



# CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

## REGULATIONS

### WATER-USE RESTRICTIONS

*Updated June 3, 2015*

Below is a list of potable water-use restrictions currently in effect in Mountain View. Recycled water is not subject to these restrictions. The full text of each restriction is included in City Code Section 35.28.1 et. seq. The City does not plan to implement a residential water allocation program at this time.

#### Do Not:

- Allow water to run off into paved areas (gutters, sidewalks, streets)
- Wash paved surfaces (except by bucket or for health and safety reasons)
- Allow broken equipment to waste water
- Fill fountains (except to sustain aquatic life)

#### Do:

- Fix leaks within five days of noticing them
- Install an automatic shut-off valve on your hose
- Operate your irrigation system according to the rules\*
  - Days: Limit watering to 2-days per week (or less)
    - Odd addresses: Monday & Thursday
    - Even addresses: Tuesday & Friday
  - Duration: Limit watering to 15 minutes per day (per station)  
(we recommend the "cycle and soak" method to prevent runoff)
  - Time: Limit watering to after 5:00 p.m. and before 9:00 a.m.
- Use a bucket when washing your car at home
- Restaurants: Install a high-efficiency dishwasher spray valve
- Restaurants: Ask before serving water
- Hotels: Ask before laundering sheets and towels

#### \* Exceptions:

1. Hand watering (with a shutoff valve) - exempt from day, duration and time restrictions
2. Drip irrigation - exempt from duration and time restrictions

3. *High-efficiency sprinkler nozzles - exempt from duration restriction*
4. *System testing and repair - exempt from day, duration and time restrictions*
5. *Irrigation customers with Landscape Water Budget Reports that maintain water use below 80 percent of the landscape water budget - exempt from day and duration restrictions*

Contact us for details or clarification.

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