



MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES TAKE EFFECT



The City of Arroyo Grande is currently in a “Severely Restricted Water Supply Condition,” which is defined as consuming 95% to 99% of annual available supply. Under the provisions of the Arroyo Grande Municipal Code, Chapter 13.05, the following restrictions on all households now take effect:

- **Use of water which results in excessive gutter runoff is prohibited.**
- **No water shall be used for cleaning driveways, patios, parking lots, sidewalks, streets or other such use except where necessary to protect the public health and safety.**
- **Outdoor water use for washing vehicles shall be attended and have hand-controlled watering devices, typically including spring-loaded shutoff nozzles.**
- **Outdoor irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**
- **Irrigation of private and public landscaping, turf areas and gardens is permitted at even-numbered addresses only on Mondays and Thursdays and at odd-numbered addresses only on Tuesdays and Fridays.**
- **No irrigation of private and public landscaping, turf areas and gardens is permitted on Wednesdays. Irrigation is permitted at all addresses on Saturdays and Sundays.**
- **In all cases, customers are directed to use no more water than necessary to maintain landscaping.**
- **Emptying and refilling swimming pools and commercial spas are prohibited except to prevent structural damage and/or to provide for the public health and safety.**
- **Use of potable water for soil compaction or dust control purposes in construction activities is prohibited.**

The City’s Water Conservation Program also provides assistance to residents to reduce water consumption. Public education materials are available. Low-flow toilets and showerheads will be installed at no cost to homes built prior to 1992. In addition, rebates will soon be offered for landscaping retrofits to reduce turf and increase efficiency of irrigation systems. Announcements will be mailed to all households within the next few months. Meanwhile, the City is also moving forward aggressively with efforts to increase water supply.

If you have questions regarding water conservation regulations or would like to participate in the retrofit program, please contact the Public Works Department at 473-5440.