



Serving the Public, Respecting the Environment

# EL TORO WATER DISTRICT

## PERMANENT WATER CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

**THESE REQUIREMENTS  
ARE IN EFFECT AT  
ALL TIMES.**



### RESIDENTS/HOAS/COMMERCIAL



Only water or irrigate lawns, landscaping and other vegetation between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m.



Watering or irrigating any outdoor landscape with potable water during and within 48 hours after it rains is prohibited.



No excessive water flow and runoff onto sidewalks, driveways, the street, alley or gutter when watering your lawn, landscaping or vegetated areas.



Fix leaks, breaks or malfunctions in lines, fixtures or facilities within 5 days.



Hosing or washing down hard or paved outdoor surfaces is prohibited.



Only wash your vehicles with a bucket and/or hose with a positive shut off hose nozzle. This includes cars, trucks, vans, buses, motorcycles, boats or trailers. Commercial carwashes are exempt.



Residents are encouraged to cover swimming pools and spas to minimize water loss.



Landscapes that are irrigated with recycled water are exempt from these requirements.



*Restaurants/cafés/hotels:* Serve water only on request.



*Hotels:* Must prominently display a notice giving guests the option to have towels and linens laundered.



*Commercial kitchens (restaurants/cafés/hotels):* Use 'water-efficient' pre-rinse kitchen spray valves only.



*Car washes:* All commercial car wash facilities must recirculate wash water.



*HVAC:* Buildings requesting new water service or being remodeled are prohibited from installing single-pass HVAC systems.



All decorative fountains and water features must re-circulate water.



Irrigation of turf on public medians with potable water is prohibited.



New commercial multifamily and community development and/or redevelopment projects that include landscaped open space, parks and recreation areas will be required to install sensor-based or weather-based irrigation controllers.



Water waste and unreasonable water use is prohibited at all times.

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