapes* and lawns is restricted to two days per week, except to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings.

Recycled water—no limits on irrigation.

* "Ornamental landscape" refers to landscaping for purely decorative purposes, which is distinguished from trees, edible gardens or landscapes that are functional as well as aesthetic.

THE DOs AND DON'Ts TO CONSERVE WATER

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| Check plumbing or irrigation systems for leaks | Ensure that fountains recirculate water | Water from 6 p.m. to 10 a.m. to prevent evaporation | Use a hose with shutoff nozzle for watering | Do not let water run off on paved areas | Do not hose sidewalks and driveways; use a broom instead | Do not leave pools and hot tubs uncovered | Do not water within 48 hours of rainfall |

Free Services and Rebate Programs For Efficient Water Use

Free Water-Saving Equipment & Materials—Online shopping cart offers free Do-It-Yourself (DIY) home water-wise survey kit, showerhead, faucet aerator, shower timer, shower bucket, toilet leak detection tablet, garden hose nozzle, and other devices.

Water Wise Survey Program—Free outdoor irrigation survey offered to single-family and small multi-family sites with less than a half-acre of landscaping. A trained irrigation professional will complete a comprehensive evaluation of your irrigation system.

Landscape Rebate Program—Offers rebates to convert lawns and pools to low water use landscape, upgrade irrigation equipment, and install rainwater capture systems, such as rain barrels, and more.

Graywater Rebate Program—Rebates for properly connecting a clothes washer to a graywater irrigation system, as well as online resources for learning about other types of graywater systems.

Programs and services are provided by Palo Alto's partner in water conservation, Valley Water. Visit watersavings.org Email waterwise@valleywater.org or leave a Voice message at (408) 630-2000.



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