



Drought Conditions

Mandatory Water Conservation Alert

The Carlsbad Municipal Water District has declared a Level 2 Drought Alert, triggering mandatory water conservation measures beginning July 1. With this move, the water district joins the [San Diego County Water Authority](#) and water agencies throughout the region, implementing mandatory water cutbacks and conservation of up to 20 percent. Water deliveries to the Carlsbad Municipal Water District will be reduced due to long term drought conditions along the Colorado River and legal restrictions on water that comes from Northern California. These two sources make up about 90 percent of the region's water supply and 100 percent of the Carlsbad Municipal Water District's supply.

Mandatory Water Use Restrictions - Starting July 1

Irrigation

- Limit landscape irrigation to no more than three assigned days per week from July 1-Oct. 31 on the following schedule (does not apply to commercial growers or nurseries):

Homes with odd-numbered addresses: Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Homes with even-numbered addresses: Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday

Apartments, condos and businesses: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

- Limit lawn watering and landscape irrigation to no more than 10 minutes a station, per assigned day (this does not apply to systems using water efficient devices, such as drip irrigation).
- Irrigate landscape before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. only.
- Stop water waste from inefficient landscape irrigation, such as runoff, overspray and misdirected sprinklers.
- Use a bucket or a hose with a shutoff nozzle when watering landscaped areas with no irrigation system.

Washing

- No washing down of hard surfaces, such as driveways, patios, sidewalks and parking lots with a hose, unless necessary to remove safety or sanitation hazards.
- Wash vehicles with a bucket and hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle.

Fountains

- Stop operating decorative fountains unless they use reclaimed water.

Leaks

- Repair all water leaks within 72 hours of notification by the water district.