

Every Drop Counts

water-saving tips for homeowners

WATER SHORTAGE ADVISORY: USE 20% LESS WATER



WATER-SAVING CHECKLIST

When you manage your water use wisely, you not only help avoid mandatory water restrictions due to drought conditions, but make water self-sufficiency a reality.

These actions are recommended to help you achieve the greatest annual water savings while only needing occasional reminders once in place.

- Change irrigation cycles for the season* ▶ **SAVE** ▶ 19,500 Gallons
Fall—water one day per week; Winter—turn off watering;
Spring—water up to one day per week; Summer—water up to two days per week
- Check for and repair leaks in toilets, faucets, showers and irrigation systems ▶ **SAVE** ▶ 12,700 Gallons
- Replace lawn with water-smart plants and mulch ▶ **SAVE** ▶ 15,800 Gallons / \$1.50/sq. ft. Rebate
- Convert irrigation systems from sprinklers to drip irrigation ▶ **SAVE** ▶ 7,000 Gallons / \$1/sq. ft. Rebate
- Water plants between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m. when the weather is cooler and less windy ▶ **SAVE** ▶ 7,300 Gallons
- Retrofit sprinklers with rotary nozzles ▶ **SAVE** ▶ 3,600 Gallons / \$.75/sq. ft. Rebate
- Reduce irrigation run times by one to three minutes per cycle* ▶ **SAVE** ▶ 15,600 Gallons
- Replace toilets with WaterSense® toilets ▶ **SAVE** ▶ 5,100 Gallons / \$100 Rebate
- Replace standard irrigation timer with a weather-based irrigation controller (WBIC)
▶ **SAVE** ▶ 13,488 Gallons / \$200 Rebate
- Replace top-loading washing machine with WaterSense® energy and water-efficient front-loading washing machine
▶ **SAVE** ▶ 11,240 Gallons / \$300 Rebate



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WATER SELF-SUFFICIENCY BY 2020

* These are general guidelines. Adjust according to local weather conditions and the watering needs of your plants.

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