



Stage II Moderate Water Conservation Alert Has Been Declared and An Urgency Water Conservation Ordinance Has Been Adopted

Outdoor Watering Allowed 3 Days Per Week

Even though the drought is in intermission, the City of Chino Hills still has a Stage II Conservation Ordinance in place. California experiences significant changes in weather from year to year. This factor, among others, has led the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt permanent water-use regulations that prohibit specific water wasting practices. The current Stage II Conservation Ordinance allows for more outdoor irrigation, but still prohibits wasteful practices. The ordinance can be found on the City website at www.chinohills.org/WaterAlert. Staying water efficient year-round helps to conserve this critical resource, prepare for future challenges, and maintain the Chino Hills lifestyle for future generations. **Conservation must be our way of life!**



What are the Stage II Moderate Water Conservation Alert Restrictions?

Watering Days Are Assigned By Street Address

The designated watering days for outdoor irrigation are:

- **Residential** addresses ending in an **even** number may use water on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Saturdays

Ex. 1234 Main Street

- **Residential** addresses ending in an **odd** number may use water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Sundays

Ex. 1235 Main Street

- **Non-residential** addresses may use water on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

Watering between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. is prohibited!

Residents and businesses are limited to three watering days per week and shall not exceed 15 minutes per watering station (total). An exception for drip or micro-spray irrigation systems will be permitted but shall not exceed 30 minutes per station (total).

Additional Stage II Restrictions:

- Prohibits the application of water to hard surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, and parking areas or irrigation causing runoff, etc.
 - Requires the repair of leaks within 48 hours of notification by the City
 - Prohibits use of a hose without a shut-off valve
 - Prohibits irrigating outdoor landscape during or 48 hours after measureable rain (1/10" or more within a 48-hour period)
 - Limits pool filling to the assigned watering days
 - Decorative water fountains at commercial properties may only be operated if the water is part of a recirculating system
 - Vehicles, trailers, boats, and livestock can be washed with a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle
 - Restaurants may not serve water unless the customer requests water
 - Water may not run off or leak from landscaped areas to streets, sidewalks, or other paved areas due to incorrectly directed or maintained sprinklers, or over watering
 - Fire hydrants may only be used for firefighting
- *An exception may be made for construction use through a City-designated meter when recycled water is not available.

Businesses may resume the use of outdoor misting devices.

To Learn More:

Education is an important part of the City's efforts and we encourage our residents to help share this information with friends and neighbors.

Water Conservation Information & Rebate Offers:

www.chinohills.org/WaterConservation

To Report A Water Concern:

www.chinohills.org/ReportWaterWaste

Water Saving Tips

- Focusing on dry spots while hand watering, and making sure to pay attention to avoid runoff, saves 750 - 1,500 gallons per month
- Reducing irrigation cycles saves 15 - 25 gallons per minute
- Irrigating your landscape in the early morning hours (5 a.m.) saves 20 - 25 gallons on your watering day
- Adjusting sprinklers to avoid unnecessary overspray saves 500 gallons per month
- Fixing leaky and broken sprinkler heads saves 20 gallons per day
- Replacing spray head nozzles with water efficient nozzles saves 1,200 gallons per year, per nozzle
- Using drip systems or bubblers to irrigate your flower and shrub beds saves 20 - 25 gallons per day
- Using pool and spa covers saves 30 gallons per day
- Repairing leaks around hose bibs, spigots, and pool and spa pumps saves 15 - 20 gallons per day
- Cleaning pool filters manually, rather than backwashing them, saves 250 - 1,000 gallons per cleaning
- Fixing leaky faucets and toilets saves 20 - 50 gallons per day, per fixture
- Installing aerators on all faucets saves 4.7 gallons per day, per faucet
- Running only full loads in your clothes washer and dishwasher saves 300 - 800 gallons per month
- Keeping your showers to less than 10 minutes saves 700 gallons per month
- Turning the water off while brushing your teeth or shaving saves 240 gallons per month
- Avoiding using toilets as trash cans saves 400 - 600 gallons per month
- Replacing old toilets with more water efficient toilets saves 2.2 - 3.8 gallons per flush
- Replacing old clothes washers with high efficiency clothes washers saves 20 - 30 gallons per load
- Replacing old showerheads with showerheads that use 2.5 gallons per minute saves 1,000's of gallons of per month
- Turning the water off while hand washing dishes saves 2.5 gallons per minute

