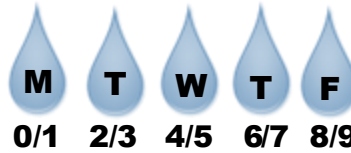




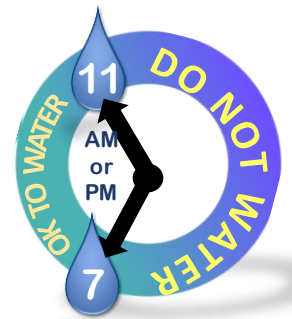
STAGE 4

Extreme Water Shortage Conditions

KNOW YOUR WATERING DAY



Watering day determined by last digit of address



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

Water use restrictions for reducing demand:

All restrictions from Stage 1, 2 and 3 remain in effect during Stage 4 with the following additional restrictions:

- Landscape watering allowed only **every other week** with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose **from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. on your designated watering day**, as determined by your address. Weeks when *no watering is allowed* will be announced via local media, social media and City website.
- **Watering with drip irrigation** is permitted every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, but only between 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
- **Watering with a hand-held hose**, bucket or watering can is allowed any time on any day.
- **The filling, refilling**, or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited, unless such pool is equipped with a filtration system which requires such pool to maintain a constant level for proper operation.
- **Use of grey water** is allowed at any time
- **Watering with a hand-held hose**, bucket or watering can is allowed any time on any day.
- **Watering Impervious covers** such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited. Exceptions may be requested from the city administrator or his/her designee.

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 X	2 0/1	3 2/3	4 4/5	5 6/7	6 8/9	7 X
8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X
15 X	16 0/1	17 2/3	18 4/5	19 6/7	20 8/9	21 X
22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	27 X	28 X

- ! Drought surcharge will be applied when customer's billed usage achieves the volumetric threshold shown on the table below.

Customer Class	Stage 3	Stage 4 & 5
	Threshold by gallons	Threshold by gallons
Residential	20,000	12,000
Commercial	80,000	40,000

TARGET: Achieve a 40 percent reduction total water usage

