

Permanent Water Conservation Requirements
Prohibitions Against Waste
In effect starting April 20, 2017

- Even addresses may water Mon, Wed, Sat
Odd addresses may water Tue, Thurs, Sun
Irrigation hours are 1 am to 11 am and 4 pm to 11 pm
- Runoff from irrigation using potable water is prohibited (State requirement). Irrigation runoff of 50 feet or greater and ponding of ¼ inch or greater on impervious surfaces is not allowed.
- A hose connected to an irrigation device must be equipped with a timer that will automatically shut-off the water supply after a set amount of time.
- New lawns may be planted, but a 30-day variance from MCWD is required if irrigation will occur outside of the allowable days and times.
- Refurbishing an existing lawn is also allowed under the current regulations.
- Customers with a separate irrigation meter:
 - Irrigation shall not exceed 125% of MCWD MAWA.
 - Customers with an approved irrigation plan who do not exceed 100% of MCWD MAWA shall comply with the time of day prohibitions but will not be subject to the day of week requirements.
- Irrigation devices are not permitted to operate when misting, broken, or aligned improperly and spraying impervious surfaces.
- Customers applying excessive irrigation on landscapes that do not have a dedicated irrigation meter may be subject to an MCWD Maximum Applied Water Allowance budget and be subject to provisions applying to irrigation meter budgets.
- Washing down hard or paved surfaces is not allowed unless there are health and safety concern (State requirement).
- A hose used to wash commercial or noncommercial vehicles must be equipped with an automatic shut-off device.
- Overfilling of swimming pools and spas is not allowed and must be covered during the hours when the pool or spa is closed for use.
- Leaks must be repaired within five days after notification by the District.
- Restaurants may only serve water only on request (State requirement).

- Transient occupancy units must provide guests with the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily (State requirement).
- Sources of construction or maintenance water may come from potable or reclaimed sources. Potable water from a fire hydrant meter or a metered connection if connection fees have been paid. Reclaimed water from MCWD's wastewater plan is available at no cost.
- Decorative water features are required to use a recirculation system if using potable or raw water.
- Exemptions from irrigation day restrictions but subject to time of day restrictions:
 - Public parks, school playing fields and golf courses
 - Irrigation systems with a separate meter where the customer has an MCWD approved irrigation plan and irrigation does not exceed 100% of their MCWD MAWA
 - Irrigation using recycled water that is not supplemented by MCWD supplied potable or raw water when recycled water is available
- Exemptions from irrigation day and time of day restrictions
 - Commercial plant nurseries.
 - Hand-watering from a watering can.
 - Hand-watering landscapes with a hose equipped with a shut-off device but is limited to 5 pm to 10 am all days of the week except Fridays.
- Other restrictions may be granted by the General Manager