

Drought Regulations

1. There shall be no hose washing of sidewalks, walkways, buildings, walls, patios, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces, except to eliminate conditions dangerous to public health or safety or when required as surface preparation for the application of architectural coating or painting;
2. Washing of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and other types of equipment shall be done only with a hand-held bucket or a hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses, except that washing may be done with reclaimed wastewater, or by a commercial car wash using recycled water;
3. No water shall be used to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes or other similar aesthetic structures unless such water is part of a recycling system;
4. No water shall be used to refill a swimming pool, spa or hot tub emptied.
5. All water users shall repair all leaks from indoor and outdoor plumbing fixtures within forty-eight (48) hours of discovery;
6. No restaurant, hotel, cafe, cafeteria or other public place where food is sold, served or offered for sale, shall serve drinking water to any customer unless expressly requested and shall display a notice to that effect;
7. The owner and manager of every hotel, motel, inn, guest house, bed and breakfast facility, and short-term commercial lodging shall post a notice of water shortage and any necessary compliance measures;
8. No water users shall cause or allow the water to run off landscaped areas into adjoining streets, sidewalks or other paved areas due to incorrectly directed or maintained sprinklers or excessive watering;
9. The restrictions on watering lawns, landscape or other turf with potable water by methods other than drip irrigation or mircospray shall be limited to no more than two (2) days per week on a schedule posted by the City and is strictly prohibited between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.;
10. Irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians is prohibited;
11. Irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings not in accordance with emergency regulations or other requirements established in the California Building Standards Code is prohibited
12. Application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited;
13. Water used on a one-time basis for purposes such as construction and dust control, shall be limited to that quantity identified in a plan submitted by the user which describes water use requirements. The plan shall be submitted to the City's Community Development Department for approval. Water sources other than potable water shall be utilized where available;
14. The use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting and related activities and other uses of water for municipal purposes shall be limited to activities necessary to maintain public health, safety and welfare.