

REBATES - SAVE WATER AND MONEY

LVMWD in partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California offers our customers several programs and resources to save water and money.

- Discounted weather based irrigation controllers with free professional installation
- Landscape Transformation Program
- Premium High-Efficiency Toilet
- High-Efficiency Clothes Washer
- Rain Barrel
- Rotating Sprinkler Heads
- Soil Moisture Sensor System

Visit LVMWD.com/Conservation/Rebates and **SocalWaterSmart.com** to learn more.

CUSTOMER RECYCLED WATER PROGRAMS

Qualified residential customers of LVMWD or Triunfo Water & Sanitation District can get free recycled water to maintain:

- Trees and shrubs
- Decorative or vegetable gardens
- Lawn areas

Sign up, take an online training course, and then visit the Rancho Las Virgenes Composting Facility in Calabasas every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to receive your recycled water. Satellite fill stations may be available in your neighbourhood.

RECYCLED WATER RESTRICTIONS AND BUDGET REDUCTIONS

Outdoor water budgets for recycled water use are reduced by 25%. Irrigation using recycled water is allowed and not subject to one day per week or runtime restrictions, except water cannot runoff from landscaped areas and usage must stay within the water budget to avoid penalties.



WILDFIRE PREVENTION

LVMWD staff is working with state and local elected officials, county fire agencies and other districts to secure additional water resources to help prevent and protect customers against wildfires during the drought. Visit LVMWD.com/DroughtResponse for updates.

LVMWD's current outdoor watering restrictions are unprecedented, and lack of response by customers this summer could result in the restrictions being increased or a complete ban beginning September 01, 2022.

ABOUT THE 2022 DROUGHT AND LVMWD'S RESPONSE

California is experiencing a historic and unprecedented drought. The drought is so severe that Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) has activated Stage 3 – Water Shortage Emergency of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan to ensure that our customers have enough water to meet their health and safety needs.



HELP A NEIGHBOR CONSERVE WATER

Often customers don't realize that they have an issue with their irrigation such as a broken or misaligned sprinkler head. If you see wasteful water use let us know at stopthewaste@lvmwd.com with the information we need including the location and time you saw the problem.

LVMWD.com



(818) 251-2100



stopthewaste@lvmwd.com

STAGE 3 INCLUDES:

- 50% WATER REDUCTION for customers' outdoor potable (drinking) water budgets
- ONE-DAY-A-WEEK WATERING for residential
- 25% OUTDOOR REDUCTION for recycled water budgets



New one-day-per-week water restrictions are necessary for all customers as specified by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, effective June 1, 2022.

ADOPTING A LVMWD-FRIENDLY, **WATER-EFFICIENT** LIFESTYLE



With persistent drought conditions, we're asking our residents, business community, HOAs, schools, and visitors to help conserve our water. Being water conscious in and around our homes, businesses, schools and landscapes is a full-time state of mind.

ONE DAY PER WEEK* WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Day and time restrictions - effective June 1, 2022.

Street Addresses Ending in ODD Numbers



THURSDAY

Street Addresses Ending in EVEN Numbers



TUESDAY

OUTDOOR WATER RESTRICTIONS AT A GLANCE



8 minutes per station for standard non-drip irrigation systems.



15 minutes maximum per station with high-efficiency nozzles/micro-sprayers.



Watering can only occur from 5 p.m. - 10 a.m.



Outdoor water budgets remain reduced by 50%.

*Certain exceptions apply. Visit LVMWD.com/DroughtResponse for more information and updates.

RESIDENTIAL WATER BUDGETS

Each household is unique and uses water differently depending on the number of residents, parcel size, amount of landscaping, and limited special considerations. Therefore, LVMWD tailors water usage budgets to individual households while still achieving state-mandated water use regulations.

YOUR WATER BUDGET =





ADJUSTMENTS

MEETING WATER RESTRICTIONS

SPECIAL

PROVISION(S)

Allowed any time. Hand watering is limited

to trees and non-turf perennials. Hand

watering of annual plantings or turf grass

is permitted only on the designated day

Allowed and exempt from one-day-per-

week or run-time restrictions.

Restricted to one-day-per-week maximum

for accounts that use potable water to

irrigate and 8 minutes maximum per

"station" or irrigation zone, except that

high-efficiency nozzles (i.e. micro sprayers) can run for 15 minutes.

Allowed as needed, but draining and

refilling is prohibited. No water budget

adjustments provided for draining and

refilling due to prohibition. Use of pool

covers is strongly encouraged to reduce

constructed swimming pools is allowed

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Watering must stay within your unique water budget and not create any runoff from landscaped areas:

WATER USE OR ACTIVITY

Watering using a hand-held hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle, watering can or bucket of five gallons or less

Drip irrigation systems

Outdoor Irrigation (sprinklers and other non-drip systems) for

residential properties

Topping off swimming pools/ponds/other bodies of water that provide recreation, fish or wildlife habitat, or backup supply for fire suppression

Maintenance of horse corrals

Washing of livestock

Maintenance of solar panels

Establishment of new landscaping

Allowed cleaning once every six months using a hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle, but water cannot run off from property.

Planting new landscaping is not recommended, and no water budget adjustment will be provided to any customer account type.



OUTDOOR WATER BUDGET RESTRICTIONS

Outdoor watering budgets were reduced by 50% effective May 1, 2022. Implementation of the assessment of penalties Stage 3 – Water Shortage Emergency is in effect. Customers that use more than 150% of their water budget are subject to penalties and enforcement actions and subject to a flow restrictor after 4 exceedances.

WASTEFUL PRACTICE PENALTIES

Wasteful water uses and practices are subject to fines (see Permanent Water Use Practices).

1ST VIOLATION - Customers are notified in writing. Subsequent violations within a 12-month period are subject to:

2ND VIOLATION – \$100

3RD VIOLATION – \$200

4TH VIOLATION - \$500

5TH **VIOLATION** – District may install a flow restriction device or terminate service

WATER FLOW RESTRICTORS

We must all work together to reduce our water use during this severe drought. This device will reduce the water flow from the meter serving a customer's property to help customers stay within their allotted water budget. Customers are responsible for additional fees for the installation/removal of a water flow restriction device.

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER WATER BUDGETS

Water budgets for commercial customers are calculated based on an average of their past two years of use. They are also subject to penalties for exceeding 150% of their water budget.



AVOID WATER PENALTIES

Customers should review their outdoor water budget routinely and adjust their outdoor watering schedule accordingly to avoid penalties.

TRACK YOUR WATER USE

Track your water use by registering for WaterSmart at LVMWD.com/AdvancedMeters.

PERMANENT WATER USE PRACTICES FOR ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES



Irrigation <u>is not</u> allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Irrigation may not occur during periods of rain or in the 48 hours following measurable rainfall.



Irrigation may not run off the property into streets, gutters or onto adjacent properties.



Using potable water to wash down sidewalks, parking areas and driveways <u>is not</u> permitted.



A trigger nozzle is required on hoses used for home car washing.



Fountains or water features must use a recirculating system.



Hotels & motels must give multi-night guests the option to retain towels and linens during their stay.



Restaurants may only serve water upon request.

