

# CHWD WATER CONSERVATION STAGES

Current Stage	The District's water supply and distribution system is able to meet all the water demands of its customers in the immediate future. Regulations for Normal Water Supply are applicable at all times and to all stages and include the following:
Normal Water Supply	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water shall be used for beneficial purposes only; all unnecessary and wasteful uses of water are prohibited.</li> <li>2. Water shall be confined to the customer's property and shall not be allowed to run off to adjoining properties or to the roadside ditch or gutter. Care shall be taken not to water past the point of saturation.</li> <li>3. Free-flowing hoses for all uses are prohibited. Automatic shut-off devices shall be attached on any hose or filling apparatus in use.</li> <li>4. Leaking customer pipes or faulty sprinklers shall be repaired within five working days or less if warranted by the severity of the problem.</li> <li>5. All pools, spas, and ornamental fountains/ponds shall be equipped with a recirculation pump and shall be constructed to be leak-proof.</li> <li>6. Washing streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, or buildings, is prohibited except as necessary for health, esthetic, or sanitary purposes.</li> <li>7. Customers are encouraged to take advantage of the District's water conservation programs and rebates.</li> </ol>
Stage 1: Up to 10% Supply Shortage	<p>Actions include all regulations from Normal Water Supply Stage plus those listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduce total water use by 10%.</li> <li>2. Pool draining/refilling prohibited except for health/maintenance/structural considerations.</li> <li>3. Users of construction meters and fire hydrant meters will be monitored for efficient water use.</li> </ol>
Stage 2: Up to 20% Supply Shortage	<p>Actions include regulations from Stage 1 plus those listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduce total water use by 20%.</li> <li>2. Requested to only irrigate 3 times per week.</li> <li>3. No watering within 12 hours of measurable rainfall.</li> <li>4. Fix leaking pipes/sprinklers within 2 working days.</li> </ol>
Stage 3: Up to 30% Supply Shortage	<p>Actions include regulations from preceding stages plus those listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduce total water use by 30%.</li> <li>2. Irrigation limited to two days per week. The days of the week when outdoor water will be permitted shall be set based on the last digit of the street address. Odd addresses, streetscapes, and medians shall limit watering to Tuesdays and Saturdays; even addresses shall limit watering to Wednesdays and Sundays. No irrigation is permitted on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Minimal amount necessary to keep plants and trees alive.</li> <li>3. Use of reclaimed water for construction purposes is encouraged.</li> <li>4. Flushing of sewers or fire hydrants is prohibited except in case of emergency and for essential operations or unless specifically authorized by the District.</li> <li>5. Installation of new turf, lawn, and/or landscaping is prohibited.</li> <li>6. Restaurants shall serve water only upon request.</li> <li>7. Special Water Feature Distinction - All pools, spas, and ornamental fountains/ponds shall be equipped with a recirculation pump and shall be constructed to be leak-proof. No potable water from the District's system shall be used to fill or refill swimming pools, artificial lakes, ponds or streams. Water use for ornamental ponds and fountains is prohibited.</li> <li>8. No watering within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.</li> <li>9. Fix leaking pipes/sprinklers within 24 hours.</li> </ol>
Stage 4: Up to 40% Supply Shortage	<p>Actions include regulations from preceding stages plus those listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduce total water use by 40%.</li> <li>2. Water for flow testing and construction purposes from water agency fire hydrants and blow-offs is prohibited.</li> <li>4. Fix leaking pipes/sprinklers immediately.</li> </ol>
Stage 5: Up to 50% Supply Shortage	<p>Actions include regulations from preceding stages plus those listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduce total water use by more than 50%.</li> <li>2. Landscape and pasture irrigation is prohibited.</li> <li>3. Use of construction meters and fire hydrants is prohibited except in case of emergency and for essential operations or unless specifically authorized by the District.</li> <li>4. No potable water from the District's system shall be used for construction purposes including but not limited to dust control, compaction, or trench jetting.</li> <li>5. Automobiles or equipment shall be washed only at commercial establishments that use recycled or reclaimed water. Use only commercial establishments with recycled/reclaimed water for auto/equipment washing.</li> <li>6. Fix leaking pipes/sprinklers immediately. Water service will be suspended until repairs are made.</li> </ol>
Stage 6: OVER 50% Supply Shortage	<p>Actions include regulations from preceding stages plus those listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water to be used for purposes of interior residential, sanitation, and fire protection only.</li> </ol>