



## NO TIME TO WASTE, NO WATER TO WASTE

San Diego City Council has declared a [Level 2 Drought Alert](#) to address our City's increasingly strained water supply. Water use restrictions will be effective June 1.

You can help conserve water by following these guidelines:

- **Landscape irrigation is limited no more than three assigned days per week.** Your watering schedule will depend on whether your address ends in an even or odd number. Homeowners associations and commercial businesses will be permitted to irrigate on a Mon-Wed-Fri schedule. Landscape irrigation will be limited to once a week from November through May.
- **Lawn watering and landscape irrigation using sprinklers is limited to ten minutes per assigned day.** This does not apply to landscape irrigation systems using water efficient devices, including drip/micro-irrigation systems and stream rotor sprinklers.
- **Lawn watering and landscape irrigation using sprinklers is limited to the hours before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.**
- Landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system shall be watered **no more than three assigned days per week by using a hand-held container, hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle, or low-volume non-spray irrigation** (soaker hose).
- **All leaks must be repaired within seventy-two hours of notification.**
- **Stop operating ornamental fountains except to the extent needed for maintenance.**
- **The washing of cars and other mobile equipment is permitted only before 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. with a hand-held container or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle for quick rinses.**
- **Commercial car washes without re-circulating water systems will be required to reduce water usage by an amount equivalent to the reduction imposed on the City by its water wholesaler.**
- **A variance process will be established for residents who cannot limit their water usage within these parameters.** For example, disabled individuals who require assistance in irrigating their landscape may require a different watering schedule.

More information can be found at the [Level 2 Drought Alert Website](#) or by contacting the Water Department at (619) 515-3500.

Thank you for helping conserve our precious water supply!