

SANTA NELLA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
**WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

2017 WATER YEAR

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2017 through FEBRUARY 28, 2018

**ALL CUSTOMERS ALLOWED TO WATER THREE (3)  
DAYS PER WEEK**

- **No outside watering between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.**
- Metered Residential Homes, Romero Elementary School and Arnaudo Brothers Outside Watering Days: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
- Commercial Businesses and Mobile Home Park Outside Watering Days: Wednesday, Friday, Sunday.
- No outside watering on Monday.
- No washing down of driveways or sidewalks. (State Mandate)
- Use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle is prohibited unless the hose is fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle. (State Mandate)
- Restaurants will only serve drinking water upon request. (State Mandate)
- Hotels and motels, or any other facility offering lodging shall post a notice of drought conditions in each room, asking customers to practice water conservation by reducing laundering of towels and sheets, and limiting showers to no more than five (5) minutes.
- Truck stops with showers shall post a notice of drought conditions on each shower asking customers to practice water conservation by limiting showers to no more than five (5) minutes.
- No above ground pools over 4000 gallons (14' x 42" maximum). Pools may be filled twice between June 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017. Pools shall be filled on watering days and must be drained on grass or in flower beds in place of outside watering. A permit is required.
- Small portable pools for children or pets, less than 1000 gallons, shall be filled on watering days and must be drained on grass or in flower beds in place of outside watering.
- Application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures is prohibited. (District Ordinance and State Mandate)

- The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature is prohibited except where the water is part of a recirculating system. (State Mandate)
- No potable water on ornamental turf on public street medians. (State Mandate)
- Water not allowed to run when not in use.
- Irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and Department of Housing and Community Development is prohibited. (State Mandate)

Failure to follow the above schedule and regulations will result in fines:

- First Offense: written warning;
- Second Offense: \$50.00 penalty fee added to water bill;
- Third Offense: \$100.00 penalty fee added to water bill;
- Fourth Offense: \$200.00 penalty fee added to water bill and shut off of water services. Upon shut off: full payment of all fees, including current and past due water and sewer charges, outstanding penalty fees and a reconnection fee of \$125.00 for water reinstatement.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact us at (209) 826-0920.