

We are in a severe drought. Save Water.



Water Rules

Marin Water has adopted new watering restrictions to prevent water waste. The goal is to achieve a 40 percent reduction in overall water use districtwide. For questions or for additional information visit MarinWater.org/WaterRules, email us at CustomerService@MarinWater.org or call **415.945.1400**.

- Spray irrigation is limited to one day a week. Each community has a designated watering day. Irrigation on Saturday and Sunday is not allowed. Designated watering days are:

Monday: Ross, Tiburon, Belvedere, San Geronimo, Forest Knolls, Lagunitas

Tuesday: San Rafael, Unincorporated Marin County

Wednesday: San Quentin, Sausalito, Corte Madera, San Anselmo

Thursday: Mill Valley

Friday: Woodacre, Larkspur, Fairfax, Greenbrae, Kentfield

Weekends: No spray irrigation

- Drip irrigation is limited to any two days per week.
- No outdoor watering between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Covers are required for all pools and spas. Liquid pool covers are acceptable.
- 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.

Violations will first result in a written warning. Second violations will result in a \$25 fine. Subsequent violations will result in a \$250 fine. For the most updated list please visit MarinWater.org/WaterRules.

The district may grant exemptions or variances due to hardship, emergency conditions affecting health and safety, or to pursue an alternative means of compliance. To apply for a variance, please email us at Variance@MarinWater.org or call **415.945.1520**.

CONSERVATION TIPS

Here are smart and simple ways to save water.
For additional tips and resources visit MarinWater.org/Conserve.

Outdoor

- Turn off your irrigation system and water by hand only if necessary.
- Replace your lawn with water-efficient landscaping.
- Install a graywater system that reuses water from your washing machine for irrigation. We offer discounts on graywater kits.
- Use mulch in your landscaping to prevent evaporation.
- Drive your beautifully dirty car. A dirty car is a badge of honor during a drought.

Indoor

- Find and fix every leak you can promptly. Leaks waste large volumes of water daily.
- Make sure you have water-efficient nozzles and fixtures. Marin Water offers customers water-saving fixtures free of charge.
- Shorten showers. Email us for a free shower timer at Conservation@MarinWater.org.
- Run washers and dishwashers only when you have full loads.
- Replace washing machines with water-saving high-efficiency models. Learn about our rebates at MarinWater.org/Rebates.
- Don't flush the toilet as often. Every flush you skip saves water.
- Turn the water off while brushing your teeth.
- Capture and reuse the water from your shower, as you wait for water to get warm.