

Culver CITY

WATER CONSERVATION

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



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WATER CONSERVATION

Water conservation is of critical importance to the City of Culver City. Help do your part by following the City's new Water Conservation Ordinance and implementing these water conservation tips.

KEY FACTS ABOUT WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

The Ordinance includes different levels of restrictions depending on the severity of the drought.

The following restrictions are always in place:

- No watering between 9am and 5pm (except by hand)
- Watering limited to 15 minutes/day (except for high-efficiency systems)
- No excessive water flow or runoff
- No washing down hard or paved surfaces (except using low-water use methods for safety and sanitary purposes)
- No washing of vehicles except with a bucket, shut off nozzle, or at a car wash
- Must fix leaks within 7 days
- Car washes and fountains must use re-circulating water
- Restaurants must use water conserving nozzles and only offer water upon request
- Hotels must allow patrons to reject daily linen and towel laundering
- No installation of single pass cooling systems or non-re-circulating commercial laundry systems

The following restrictions also go into effect when the City Council designates these water shortage levels:

Level 1

- Watering limited to 3 days/week or 1 day/week from November to March
- Must fix leaks within 72 hours

Level 2

- Watering limited to 2 days/week or 1 day/week from November to March
- Must fix leaks within 48 hours
- No filling or refilling ornamental lakes or ponds. No filling residential pools or spas more than 1ft.

Level 3

- No watering or irrigating with certain exceptions
- Must fix leaks within 24 hours

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Here are some additional handy tips for saving water:

1. Don't let the water run while washing dishes by hand. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
2. Cut back on pre-washing if your dishwasher is new. Newer models clean more thoroughly than older ones.
3. Only run your clothes washer and dishwasher when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
4. Compost vegetable food waste instead of using the garbage disposal.
5. Replace your showerhead with a water-efficient model if it fills a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds.
6. Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
7. Consult with your local nursery for information on plant selection and placement for optimum outdoor water savings.
8. Group plants with the same watering needs together to avoid overwatering some while underwatering others.

For more water saving tips, visit our website at:

<http://www.culvercity.org/environment/livinggreen.asp?sec=env&cat=1>

Or check out the following website for even more ways:

<http://www.wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-serve/index.php>

WATER CONSERVATION RESOURCES

Want more help saving water? Here are links to some websites with information on rebates that will help you reduce your water consumption:

<http://www.westbasin.org/water-reliability-2020/conservation/residential-programs>

THE COMPLETE ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE AT:

<http://www.culvercity.org/sirepub/cache/2/cifz5545te5ug555torw4wbq/52443101082010094950472.PDF>

DON'T FORGET: Saving water also saves you money. When you reduce your water consumption, you'll be rewarded with lower utility bills.