

Water Conservation "Basic Stage" - Stage 1

During Stage 1, the following restrictions are enforced:

- No runoff or gutter flooding
- Prompt repair of [leaks](#)
- Irrigation systems may not spray impervious surfaces (sidewalks, streets, etc.) or operate in disrepair. Inspect weekly.
- Hoses must have a shut-off nozzle
- No irrigation in the rain or within 48 hours of measurable precipitation
- No irrigation with automatic irrigation systems between the hours of 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

You will be update on City Enforced Rules if they change based on drought severity.

Basic Advice also includes:

- **Cycle and Soak** - Water your lawn in short intervals rather than one long interval. This allows the time for the soil to absorb the water, eliminating overwatering and runoff.
- **Water landscaping no more than two or three times a week** during the summer
- **Adjust you sprinklers** – Avoid watering the sidewalk or driveway, it will never grow! Keep the water on your landscape.
- **Use Mulch**- leaves, straw, shredded newspaper or other approved much
- **Keep water on the ground**