

Drought is Here. Conserve Water.



Important Information About New Water Restrictions and Water Conservation.

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Marin is in a drought. We have had two consecutive dry years, and rainfall levels over the past year have been the lowest we have on record in more than 140 years.

We are asking everyone in our service area to partner with us to save water. Please read this important information about our new water restrictions, conservation tips, and programs to help you save water.

Learn more at:
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Water Use Restrictions

Due to the drought, Marin Water has adopted new water restrictions to preserve our water supply. Learn more about the new restrictions at [MarinWater.org/WaterRules](https://www.marinwater.org/WaterRules). Reach us at CustomerService@MarinWater.org or call **415.945.1400**.

- Spray irrigation is limited to no more than two days per week. Drip irrigation is limited to no more than three days per week.
- Outdoor watering is prohibited between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to prevent evaporation.
- Covers are required for all pools and spas.
- Do not wash vehicles at home. Use a carwash that recycles water instead.
- Do not power wash homes or businesses.
- Do not wash driveways or sidewalks.
- Do not waste water. Flooding gutters is prohibited.
- Leaks must be fixed within 48 hours of being discovered.

- Garden hoses must have a shutoff nozzle.
- Golf course irrigation is restricted to greens and tees.
- Do not water grass on public medians.
- Do not use potable water for dust control, compaction, sewer flushing or street cleaning.
- Do not refill or top off decorative fountains.

Enforcement and Variances

To reduce water waste and enforce the watering rules, violations will first result in a written warning. The second violation will result in a \$25 fine, and subsequent violations will result in a \$250 fine.

Marin Water may grant exemptions or variances due to hardship, emergency conditions affecting health and safety, or to pursue an alternative means of compliance. To request a variance, email us at Variance@MarinWater.org.

Rebates and Resources to Help You Conserve

Water conservation is water supply. Marin Water provides a range of conservation programs, resources and rebates to help us build a more water-resilient community. Learn more at [MarinWater.org/Conserve](https://www.marinwater.org/Conserve). For rebates and water conservation resources, reach us at **415.945.1520** or email Conservation@MarinWater.org.

- Marin Water provides free phone consultations to help you find the conservation programs and rebates that work best for you. Contact us for an appointment.
- Replace your lawn with water-efficient landscaping and receive a rebate of \$3 per square foot of lawn replaced through October 2021, or free sheet mulching materials.
- Sign up for our free sheet mulching program. We'll deliver and install it, and cap your sprinklers.
- Install a Flume flow meter and access real-time water usage data on your phone or computer. It's easy to install and straps on to your existing water meter. We cover \$115 and your cost is \$50.
- We offer free water-efficient hose shutoff nozzles, faucet aerators and showerheads for our customers. Email us at Conservation@MarinWater.org.
- Install a smart irrigation controller that automatically adjusts to local weather conditions to deliver just the right amount of water. We offer \$100 rebates on WaterSense controllers, or discounts of up to 70% on Rachio 3 irrigation controllers.
- Check for leaks and fix them promptly. Request free leak detection dye tablets at Conservation@MarinWater.org.
- Purchase a pool cover and apply for a \$100 rebate.

- Reduce water waste while waiting for water to heat up with a hot water recirculating device. We offer a \$50 rebate.
- Install a graywater system that reuses laundry water for irrigation. We offer a \$100 discount on graywater kits and free graywater workshops.
- Replace your washer with a new high-efficiency model and apply for a \$100 rebate.
- Install a rain barrel or cistern and receive 50 cents per gallon of storage, up to \$1,000.
- Turn off the water when brushing your teeth.
- Take shorter showers.
- Capture and reuse water from your shower while you wait for the water to get warm.
- Do laundry and dishes only when you have a full load.
- Drive your beautifully dirty car. A dirty car is a badge of honor during a drought.

