

Stage 2 Drought Bulletin



REDUCE WATER USE BY 20%



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DROUGHT CONDITIONS PERSIST IN CALIFORNIA WITH NO END IN SIGHT! Snowfall, precipitation, and reservoir levels are below average, and the State Water Project water allocation was lowered to 5% of contract for the second year in a row. In response, Governor Newsom has declared a statewide Drought Emergency and has asked all Californians to reduce water use.

SCV WATER HAS SUPPLIES TO MEET DEMANDS, BUT NOT A DROP TO WASTE! While SCV Water has prepared for consecutive dry years by banking unused supplies during wet years, we are now accessing our critical dry year supplies to meet customer demands. Every gallon we conserve today is a gallon that we can depend on tomorrow.

WATER WASTE IS PROHIBITED AND IRRIGATION WATERING RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN EFFECT. To encourage water conservation and to help stretch our banked supplies, on April 26, 2022 the SCV Water Board of Directors enacted Stage 2 of our Water Shortage Contingency Plan ([yourSCVwater.com/wscp](https://yourscvwater.com/wscp)) and Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Ordinance (bit.ly/SCVwaterShortageOrdinance).

PROHIBITED MEASURES

- Water running off property (onto sidewalks, roads, parking lots, etc.)
- Washing vehicles with a hose not equipped with a shut-off nozzle
- Using potable water to wash down driveways and sidewalks
- Using outdoor irrigation during and 48 hours following measurable rain
- Irrigating public turf medians with potable water

WATERING RESTRICTIONS

- Water landscapes no more than 3 times per week
- Water landscapes only between midnight to 9 a.m. and/or 8 p.m. to midnight (May through October) for no more than 5 minutes per irrigation zone and/or no more than 10 minutes total on designated watering days

VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES

SCV Water's conservation goals focus on education and engagement. We encourage customers to take immediate action to eliminate water waste and to reduce irrigation use to avoid penalties.

Violations of any of the prohibited actions could constitute a fine of up to a maximum of \$500 per day, per violation. The first violation is a warning. Future violations may initiate additional notices and fines.

YOUR GO TO RESOURCE FOR ALL THINGS DROUGHT

Visit DroughtReadySCV.com to find water saving-resources, rebates and tips for your business and home.



WATERING DAYS

**OUTDOOR WATERING IS
LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN
3 TIMES PER WEEK.**

ODD ADDRESSES

Monday
Wednesday
Friday

EVEN ADDRESSES

Tuesday
Thursday
Sunday

No watering on Saturdays.

- **Irrigation Run Times** are two 5-minute cycles per zone (10 minutes max per day)
- **Time of Day to Irrigate**
 - May-Oct → midnight to 9 a.m. and/or 8 p.m. to midnight.

Adjust your watering schedules today!



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REDUCE WATER USE: DO YOUR PART TO SAVE

Using water wisely is a way of life in California and the Santa Clarita Valley. The State is in the midst of an extreme multi-year mega drought, and we don't have a drop to waste.

REBATES - [Bit.ly/SCVRebatePrograms](https://bit.ly/SCVRebatePrograms)

Take advantage of these rebates to upgrade your yard and irrigate your landscape more effectively.



Lawn Replacement Program. Our program offers \$3 per square foot of living grass removed, and more flexibility to mix, match and stack additional incentives to enhance your project.



Irrigation Control. Get rebates for smart irrigation controllers and soil moisture sensors.



Irrigation Efficiency. Find irrigation and pressure regulation incentives as well as rain barrel and pool cover rebates.

REPORT WATER
WASTE



QUESTIONS?

conservation@scvwa.org
or call us at
(661) 294-0828

WATER-SAVING TIPS

Take 10 minutes to check your home or business for water-saving opportunities.

INDOORS

- Replace leaking toilet flappers.
- Install water-saving showerheads & faucets.
- Use only full loads for dishwashers and clothes washers.
- Collect shower "warm up" water to use on plants.

OUTDOORS

- Check for leaks. Sprinklers and pipes can break.
- Adjust your sprinklers to water plants, not the pavement.
- Convert lawns to water-wise landscaping.
- Convert sprinklers to drip irrigation for shrubs and plants.
- Mulch around plants.

FREE CONSERVATION RESOURCES

Drought Ready Home Check-up

- Looks at your outdoor water use, leak detection and opportunities to increase irrigation performance.
- Only outdoor areas inspected (i.e. landscaped areas, garage, porch).
- Call to schedule (888) 987-9473 WaterWise Consulting, Inc.

[Bit.ly/DroughtReadyHomeCheckup](https://bit.ly/DroughtReadyHomeCheckup)

Irrigation Efficiency Rebates

Upgrade existing irrigation equipment to drip irrigation and high-efficiency sprinkler nozzles to water your landscape more efficiently. Drip irrigation directly applies water to individual plants, while high-efficiency sprinkler nozzles apply water at a rate of less than 1" per hour to turf grass.

[Bit.ly/IrrigationEfficiencyRebates](https://bit.ly/IrrigationEfficiencyRebates)

Online WaterSmart Workshop

- Information on drought, how to become more efficient with home water use, how to read and analyze your water bill and how to save water inside and outside.
- You will earn a \$20 credit on your water bill within 90 days of completion.

[WaterSmartWorkshop.com](https://www.water-smart.com)

Thank you for doing your part to protect our most vital resource.
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