

Water Conservation Notice



The City of Morro Bay has implemented Mandatory Water Conservation Requirements for Severely Restricted Water Supply Conditions.

What does this mean to you?

Sprinkler irrigation of public and private landscapes is **permitted**:

Wednesdays and **Sundays** for properties with **even** numbered addresses

Tuesday and **Saturdays** for properties with **odd** numbered addresses

Landscapes includes, but not limited to turf areas and gardens

Sprinkler irrigation of public and private landscapes is **prohibited**:

Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Please limit the amount of water used for irrigation purposes.

Other outdoor water use:

The use of hoses with spring loaded shut-off nozzles for the washing of vehicles, boats and docks is allowed, so long as only minimum amount of potable water is used.

No water shall be used for cleaning driveways, patios, parking lots, sidewalks, streets except where necessary to protect the public health or safety.

Exceptions:

Newly planted landscaping or newly seeded lawns installed prior to the date of these mandatory conservation requirements are imposed may be temporarily exempted until the plantings are sufficiently established to survive.

2013 has been the driest calendar year in 119 years of California rainfall records, Governor Jerry Brown declared a drought emergency on January 17, 2014. Brown is asking for Californians to reduce their water usage by 20%. Therefore the City of Morro Bay has gone to the next level of water conservation per Municipal Code section 13.04.345 (c) Severely Restricted Water Supply Conditions.

Water Conservation Tips



Violators of the mandatory water conservation will be subject to Administrative Citations per Municipal code section 1.03

What can you do to conserve water?

- Stop leaks! Check you facets, toilets, irrigation and any other water using appliance for leaks.
- Adjust sprinklers so only landscaping is watered, not the house sidewalks or other hardscape.
- Run water only when using it – not while brushing your teeth or shaving. Keep showers short.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway, patio or other hardscape.
- Replace your washing machine with an Energy Star™ rated washer and only run full loads.
- Replace your old toilet with a water efficient low flow toilet.
- Water plants only when they need it, and only water the plants you need.
- Don't run your sprinklers during a windy day.
- Go to www.saveourh2o.org for more conservation tips.

The City of Morro Bay THANKS you for your Water Conservation Efforts!
If you have questions please call 772-6261

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