



Prevent Water Waste



Please help us conserve water
...for all of San Diego!

The following water waste was observed at this property:

- 1. Broken sprinkler head(s). Please repair or replace sprinkler heads.
- 2. Valve does not turn off. Please repair or replace irrigation valve.
- 3. Sprinkler is spraying pavement. Please relocate or reorient the spray head.
- 4. Watering between 10 am and 4 pm.
- 5. Watering with spray heads for more than 10 minutes. Please water only 10 minutes/day.
- 6. Water run-off. Please run sprinklers for shorter time. If additional water is needed, start sprinkler multiple times within the same day.
- 7. Over-watering. To estimate how long to run your irrigation, try our Landscape Calculator at: sandiego.gov/water/conservation
- 8. Other _____

Helpful Water Saving Tips

Ways to Save Water Outdoors

- Don't over-water landscaping
- Water lawn or garden early in the morning or late in evening
- Adjust sprinklers so they don't water the sidewalk or street
- Don't water on cool, rainy or windy days
- Equip all hoses with shut-off nozzles
- Use drip irrigation systems
- Plant drought-tolerant or low-water-use plants and grasses
- Use shrubs and ground cover to reduce the amount of grass
- Place mulch around plants to reduce evaporation and discourage weeds
- Set mower blades one notch higher, since longer grass means less evaporation
- Use a pool cover to cut down on water evaporation
- Use a bucket instead of a hose to wash cars
- Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks, driveways, loading docks and parking lots



Ways to Save Water Indoors

- Check all faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks
- Install water-saving showerheads and ultra-low-flush toilets
- Take shorter showers
- Never use a toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket
- Turn off the water while brushing teeth or shaving
- Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator
- Rinse vegetables in a full sink or pan of water
- Fully load dishwasher before use
- Rinse dishes in a full sink or pan of water
- Wash full loads of clothes



For more information about ways to save water, or to report water waste:
call (619) 515-4649
or visit:
www.wastewater.org