

WATER CONSERVATION BLUE ALERT

BLUE ALERT is defined as a Normal (Voluntary) Water Conservation Alert. Standard water conservation applies as defined in Appendix G of the Rules and Regulations.

*Watering is permitted any day of the week,
BEFORE 9:00 a.m. and AFTER 5:00 p.m.*




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**WATER CONSERVATION
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 **Water hose usage:** Use a broom! Only hose down hardscape for health and safety reasons.

 **Overspray and runoff:** Fix broken sprinklers and adjust sprinklers so there is no overspray.

 **Fountains and similar structures:** Use a recirculation system for fountains and water features.

 **Leaks:** Fix leaks as soon as they are detected. One little drip quickly collects into a whole lot of water waste.

 **Irrigating times:** Water before 9:00AM and after 5:00PM. Turn your water off on rain or windy days.

 **Vehicle washing:** Always use a hand-held bucket and quick rinses using a hose with a positive shut-off nozzle.

OUTDOOR TIPS:



- Install a smart sprinkler controller and save up to 40 gallons a day
- Mulch, mulch, mulch around plants – saves hundreds of gallons per year as it aids in reducing evaporation
- Check your sprinkler system for leaks, broken sprinkler heads, and overspray and save 500 gallons per month
- Let your grass grow longer, 1 ½ to 2 inches longer than usual. The longer grass helps keep the soil cooler and helps to retain water
- Better yet, replace your existing lawn, ask us how. Plant drought tolerant or native plants, in addition to designing with permeable paving and get a rebate!

Crescenta Valley Water District urges the following water usage to all of its customers:

- Try the Runoff Test first. Run your irrigation system until water starts to run off. This will be the longest amount of time you should run your system. It may be 90 seconds or up to 7 minutes depending on the type of soil you have, the type of irrigation system, and the slope.
- Wash only full loads of dishes or clothes in automatic washers, and do not allow indoor faucets to run continuously.
- Turn off water system when leaving property unoccupied for an extended period of time.
- Use covers to minimize the evaporation of water from outdoor swimming pools, wading pools or spas when they are not in use.

The District maintains a program for residents to report waste of water within the District. Use the anonymous online form on the District website, www.cvwd.com, or call the dedicated phone line, [818-248-3897](tel:818-248-3897). All reported wastes of water are followed up by District personnel.



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