



# STAGE 1

## Voluntary Drought Restrictions

The City of Castroville uses drought restrictions, established by city ordinance, to proactively manage the water resources.

- ☞ **Water waste** is prohibited at all times. Water waste includes allowing water to run off into a gutter, ditch, or drain; or failing to repair a controllable leak.
- ☞ **Reduce water consumption** by any means available.
- ☞ **All non-public swimming pools** must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used.
- ☞ **Hand watering** with a hand-held hose, soaker hose, drip irrigation, bucket or watering can is permitted at any time.
- ☞ **Washing impervious cover** such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited. Health and safety exceptions to this rule may be requested from the City in writing.
- ☞ **Residential washing of vehicles** or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times and during the weekend. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- ☞ **The use of commercial car wash facilities** is allowed any day.
- ☞ **The use of grey water** (recycled household wastewater) is allowed at any time.

Stage One restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage One has been canceled or that Stage Two is in effect.

MILD water shortage conditions.

**Landscape watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler** is allowed only once a week before 10 a.m. or after 8 p.m. on your designated watering day as determined by your address:

### WATERING SCHEDULE

Last Digit of Street Address	Watering Day
☞ 0 or 1	Monday
☞ 2 or 3	Tuesday
☞ 4 or 5	Wednesday
☞ 6 or 7	Thursday
☞ 8 or 9	Friday

No watering on weekends with a sprinkler or irrigation system.

Areas without a street address, such as medians and neighborhood entryways, water on Wednesday.

**Voluntary conservation on your part now helps avoid the need for mandatory restrictions later.**

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