



TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY

A COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT



EMERGENCY DROUGHT REGULATIONS IN PLACE IN DISCOVERY BAY

Water Use Prohibitions for ALL Discovery Bay residents

- Properties with **Even** numbered addresses are allowed to water on Tuesdays and Saturdays only.
- Properties with **Odd** numbered addresses are allowed to water on Wednesdays and Sundays only.
- Outdoor watering before 1:00 pm and after 7:00 pm only.
- Hosing down sidewalks and driveways.
- Watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff
- Irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.
- Washing a motor vehicle (car/boat/trailer/RV) with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- Operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system. We strongly encourage you to turn off all fountains.
- Restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers upon request.
- The irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

How to Reduce Water Use by 36%

Here are just a few tips to help you get started meeting the 36% reduction in water use. Discover more ideas and learn how you save even more at www.saveourwater.com or contact the Town at www.todb.ca.gov or by calling 925-634-1131.

- ✓ **Lose your lawn, get a garden** - Replace your thirsty front yard lawn with drought tolerant plants. **HINT:** Reduce your automatic sprinkler schedule to one watering day save and up to 400 gallons per week. Check your sprinkler timer after every power outage.
- ✓ **Water early or late** - Watering between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. is prohibited. **HINT:** Save up to 80 gallons per week by watering in the early morning or evening, when temperatures are cooler. Remember to water no more than two days per week.
- ✓ **Sweep, don't spray** - Hosing down your driveway or sidewalk is prohibited and you could save up to 10 gallons per minute by using a broom or electric leaf blower.
- ✓ **Low-flow showerhead** - An efficient showerhead could save 8 gallons or more per day.
- ✓ **Upgrade your toilet** - Replace that old toilet with a high-efficiency model and save about 15 gallons per day.
- ✓ **Read your meter** - If you have a meter, you can determine your daily use and check for leaks. A leaky toilet can lose up to 40 gallons per day. Shut off all water and check your meter reading. Go back after 30 minutes and check it again. If it moves, you probably have a leak. If you don't have a meter, check for leaks around the home and fix them immediately.
- ✓ **Mulch around plants** - A layer of mulch around trees and other plants in your garden saves you up to 8 gallons per day. Visit our website for mulch coupons.
- ✓ **Launder full loads** - Modern clothes washers save an average of 10 gallons per load over standard models. Wash full loads only. Visit our website to learn about rebates for efficient clothes washers.
- ✓ **Repair all leaks immediately** – Even a small leak can waste over 10 gallons a day. **HINT:** Go around the house weekly and check for leaks, both inside and out.

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