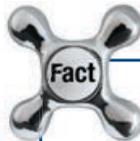


## Increase your water conservation efforts and decrease water consumption.

California is in a drought of epic proportions. In 2014 we set new records for the driest year with the highest temperatures. Reservoirs are still at near-record lows and it will take a lot more than rain and snow to replenish California's water supplies. The Glendale City Council Approved Phase III of the City's Mandatory Water Conservation Ordinance on April 28, 2015. This means residents can only water landscapes two days a week: Tuesdays and Saturdays for no more than 10 minutes at each watering station. Customers who do not comply will receive a violation warning notice. Repeat violations can result in fines up to \$1,000.00. To anonymously report water waste call GWP's water waster hotline at (818) 550-4426 or submit an online form at [GlendaleWaterAndPower.com](http://GlendaleWaterAndPower.com)



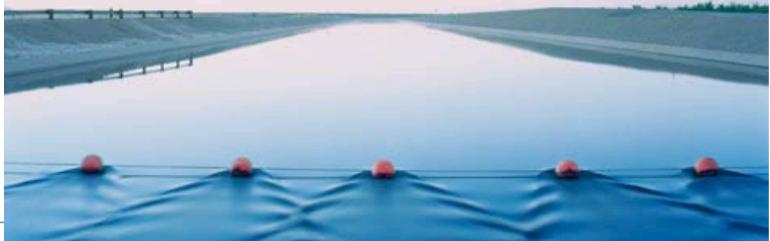
Southern Californians use 1.8 trillion gallons of water each year. If every household conserved just 150 gallons a day, we could replenish some of our water reserves very quickly.

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### \*No Water Waste Policy.

Chapter 13.36. of the Glendale Municipal Code contains a section entitled "No Water Waste Policy" that is in effect at all times. Noncompliance with these provisions will be treated as municipal code violations. Violators would be subject to code enforcement which could result in penalties ranging from \$100 - \$500, installation of a flow restrictor, or water shut off.

### A summary of the water use restrictions in the "No Water Waste Policy" are:

1. No hose washing of paved areas – (we suggest using a broom for cleaning these areas).
- 2.No over-spray or runoff of water at any time.
- 3.Decorative fountains must have a water recirculation system.
- 4.Water leaks must be repaired within 72 hours.
- 5.Irrigation Times: (a) No irrigation of landscaped areas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (b) No irrigation when wind is blowing, when it is raining or for 48 hours after it rains.
- 6.Hand washing of commercial and non-commercial privately owned vehicles must be done using a hand-held bucket and quick rinses using a hose with a positive shut-off nozzle.
- 7.Commercial Car Wash and Laundry: (a) New commercial conveyor car wash and commercial laundry must use re-circulating water system. (b) All commercial conveyor car washes must install re-circulating water systems by July 1, 2014.
- 8.Construction water will not result in runoff and recycled water is to be used when available.
- 9.Fire hydrants are to be used only with a permit unless for fire fighting purposes.
- 10.Dining Establishments (a) Drinking water served only upon request of customer. (b) Must use water conserving pre-rinse spray valves effective January 1, 2010.
- 11.Dining establishments and lodging establishments required to post water conservation notices.
- 12.Commercial lodging establishments required to post notices giving guests option of no daily laundry service.
- 13.Single pass cooling systems prohibited in new buildings or in buildings expanding water service.
- 14.Process water for business and industrial use shall be recycled to the greatest extent possible.

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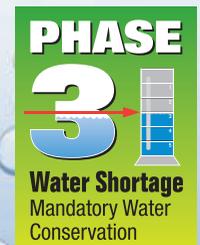
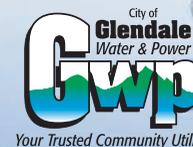
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# Mandatory Water Conservation Information

Your guide to conserving water and helping California's water shortage.



Look inside for helpful water conservation tips.



# Saving Water

## INDOORS *Every drop counts!*

*Conserving water is easy; it starts with us changing our habits!*



### TAKE 5 MINUTE SHOWERS:

Educate all family members to do so.

**saves 5-10 GALLONS** a day per person.



### PURCHASE A LOW-FLOW SHOWER-HEAD:

Uses 2-2 1/2 gallons of water per minute.

