



IMPORTANT: City water must not be used for irrigating parcels of land in excess of 1/2 acre (incl. those with Farm status)

See bottom of page for schedules and other information	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
	NORMAL	MODERATE	ACUTE	SEVERE

LAWNS → Lawns typically need **1" to 1.5"** of water per week to promote deep root growth and improve drought-tolerance. One good weekly watering or rainfall is sufficient. Install a **rain sensor** so your system doesn't come on when it rains and use a **rain gauge** to measure watering depth.

Sprinkler or soaker hose (manual or automatic) <i>(including sprinkler use for cooling or children's play)</i>	3 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	2 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	1 day/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	NOT PERMITTED
Drip irrigation (manual or automatic) Hand watering (self-closing nozzle or watering can)				
New lawns (sod or seed) <i>(permit required from the City for additional watering)</i>	In accordance with City permit	In accordance with City permit	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED

LANDSCAPING PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS

Sprinkler or soaker hose (manual or automatic)	3 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	2 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	1 day/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	NOT PERMITTED
Drip irrigation (manual or automatic) Hand watering (hose w/ self-closing nozzle or watering can)	7 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	7 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	7 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	NOT PERMITTED

FOOD-PRODUCING PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBS → Restrictions apply to residential and commercial properties. Irrigation must be contained to food producing areas and conform to the 1/2 acre restriction.

Sprinkler or soaker hose (manual or automatic)	7 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	7 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	7 days/week Max 2 hrs/day ¹	7 days / week Max 2 hrs/day ¹
Drip irrigation (manual or automatic) Hand watering (hose w/ self-closing nozzle or watering can)	As Needed ²	As Needed ²	As Needed ²	As Needed ²

OTHER OUTDOOR WATER USE

Hand washing vehicles or boats <i>(hose w/ self-closing nozzle or pressure washer)</i>	As Needed ³	As Needed ³	As Needed ³	Permitted for health and safety & invasive species control only
Cleaning walkways, driveways, windows, fences, exterior building surfaces etc. <i>(hose w/ self-closing nozzle or pressure washer)</i>	As Needed ³	As Needed ³	As Needed ³	Permitted for health and safety only
Filling swimming pools, hot tubs, garden ponds, fountains				
Commercial businesses providing services that require outdoor water use (non-irrigation)	As Needed ³	As Needed ³	As Needed ³	Permitted for health and safety only
Public sports fields, common spaces and fountains	Restricted per Public Works schedule	Restricted per Public Works schedule	Restricted per Public Works schedule	Restricted per Public Works schedule

Water Use Schedules	3 days/week	2 days/week	1 day/week
Group A: Addresses ending in 00 – 33	Sun, Tues, Fri	Tues, Fri	Tues
Group B: Addresses ending in 34 – 66	Mon, Wed, Sat	Wed, Sat	Sat
Group C: Addresses ending in 67 – 99	Sun, Tues, Thurs	Sun, Thurs	Thurs

NOTE: Stratas and mobile home parks (MHP) are to use the **street address** NOT the unit address. (i.e. the entire strata or MHP will share watering days)

- On designated days irrigation is permitted for a **MAXIMUM of 2 HOURS** with the following conditions:
 - No irrigation** between **10 AM and 7 PM** to minimize evaporation.
 - Preferred time for **automatic systems** is between **12 AM and 7 AM** to reduce peak demand.
- Avoid watering food producing plants/trees/shrubs between **10 AM and 7 PM** to minimize evaporation.
- The use of water for **non-irrigation purposes** is discretionary and can be done when required, per the chart above. We ask residents and businesses to **minimize the frequency and conserve water to the full extent possible**.

The use of an open pipe or hose for irrigation or washing of vehicles, boats or property is prohibited.
Failure to comply with these restrictions may result in a **fine of \$50 to \$500**, depending on the stage.



WATCH FOR THESE SIGNS POSTED AROUND THE CITY

Stage changes will be communicated with these signs and through the City's website, Notify Me alerts, social media, local newspapers and radio