

*Water conservation, let's make it a way of life.*

## DROUGHT ALERT!

As we enter a third consecutive year of drought, our water sources have become critically low. We must act now to ensure our communities have enough water to maintain the health of its residents and its environment. The County of Los Angeles has issued water restrictions and is requesting all Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts customers to cut back their water usage.

In the previous 2015 drought, County of Los Angeles residents were able to cut back significantly in their water use, successfully mitigating the drought and cementing water conservation as a lasting way of life. The current drought is considerably more severe than the one in 2015, and additional water conservation efforts are needed.



### OUR MISSION

To provide reliable, high-quality water and responsive customer care in a cost-effective, sustainable, and environmentally responsible manner.

#### Restrictions for LA County Waterworks District's customers:

- Outdoor watering prohibited between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm
- Street addresses ending in even numbers may water only on Tuesdays and Fridays
- Street addresses ending in odd numbers may water only on Mondays and Thursdays
- Commercial customers may water Mondays and Fridays

Please visit our website for additional details on water restrictions and tips on how to conserve water!

#### Legislation:

On 3/28/22 Governor Newsom signed **Executive Order N-7-22**, escalating prior water conservation efforts.

On 5/24/22 State Water Resource Control Board passed **Resolution No. 2022-0018**, requiring urban water suppliers to move to Level 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q: Can I water my vegetable gardens?

A: Watering of vegetable gardens is allowed. The use of water is not prohibited to the extent necessary to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings or to the extent necessary to address an immediate health and safety need.

#### Q: Can I provide water to livestock (horses or other animals)?

A: The District allows providing water to livestock without restriction. The use of water is not prohibited to the extent necessary to ensure the health of livestock or to address other immediate health and safety needs.

#### Q: Can I hand water my grass?

A: Outdoor hand watering is allowed on your watering days and limited to 10 minutes per zone/area. Hoses must have an automatic shut-off nozzle and water cannot run off from landscaped areas.

#### Q: Can I water my bushes/plants and trees?

A: Watering of plants and trees is allowed without restriction. The use of water is not prohibited to the extent necessary to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings or to the extent necessary to address an immediate health and safety need.

### Turf Removal Rebate

Did you know that the rebate for turf removal is NOW up to \$3 sq. ft.? What are you waiting for, tear out that water consuming grass today and transform your yard with native, drought tolerant plants and trees. To apply for the rebate or learn more, visit [socialwatersmart.com](http://socialwatersmart.com).



**Sign up for a water audit.** Learn about your water usage and find out if you have any leaks. To sign up or for more information, visit [lacwaterworks.org](http://lacwaterworks.org).



### MY WATERWORKS Account Manager MyWAM ([lacwaterworks.org](http://lacwaterworks.org)):

MyWAM allows you to manage your LA County Waterworks District account online —view your account balance, pay bills, monitor water consumption and more. Register today on [MyWAM](http://MyWAM)





## REBATE PROGRAMS



District customers can apply for water saving rebates at [socialwatersmart.com](https://socialwatersmart.com) for: high efficiency clothes washers, weather-based sprinkler controllers and rotary sprinkler nozzles.

Check out our newest rebate

### FLOW MONITOR DEVICES

Another way to save water while saving money. Pick up a flow monitor device NOW! These devices monitor your home's water use and can help detect leaks. Find the device that fits your needs and apply for your rebate today at [socialwatersmart.com](https://socialwatersmart.com).

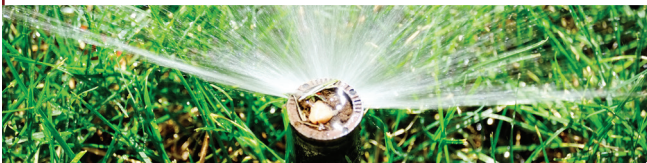
For more information regarding water conservation, tips, rebates, water restrictions or Frequently Asked Questions, visit [lacwaterworks.org](https://lacwaterworks.org).



### REMINDER

#### IRRIGATION CONTROLLER

1. Change your watering schedule as the season changes.
2. Remember to check irrigation systems for leaks and excess run off into the street.
3. The best time to water lawns is early mornings or late evenings.



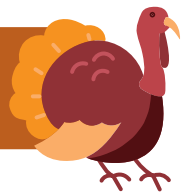
### BE A DROUGHT SUPERHERO



- Add an automatic shut-off nozzle to your hose
- Fix broken sprinkler heads and leaks
- Install drought-tolerant landscaping with drip irrigation
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean hard outdoor surfaces

Report water wasting in your community:

**877-637-3661**



### LET US KNOW

To report water leaks or water theft, please call LA County's 24-hour Dispatch Center at **(800) 675-HELP**.

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