

Drought Contingency Plan

Section VII: Permanent Water Restrictions

This section establishes permanent water conservation regulations and applies year-round regardless of Drought stage.

- (1) Landscape irrigation using automatic in-ground or hose-end sprinkler systems is prohibited between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- (2) The time restrictions do not apply to:
 - (a) The irrigation of commercial plant nurseries.
 - (b) Irrigation using reclaimed water or other non-potable water sources.
 - (c) New landscape installation during planting and the first ten (10) days after planting.
 - (d) The testing of new irrigation systems or systems that are under repair.
 - (e) Irrigation using a hand-held bucket or hose equipped with a positive shut-off valve, pressure washer system, or other device that automatically shut off water flow when the hose is not being held by the water user.
 - (f) Irrigation by drip irrigation or soaker hoses.
- (3) The following constitute a waste of water and are prohibited:
 - (a) Washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, patios or other hard-surfaced areas except with a pressure-washing system or to alleviate immediate health or safety hazards.
 - (b) Allowing water to run off a property or allowing water to pond or pool in the street, parking lot or sidewalk.
 - (c) Operating an irrigation system with sprinkler heads that are broken or out of adjustment.
 - (d) Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable time period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).
- (4) Ornamental fountains or ponds for aesthetic of scenic purposes must be equipped with a recirculation device. This restriction does not apply to ornamental fountains or ponds that use reclaimed water, non-potable water, or water provided by sources other than the City.
- (5) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees and fairways is permitted only on designated watering days as outlined in Section X of this Plan. Such irrigation shall only occur from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. These restrictions do not apply to the irrigation of any golf course that uses reclaimed water or other non-potable water sources.