

WATER CONSERVATION ORANGE ALERT

ORANGE ALERT is defined as a Rationing Conservation Alert, when Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) has implemented its allocation plan to member agencies.

MWD expects to be in an allocation phase through June 2011.

Crescenta Valley Water District Water Conservation Ordinances require that customers minimize indoor water use and severely limit outdoor water use as follows:

- Landscape irrigation is limited to three (3) days per week, **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays before 9:00AM and after 5:00PM**, for a period of seven (7) minutes per watering station.
- Hand watering of non-turf areas is permitted using a hose with a positive shut-off nozzle or watering can any day before 9:00AM and after 5:00PM.
- The draining and refilling of pools is prohibited unless mandated by Federal, State or local health codes. The District strongly urges that a pool cover be used to prevent evaporation and thereby reducing the frequency of refilling required to prevent equipment failure.
- Vehicle washing is permitted only when using a bucket and quick rinses with a hose using a positive shut-off nozzle.
- Leaks must be repaired within 48 hours after customer discovers or is notified by the District of the leak.

In addition to the above, the following regulations are always in effect:

- Hose washing of any hardscaped areas is prohibited.
- Use of water for any purpose which results in overspray and runoff onto hardscapes is prohibited.
- No watering, sprinkling or irrigating on days when it is raining or the wind is blowing hard enough to cause overspray.

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. All reported wastes of water are followed up on by District personnel.



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INDOORS:

- Shorten your shower by two minutes and save up to 5 gallons
- Turn off the water when brushing your teeth or shaving and save 2 gallons per minute
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes and save between 15 and 50 gallons per load
- Check faucets and pipes for leaks and save up to 20 gallons a day for every leak you fix
- Check toilets for leaks and save 600 gallons per month. Stop by the District office and pick up toilet leak detection tablets
- Install a low-flow shower head and save 15 gallons per shower
- Install a faucet aerator and save 90 gallons per month
- Capture tap water and water from your shower in a bucket while waiting for the water to warm up, and use the water for house plants or your garden

OUTDOORS:



- Install a smart sprinkler controller and save up to 40 gallons a day
- Use a broom to clean hardscaped areas
- 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!