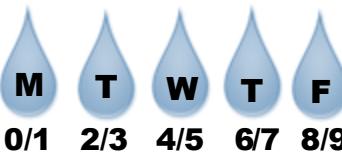




# STAGE 4

## 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.

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

**TARGET: Achieve a 40 percent reduction total water usage**

