

Current Water Use Restrictions

The State Water Resources Control Board has implemented emergency regulations mandating reduced outdoor irrigation and elimination of water waste. The following are mandatory restrictions effective immediately.

MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

- No washing down paved surfaces, unless to alleviate a health or safety hazard.
- No water waste from inefficient landscape irrigation.
- Do not irrigate between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., unless using a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
- To irrigate landscaping not on an irrigation system, use a hand-held hose only when equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
- Do not irrigate nursery and commercial grower's products between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., unless using a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle or low-volume non-spray irrigation.
- Repair all leaks within seventy-two (72) hours.
- The following irrigation schedule is in effect, unless you use a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle, a weather-based irrigation controller, drip/micro-irrigation system, and/or stream rotor sprinklers.
 - Odd numbered houses may irrigate on Monday and Thursday.
 - Even numbered houses may irrigate on Tuesday and Friday.
 - Multi-family accounts and non-residential accounts may water on Monday and Thursday.
- Watering is limited to 10 minutes per station per day, unless you use a weather-based irrigation controller, drip/micro-irrigation system, and/or stream rotor sprinklers. To avoid runoff, multiple, shorter run times throughout the day are recommended.
- Do not irrigate during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.
- Do not use potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature except where the water is part of a recirculating system.
- Restaurants and food service establishments may only serve and refill water upon request.
- To wash a motor vehicle, use a hand-held hose only when equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
- Commercial lodging establishments must offer guests the option of not laundering towels and linens daily.
- Do not use potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings that is not delivered by drip or micro-spray systems.
- Do not use potable water to irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians.

Note: Irrigation restrictions do not apply if recycled water is used for irrigation.

For more water supply shortage information, visit www.olivenhain.com/shortage



CALIFORNIA'S WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY

In April 2015, Governor Jerry Brown issued an Executive Order mandating reduced water consumption. In response to the Governor's Order, the State Water Resources Control Board issued mandatory regulations to reduce urban water use. As a result of the imposed regulations, OMWD is required to reduce its domestic potable water use by 32 percent. Therefore, it is critically important that we pursue water conservation strategies aimed at mitigating the effects of this drought.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- 1 Be sure to comply with the Level 2 Water Supply Shortage mandatory water use restrictions detailed on the other side of this card.
- 2 Check for leaks on your property to minimize water waste. To get started, visit www.olivenhain.com/leaks.
- 3 Take advantage of our free water use evaluation service to help you save both water and money. OMWD is able to offer this educational service to promote water use efficiency free of charge. For more information, visit www.olivenhain.com/evaluation.
- 4 Rebates for water efficiency improvements are available to residential and commercial customers. Find out more by visiting www.olivenhain.com/rebates.

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