

Water Shortage Emergency

Mandatory Water Use Restrictions



Goals of the Water Use Restrictions and Prohibitions

- 50 gallons per day per person at home
- Reducing irrigation by 50 percent for all customers

Let's all do our part to reduce water use on the Coastsides.



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What You Need To Know About Irrigation

What You Need To Know To Program Your Irrigation Controller

Low volume irrigation (e.g. drip and micro-spray) systems that have emitters rated at less than 2 gallons per hour are exempt from the following restrictions and prohibitions.

1. Irrigation is prohibited between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm to prevent evaporation.
2. Irrigation is limited to ten minutes per day per station (per irrigation valve).
3. Irrigation is not allowed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

What Days of the Week Can I Use My Irrigation System?

Month	Even Address Ending in 0,2,4,6,8	Odd Address (or address without a number) Ending in 1,3,5,7,9
March through September	Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Thursday
October through February	Monday	Thursday



If you have a conforming low volume (emitters are less than 2 gallons per hour) irrigation system, you can irrigate any day of the week and any time of the day.



Avoid irrigating when it is windy.



When irrigating, don't allow the water to run-off onto walkways, roadways, and non-irrigated areas.



Irrigate by hand any day of the week and any time of the day.



Conforming graywater systems can be used any day of the week and any time of the day.



Irrigating turf and ornamental landscapes, during and within 48 hours after measurable (one fourth of one inch) rainfall, is not allowed. Recreational (sports fields and parks) turf is not subject to this restriction.

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When washing your car, use a shut-off nozzle on the hose and prevent the water from flowing down the street and gutters.



Find leaks and fix them. If the District has notified you of constant consumption or a malfunctioning irrigation system, make sure you repair it within 24 hours. Sign-up for the District's WaterSmart Program. Email watersmart@coastsidewater.org

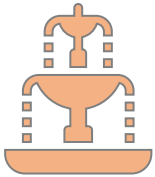


The use of water that causes pooling or flooding is not allowed.

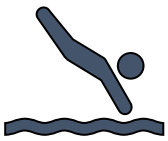
Water for washing buildings and other structures is not allowed.

Sweep your driveways, patios, and walk-ways. Don't wash them down.

Watering turf (lawn) in public street medians is not allowed.



Fountains and ponds that are connected to a water source and pump are required to recirculate.



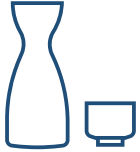
Use a cover on your pools and hot tubs.



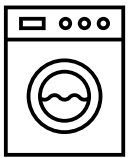
Contact the District if you have a special concern regarding health and safety and the water use restrictions and prohibitions.



Thank you for doing your part to prevent water waste!



Drinking and eating establishments can only serve water upon request.



Hotels and similar establishments must offer their guests the option of not washing their linens and towels daily.



Water Waste Hotline for Coastside County Water District | (650) 276-0647



The District's WaterSmart Program offers a web portal to access detailed information about your water use. If you haven't already, sign-up by emailing watersmart@coastsidewater.org and letting the District know you are interested. District staff will provide you a link to register.