



STAGE 1 Outdoor Water Restrictions for Businesses



✓ No change, you can still:

- Fill and operate spray parks, swimming and wading pools.
- Water grass seeded within 45 days or sod installed within 21 days.

We encourage wise watering.
Avoid watering in the heat of the day.

- Wash outdoor surfaces for childcare facilities, food and beverage establishments, and kennel and animal care facilities for health and safety reasons.
- Wash vehicles to follow health and safety regulations.
- Water plants, shrubs and trees for sale.
- Operate businesses that have a license to operate exterior window washing services and car washes.
- Use potable water for construction purposes at any time.
- Conduct maintenance activities for irrigation systems
- Use a hose with a trigger spray nozzle/watering wand or drip irrigation with an automatic shut off to water gardens, trees and shrubs any day/time.
- Use potable water for watering trees and shrubs from a watering truck.
- Use potable water for pesticide and fertilizer application.

✓ NEW – you can now:

- Use sprinklers connected to a hose or irrigation system to water lawns, trees and shrubs **up to 2 hours a week during specified days/times.**

Even house number: Wednesday or Saturday

Odd house number: Thursday or Sunday

Water between:

4 a.m. – 7 a.m. ; **or**

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.; **or**

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

TIP: You can split the two hours over the course of a day, during the designated times, or between the two days you are allowed to water, as long as it does not exceed two hours per week.

NOTE: Multi-unit residential or business properties with more than one address are allowed to water on one even day per week (Wednesday or Saturday for two hours total) and one odd day per week (Thursday or Sunday for two hours total), regardless of the number of units or irrigation zones.

- ! Failure to follow a restriction can result in a fine.
- Stage 1 violations start at \$400.

What you need to know during **Stage 1** Outdoor Water Restrictions:

Activity/Water Use	STAGE 1
Sprinklers	<p>✓ up to 2 hours a week during specified days/times.</p> <p>EVEN house number: Wednesday or Saturday ODD house number: Thursday or Sunday</p> <p>Water between: 4 a.m. – 7 a.m.; or 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.; or 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.</p>
Hose watering with a trigger spray nozzle/watering wand or drip irrigation with an automatic shut off for gardens, trees, and shrubs	✓
Hand watering for gardens, trees, and shrubs	✓
Certified Water Managed Sites	✓ operating at 10 to 15% reduction
Watering new grass	✓
Watering plants for commercial sale	✓
Pesticide or fertilizer application	✓
Water use for integrated pest management	✓
Washing down outdoor surfaces, windows, exterior building surfaces, or other outdoor surfaces	✗ unless required for construction/renovation, or health and safety reasons
Wash down surfaces for childcare facilities	✓
Wash down surfaces for food and beverage establishments	✓
Wash down surfaces for kennels or animal care facilities	✓
Filling of public and residential outdoor hot tubs, swimming and wading pools, and spray parks	✓
Manually wash exterior windows (by licensed cleaning services)	✓
Washing vehicles for health and safety reasons	✓
Filling of fountains or decorative features	✗
Water use for construction purposes including dust suppression, compaction, concrete mixing and other construction related activities, and maintenance activities for irrigation systems	✓
Water use for home renovation projects (e.g. washing surfaces such as driveways to prepare for paving/sealing or washing a home prior to painting)	✓
Watering livestock	✓
Essential hydrant flushing	✓
Essential street cleaning and bridge washing	✓