



Serious Drought! Help Save Water!

Governor Brown Directs First Ever Statewide Mandatory Water Reductions

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Since 2009, the City of Corona has been in Stage 2 of our Water Conservation Ordinance. We thank everyone for their overwhelming participation in conservation. While those conservation efforts have not gone unnoticed, the City is still responsible for ensuring that we comply with Governor Brown's new mandate. On April 1, 2015, Governor Brown issued an executive order that mandates a 25% statewide reduction in potable, or drinking, water use due to California's drought and current water supply situation.

In response to the mandate, **the City of Corona Department of Water and Power (DWP) will enact Water Conservation Stage 3.** In addition, DWP is accelerating projects in the City meant to permanently reduce the City's drinking water use, which include turf replacement in City medians and parkways, as well as converting potable irrigation water to reclaimed water. We will be actively working with businesses and homeowner's associations to help reduce drinking water use and comply with the Governor's Executive Order. DWP will be lowering the outdoor water budget for landscapes. Lowering the outdoor water budget is the most efficient way to ensure that everyone is reducing outdoor watering. This may cause some people to go over budget if they are not following the required watering rules.

Together we can reach the Governor's target. Drought or no drought, water is a precious resource that needs to be used wisely.

We thank you for doing your part to help and know that together we will make it through.

Stage 3 Mandatory Water Conservation

Effective Immediately

Rules and Requirements:

- No watering between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Addresses ending in an odd number can water Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday only.
- Addresses ending in an even number can water Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday only.
- Sprinkler times are limited to **10 minutes maximum** per station per watering day.
- Drip irrigation times are limited to 90 minutes maximum per watering day.
- Leaks and broken sprinklers must be fixed in a timely manner.
- Vehicles can only be washed using a bucket and hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle.
- Street trees must be kept alive.

**Together We Can
Help Save H₂O
During This Drought!**

Prohibitions:

- Washing hard surfaces.
- Watering on Fridays. Since government institutions are not open on weekends, they may water three days per week of the agency's choosing.
- The overfilling of swimming pools and spas. The filling or refilling of ornamental ponds, streams and artificial lakes.
- Food establishments providing drinking water to patrons unless requested.
- The operation of any ornamental fountain or similar structure except for short periods of time to prevent damage, unless the fountain is recirculating.
- Water cannot be allowed to run off property.
- Watering during and after 48 hours of rainfall measuring ½" or more.



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