



Dear Water Customers,

We would like to start with thanking you for your continued efforts in helping to conserve a precious resource that water provides. Your efforts have helped El Monte Water Utility save over 10% the past year and for the month of April you conserved just over 15%.

Thank you for all that you are doing!

Given the unprecedented times of extreme temperatures, minimized snowpack, and little rain over the past three years, Governor Newsom has called on all Californians to reduce water usage by 20% with Stage 2 of the Water Conservation Program.

The City of El Monte is asking customers to not only continue to save but step up the efforts to help us meet the reduction of 20%. Here's what you can do to help:

- Check for leaks - Fixing leaks inside and outside the home can save 27 to 90 gallons of water each day.
- Limit irrigation to twice a week
- Reduce water run-off - Utilize a hand-held automatic shut off attachment.
- Turn off water when brushing teeth - By turning off the water when brushing teeth or shaving you can save 8 gallons of water per person per day.
- Check socialwatersmart.com for water rebates available.
- Visit saveourwater.com for more ways to save our precious resource.

See the additional attachment for the Stage 2 Restrictions.

For additional questions relating to the City's Conservation Program or to find out how you can do your part in conserving water, please call the Utility Department at 626-580-2058.

Sincerely,

Alma Martinez
City Manager



Water Shortage ALERT Conditions

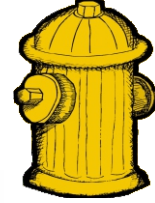
IRRIGATION OF LANDSCAPED AREAS WITH HOSE-END SPRINKLERS OR AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

Sundays and Thursdays

with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8)

Saturdays and Wednesdays

with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9)



Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the City of El Monte.

All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.

The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:

Washdown of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, or other hard-surfaced areas;

Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;

Use of water for dust control;

Permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and

Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

Between the hours of 12:00 midnight until 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on designated watering days.

*However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at anytime if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system.



WASHING VEHICLES

Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses.

*Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station.

OTHER WATER USES

Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.



Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.



For more information
visit our partners

saveourwater.com
socalwatersmart.com

or

call Utility Department
at 626 580-2058

