

Save Water Home

Oceanside Has Moved to Level 1 Drought Watch!

Strong Conservation Efforts Improve Local Water Efficiency

The City of Oceanside has returned to a Level One Drought Watch thanks to the extraordinary conservation efforts of its customers and the improved water supply conditions statewide. Though this lower level of drought response will replace specific state-mandated restrictions to conserve water, Oceanside will maintain permanent Level One water use efficiency measures to ensure adequate water supplies should drought conditions continue.

Mandatory Water Use Efficiency Measures

- Irrigation:** Irrigate between the hours of **6:00 pm** and **10:00 am**.
Use a hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle to water landscapes with no irrigation system.
Adjust sprinklers to **prevent runoff** or overspray.
Repair broken sprinkler nozzles and irrigation leaks.
Do not irrigate for at least **48 hours** after rain.
No irrigating turf with potable water on public street medians.
- Washing:** Use a **broom** instead of a hose to clean paved surfaces.
Wash vehicles using a bucket and hand-held hose equipped with **positive shut-off nozzle**; a professional car wash is preferred to keep pollutants out of storm drains.
- Leaks:** Repair all indoor and outdoor leaks within **five (5)** days of notification.
- Fountains:** Use re-circulated water in fountains and water features.
- Hotels and Restaurants:** Restaurants and other food service establishments may serve water only upon request.
Hotels and motels must provide guests the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily.

Simple water-savings investments can help save gallons of water per day. Visit our the City of Oceanside Residential Programs and Rebates page for more information about our **FREE** WaterSmart checkup program.

***Those not following these restrictions are subject to citation and possible fines.**