



# DESERT WATER AGENCY

# MANDATORY CONSERVATION MEASURES



Avoid **FINES** by following the rules on this card.

## FIRST VIOLATION

\$50 single-family residents  
\$100 all other customers

## SECOND VIOLATION

\$100 single-family residents  
\$200 all other customers

## THIRD VIOLATION

(and each thereafter)  
\$250 single-family residents  
\$500 all other customers

- ▶ Washing of hardscapes is prohibited.
- ▶ **Outdoor irrigation shall be restricted to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, before 7:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m.**
- ▶ Irrigating up to 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited.
- ▶ Using potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings that is not delivered by drip or micro-spray systems is prohibited.
- ▶ Runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures is prohibited.
- ▶ Restaurants may provide water to customers only upon request.
- ▶ The use of potable water to irrigate turf within street medians, and turf within the dedicated right of way on either side of a public street, is prohibited.
- ▶ Running water to wash vehicles is prohibited (buckets and stop nozzles on hoses are permitted).
- ▶ Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily.
- ▶ Agency customers are encouraged not to empty and refill swimming pools from June 1 through October 31 unless necessary to address a health or safety emergency.



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# What can you do to use less water?

Most of the water used in the Coachella Valley is used outdoors. Make sure that you're doing what you can in the yard to stop water waste.

## Outdoor tips



Find and fix irrigation & pool leaks quickly

- Water your lawn in the early morning or evening when temperatures are cooler and there is less wind
- Check sprinkler heads to make sure they are spraying properly
- Set your lawn mower to a higher setting; longer grass keeps the soil moist
- Weed your lawn and garden regularly



Changing your behavior around the house can save on monthly water bills and help protect our precious resource.



Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full



## Indoor tips



Install aerators on household faucets

Find and fix household leaks quickly. Leaks can account for more than 200 gallons of water wasted per day



Don't throw unused water down the drain. Use it for plants and trees



Thaw food in the refrigerator rather than under running water



• Fill the bathtub half full while bathing

• Shorten your shower and install an aerator

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Change your irrigation controller with the seasons. Grass and plants don't require as much water during the cooler months. Or, make things easier on yourself by installing a smart irrigation controller that automatically adjusts with the weather.

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