



WATER CONSERVATION YELLOW ALERT

YELLOW ALERT is defined as an Extraordinary Conservation Alert.

Crescenta Valley Water District's Water Conservation Ordinances require that customers minimize indoor water use and water outdoors no more than three (3) days per week.

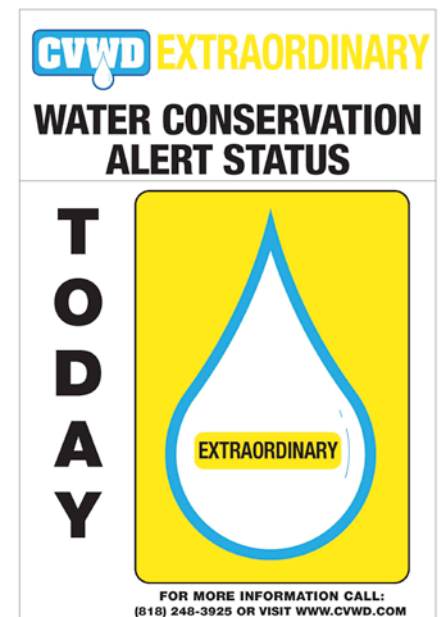
Outdoor irrigation is permitted on:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday before 9:00AM and after 5:00PM.

- 💧 **Hand watering** of non-turf areas using a hose with a shut-off nozzle, watering can, or bucket is permitted any day of the week before 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.
- 💧 No outdoor watering during a rain event or within 48-hours following a rain event.
- 💧 Filling, refilling, or adding water to **indoor and outdoor pools, wading pools, or spas** is prohibited, unless mandated by Federal, State, or local health codes. The District strongly urges a pool cover be used to prevent evaporation and thereby reducing the frequency of refilling.
- 💧 The use of water to clean, maintain, fill, or refill **decorative fountains** is prohibited; adding water for the prevention of equipment failure is permissible.
- 💧 **Vehicle washing** is restricted to the use of a hand-held bucket and quick rinses using a hose with a positive shut-off nozzle.
- 💧 **Leaks** must be repaired within 48-hours after a customer discovers the leak or if the customer is notified by the District of the leak.

The following restrictions are always in effect:

- 💧 Hose washing of any hardscaped areas such as sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios, porches, and other paved areas is prohibited.
- 💧 Use of water for any purpose which results in overspray and run-off onto hardscape, driveways, street, adjacent lands, or in gutters is prohibited.
- 💧 Use of water when the wind is blowing hard enough to cause overspray is prohibited.



The District maintains a program for residents to report Wastes of Water within the District. Use the anonymous online form on the District website to submit water waste violations or call the dedicated Water Waster Hotline at 818-248-3897.

All reported Wastes of Water are followed up by District personnel, per CVWD's Water Conservation Program, **Resolution No. 682**.

Indoor Water-Saving Tips:

- 💧 **Shorten your shower time** to 5 minutes – save up to 8 gallons each time!
- 💧 **Don't leave water running** when brushing your teeth or shaving – saves up to 2.5 gallons per minute!
- 💧 Wash only **full loads of dishes and laundry** – save up to 50 gallons per week!
- 💧 Check faucets and pipes for leaks and **fix leaks promptly** – save up to 20 gallons a day for every leak you fix!
- 💧 Install a **low-flow shower head** – save up to 15 gallons per shower.
- 💧 Install a **faucet aerator** – save up to 90 gallons of water per month.
- 💧 Check toilets for leaks – save up to 600 gallons per month.
- 💧 Install water-saving devices like **high-efficiency toilets and clothes washers** – saves many gallons per day!
- 💧 **Capture tap water and water from your shower in a bucket** while waiting for the water to warm up – use the captured water for house plants or for your garden!
- 💧 **Turn your water off** when leaving property unoccupied for an extended period of time.



Outdoor Water-Saving Tips:

- 💧 Turn off irrigation when it is raining. Install a **Weather-Based Irrigation Controller** and **Soil Moisture Sensors** to detect landscape irrigation needs.
- 💧 Install **Rain Barrels** to capture water from gutters and downspouts during the rainy season – use the water to wash your car, rinse tools or muddy boots, and for watering landscape plants.
- 💧 **Don't overwater your lawn** – watering one to two days a week is ample. Saves up to 840 GALLONS each week. Save even more water by reducing your turf areas.
- 💧 Add a 3-4" layer of **bark mulch** to planter beds – mulch reduces evaporation and saves hundreds of GALLONS of water each year. Save even more water by planting California-friendly, **drought-tolerant plants**!
- 💧 Use a **broom** – not a hose – to clean driveways and pavement – Saves up to 150 GALLONS each time.
- 💧 Use a **shut-off nozzle** when you wash your car or hand water your plants – Saves up to 10 GALLONS per day.
- 💧 Regularly check your irrigation system for leaks and broken sprinkler heads, adjust sprinklers to reduce overspray, and adjust irrigation times to eliminate run-off – save up to 500 gallons per month!
- 💧 Cover pools with a **pool cover** when the pool is not in use to reduce evaporation!

Find more water-saving tips at www.bewaterwise.com