



CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

Drought Fact Sheet Emergency Water Conservation Mandates

Simi Valley along with most of Southern California remains in an “Exceptional Drought,” as monitored by the U.S. Drought Monitor. Simi Valley water customers are requested to renew our commitment to conserving water and doing our individual part, to preserve precious water resources. The City of Simi Valley/Waterworks District No. 8 and Golden State Water Company water use mandates require the following water conservation measures from all customers:

As seasons and weather change, so do landscape watering requirements.

Customers may irrigate up to 2 days/week, November to March:

- **Odd addresses water Tuesdays and Fridays**
- **Even addresses water Mondays and Thursdays**

Customers may irrigate up to 3 days/week, April to October:

- **Odd addresses water Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays**
- **Even addresses water Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays**

**Turn off irrigation when rain is forecast and keep it off until needed.
Stop watering during and 48 hours after measurable rainfall.**

Additional Water Conservation Restrictions:

- Irrigate before 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., if City/Waterworks customer
- Irrigate no more than 15 minutes per day, per irrigation station/zone (does not apply to low-flow drip irrigation, sprinklers meeting 70% efficiency standard)
- Irrigate before 8:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m., if Golden State Water customer
- Eliminate any excessive irrigation flow and/or runoff
- No irrigation of turf in City street medians, including those maintained by commercial property owners and HOA's
- Cease washing exterior hard surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways
- Wash a vehicle using a hose equipped with a trigger shut-off nozzle
- Use only recirculated water in decorative fountains or water features
- Fix leaks, breaks, or malfunctions promptly
- Serve water only upon request at restaurants and food service establishments
- Provide guests the option to decline daily linen service at hotels and motels
- Use recirculated water at commercial car washes and decorative fountains

Visit www.SimiValley.org/WaterConservation for local resources and updates. To report water waste contact City staff at WaterConservation@SimiValley.org or (805) 583-6420; Golden State Water customers may visit www.gswater.com/drought, or call (800) 999-4033.

Water Conservation Resources

View www.bewaterwise.com to obtain rebates for rain barrels, cisterns, high-efficiency irrigation controllers, soil moisture sensors, sprinklers nozzles, toilets, clothes washers and more.



The City's Waterworks District is now on Facebook and Twitter!
Like www.facebook.com/SimiValleyH2O and follow www.twitter.com/SimiValleyH2O



Learn about Water Wise Gardening at www.venturacountygardening.com, for landscape designs, galleries of colorful climate appropriate plants, and tours of gardens.



Find "Sprinklers 101" at www.saveourwater.com/what-you-can-do/outdoor/sprinklers, for easy-to-understand information about how residential sprinkler systems work.



To learn about and purchase Native Plants and Wildflowers visit www.theodorepayne.org

Take a virtual home water tour to learn water-saving opportunities at www.H2Ouse.org



For UC Master Gardener of Ventura County workshops visit www.ucanr.edu/sites/VCMG