



Water Conservation Stage 2

Given the low amount of rainfall received this year and in support of statewide efforts to reduce water use, Marina Coast Water District customers are asked to follow the Stage 2 voluntary water use curtailment.

Please do your part to help us achieve the 20% Demand Reduction Goal in Stage 2 Water Use Curtailment. The primary ways to achieve this goal are:

- Immediately stopping and repairing leaks
- Reducing watering days
- Replacing lawns with low water use plants
- Retrofitting to high-efficiency water fixtures and toilets

Please remember to follow these curtailment practices on water waste at all times. A partial list of these practices are shown below.

Water Waste Curtailment Policies Within Stage 2

- No person shall cause or permit water to run to waste.
- Spray irrigation events shall occur before 10:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.
- No person shall irrigate their landscapes at any time while it is raining.
- Irrigating landscapes or using water in a manner that causes runoff to waste is prohibited.
- Using potable water to clean driveways, sidewalks, or other hard surfaced areas, except where necessary to protect public health or safety, is not permitted.
- Using a hose for the permitted washing of buildings and vehicles without the use of an automatic shut-off nozzle is prohibited.
- Potable water should not be used in fountains or other decorative water features unless the water recirculates.
- Plumbing and irrigation leaks, breaks, or defects shall be repaired within seventy-two (72) hours.
- Public entities shall display placards or decals promoting water conservation and the prohibition of water waste.
- Restaurants shall not serve water to customers, except upon request.

Follow These Tips to Conserve Water

- Identify and repair leaks. The most common leaks are in toilets and within irrigation systems.
- Take short showers, no more than 5 minutes.
- Don't run the water when brushing your teeth, shaving, or hand washing

the dishes.

- Turn off your automated irrigation system and water your landscape manually, only as needed.
- Collect rainwater and use it for landscaping and washing the car.
- Retrofit to high efficiency toilets, clothes washers, low-flow showerheads, and one-half gallon per minute faucet aerators.
- Wash laundry and dishes with full loads.
- Use drip irrigation for landscaping.
- Use mulch around trees and plants.
- Use a bucket to wash the car instead of running the hose.

For more tips on how to conserve water, visit www.saveourwater.com.

For personal assistance with leaks, high water use, or efforts to conserve water, contact us at (831) 384-6131 or visit www.mcwd.org.

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