



Water Use Restrictions Fact Sheet

Attention Landscape Professionals working for Trinidad Water Customers:

Wednesdays and Saturdays are watering days for Trinidad Water Customers

Restrictions for Trinidad water customers are now in effect, as mandated by the State's recent water use regulations for water suppliers and end users in response to the drought. As a courtesy, the City is providing this fact sheet to landscape professionals working in the Trinidad area. In addition to the Wednesday and Saturday watering days specific to Trinidad water customers, all the State mandated water use restrictions apply. Details are below.

New Water Use Restrictions For All Trinidad Water Customers:

- a) Potable water may not be applied to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures;
- b) No use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;
- c) No application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks; and
- d) No use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
- e) No application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall;
- f) The irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements; and
- g) Outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water is limited to no more than two days a week on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

The water-use restrictions are enforceable and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$100 per violation. These restrictions may require fine tuning the way your landscape service uses water. Some considerations are below:

- Please ensure that all automated irrigation systems are set for watering on Wednesday and/or Saturday, and do not activate during or within 48 hours of measurable rain.
- Please adjust irrigation systems to prevent overspray, runoff or other types of water waste.
- Installation and operation of irrigation systems must be in conformance with the State Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.
- Installation of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings must be consistent with the new CalGreen codes.

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