



CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

Water Use Efficiency Fact Sheet

The City Council, serving as the Waterworks District No. 8 Board of Directors, has adopted a Level 1 Water Supply condition calling for voluntary conservation actions.

Turf Replacement Program - Rebate is \$2/sq. ft. of turf removed!

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Nearly 70% of water used in Simi Valley is for irrigation, so it is especially important for us to irrigate efficiently and only when our landscape needs it.

Make Water Use Efficiency a California Way of Life!



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The City of Simi Valley/Waterworks District No. 8 customers are required to follow these permanent water use mandates:

- Irrigate before 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m.
- Irrigate no more than 15 minutes per day, per irrigation station/zone; this limit does not apply to low-flow drip irrigation and high-efficiency sprinklers
- Eliminate excessive irrigation flow and/or runoff; use multiple short irrigation cycles to minimize runoff, if needed
- No irrigation of turf in City street medians
- No watering during and 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- Cease washing exterior hard surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways
- Wash vehicles using a hose equipped with a trigger shut-off nozzle
- Use recirculated water in decorative fountains, features and commercial car washes
- 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
- No installation of single-pass cooling systems in new buildings

Visit www.simivalley.org/waterconservation for local resources and updates. Report water waste at waterconservation@simivalley.org or call (805) 583-6420. Golden State Water customers may also visit www.gswater.com or call (800) 999-4033.

Simi Valley Water Use Efficiency Resources

Visit www.bewaterwise.com rebates for turf removal, high-efficiency irrigation controllers, soil moisture sensors, sprinklers nozzles, rain barrels, cisterns, toilets, and clothes washers.



Learn about water-wise gardening and plants at www.venturacountygardening.com.



Reimagine your landscape by visiting www.saveourwater.com.



To learn about and purchase native plants and wildflowers visit www.theodorepayne.org.



Estimate household water use with an interactive calculator at www.home-water-works.org.



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