



Dealing With Drought

Citywide
water
reduction
goal

28%*



Mandatory Water Conservation Measures

OVERALL WATER USE

- Reduce your water use 25 percent. No customer's water use should exceed 75 percent of their "base amount" – the water used during the same period in 2013.
- Water leaks must be repaired within 24 hours.

LAWNS & LANDSCAPES

- Watering lawns and landscape is limited to **one** day per week from November 1 through March 31 and **two** days per week from April 1 through October 31. *(See back for where to find your watering days)*
- No landscape watering is allowed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- No landscape watering during, and within 48 hours after, measureable rainfall.
- No runoff allowed when irrigating with potable water.
- Automated irrigation systems cannot water more than 15 minutes per station.

WATER FEATURES, POOLS, AND SPAS

- Decorative water features such as ornamental lakes, ponds or fountains cannot be refilled more than once every other week.
- Using potable water in decorative water features is prohibited in any water feature that does not recirculate the water.
- Swimming pools and spas can only be filled or refilled three inches per week.

WASHING VEHICLES AND HARDSCAPES

- Potable water cannot be used to wash sidewalks and driveways.
- Any hose used to wash a motor vehicle must have a shutoff nozzle.

*Newport Beach must reduce its water use 28 percent each month and reach a 28 percent cumulative reduction goal between June 2015 and February 2016. To achieve the goal, customers must reduce water use 25 percent during the same period. The City is taking actions to save the remaining three percent.



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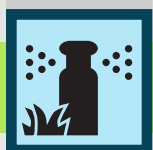
SAVE WATER INDOORS

- Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry.
- Take a five-minute shower instead of a bath.
- Fix leaking faucets and toilets.
- Install a low-flow toilet.
- Refrigerate a bottle of water, instead of letting a faucet flow until the water runs cold.
- Reuse clean household water for watering plants.



SAVE WATER OUTDOORS

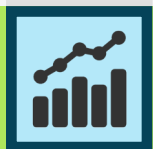
- Plant drought-resistant lawns, shrubs and plants.
- Place mulch around trees and plants.
- Water during the early parts of the day.
(Remember: No watering allowed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Tune up your irrigation timers – make sure they are working properly.
- Install a weather based "Smart" irrigation controller.
- Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets, and couplings.
- Remember, watering lawns and landscaping is limited to **one** day per week from November 1 through March 31 and **two** days per week from April 1 through October 31.



OUTDOOR IRRIGATION SCHEDULES

To find the days that you can water your lawn and garden:

- Visit www.newportbeachca.gov/water.
- Log onto your City online bill pay account
(for customers that pay electronically).
- Look to your Municipal Services Statement.



CONSERVATION REBATES, HOME SURVEYS AND ASSISTANCE

- For rebates and tips – www.watersmartnewport.org
- For a home water survey visit www.ocwatersmart.com and click on the "home certification" logo.

For conservation information and assistance -

www.newportbeachca.gov/water or 949-644-3388