**saves up to 15 GALLONS** a day per person.



### TURN OFF THE FAUCET WHILE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH OR SHAVING:

**saves 5-10 GALLONS** per day.



### FIX ALL FAUCET LEAKS:

**saves 15-20 GALLONS** per day.



### CHECK YOUR TOILET FOR LEAKS:

Put a few drops of food coloring into the tank, wait thirty minutes. If the food coloring seeps into the bowl you have a leak.

**saves 30-500 GALLONS** per day.



### WASH ONLY FULL LOADS IN THE WASHING MACHINE:

Reduce your laundry load by one load per week.

**saves 30 GALLONS** per load.



### WASH ONLY FULL LOADS IN THE DISH WASHER:

Reduce your dishwasher load by one load per week.

**saves 15 GALLONS** per load.



### CAPTURE THE TAP WATER:

While you wait for the water to get hot in the shower or sink, catch the flow in a bucket or bowl. Use this water on your house plants or in your garden.

**saves 200-300 GALLONS** each month.



### AVOID TAKING BATHS:

If you must, fill your bathtub only halfway: a full bath tub uses 36 gallons of water.

**saves 18 GALLONS** per person.



### REPLACE FIXTURES:

If the fixtures in your home were installed before 1992, there's a good chance you could save water by replacing them.

# Saving Water

## OUTDOORS *Less is more.*

*60% of the water your household uses is for landscaping.*



### CHECK YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM:

Repair leaks, replace damaged sprinkler heads, and adjust sprinklers to avoid over-spray.

**saves 500 GALLONS** per month.



### DO NOT HOSE DOWN DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, STAIRS OR WALKWAYS:

Use a broom or blower instead.

**saves 150 GALLONS** each time.



### DON'T LEAVE THE HOSE RUNNING WHILE WASHING YOUR CAR:

Use a nozzle with an automatic shut off and a sponge and pail of soapy water.

**saves 10 GALLONS** per day.



### PUT A LAYER OF MULCH AROUND TREES AND PLANTS:

2-3 inches of mulch will help hold the moisture in the ground and cool the root systems. Leave a six inch space between mulch and plant.

**saves 750 GALLONS** per month.



### SET YOUR LAWN MOWER BLADES HIGHER:

Set blade heights at 2 or 3 inches. Longer grass blades will reduce evaporation and shade the roots.

**saves 500 GALLONS** per month.



### STEP ON YOUR GRASS AND SEE IF IT SPRINGS BACK WHEN YOU LIFT YOUR FOOT:

If the grass springs back, no need to water today.

**saves 750-1500 GALLONS** per month.



### USE A POOL COVER FOR YOUR SWIMMING POOL:

This can reduce evaporation.

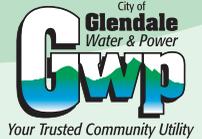
**saves 30 GALLONS** per day.



### INSTALL A DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM:

A low-volume water irrigation system uses less water.

**saves over 250 GALLONS** a month.



### WATER YOUR LANDSCAPES TWO DAYS A WEEK:

Water for no more than 10 minutes at each watering station.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat



### WATER BEFORE 9:00 A.M. AND AFTER 6:00 P.M. \*:

Water for no more than 10 minutes at each watering station.



### IF RAIN IS IN THE FORECAST:

Turn off sprinklers two days before the rain and keep them turned off two days after.



### IN THE WINTER:

Water your landscapes only one day a week.

To view your near real time water usage information to help you save and to see if you have a water leak, check out our WaterSmart program at <https://glendale.waterinsight.com/>

Retrofitting your garden with CA Friendly plants is one of the best ways to reduce water use in your landscape.

- Check out [Glendalewaterwisegardening.com](http://Glendalewaterwisegardening.com) to see real pictures of local water wise gardens and find listings of popular low-water use plants.
- Sign-up for our free landscape classes and learn how to plant with California Friendly plants. Check upcoming classes at [GlendaleWaterAndPower.com](http://GlendaleWaterAndPower.com) or call (818) 548-4828.
- Receive a rebate of \$2 per square foot for replacing your grass with CA Friendly plants at [www.Socalwatersmart.com](http://www.Socalwatersmart.com)

**For additional water saving tips, check:**  
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[www.bewaterwise.com](http://www.bewaterwise.com) & [www.saveourh2o.org](http://www.saveourh2o.org)