

# MV LANDSCAPE

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## California 2015 Drought Watering Restrictions General Information Sheet



### STATEWIDE MANDATED WATER USE RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE:

- No watering lawns or landscapes with potable water for 48 hours following or during rainfall.
- No using water to wash hardscapes such as sidewalks or driveways.
- No irrigation runoff or overspray onto streets, sidewalks or driveways.
- No washing a vehicle without a positive shut-off nozzle at the end of the hose.
- No using fountains or decorative water features that do NOT recirculate water.
- All leaks must be fixed within 72 hours.
- No watering of ornamental grass on public medians.
- Restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers upon request.
- Hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels or linens laundered daily and prominently display notice of this option.

### CAMARILLO ... Additionally includes ...

- Mandatory Sprinkler Irrigation Schedule ... Odd Numbered Addresses; Watering limited to two days per week; may only water Sunday and Thursday; no watering from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; No watering for more than 15 minutes per station.
- Mandatory Sprinkler Irrigation Schedule ... Even Numbered Addresses; Watering limited to two days per week; may only water Saturday and Wednesday; no watering from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; No watering for more than 15 minutes per station.

### FILLMORE ... Additionally includes ...

- Coming Soon

### NEWBURY PARK ... Additionally includes ...

- Coming Soon ... Refer to information below for Thousand Oaks ...

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- The use of running water from a hose, pipe, or faucet to clean buildings, pavement, tile, wood, plastic, driveways, parking lots, and other paved surfaces, is prohibited, except for compelling public health and safety reasons. If allowed, a hose with a positive shut-off nozzle must be used.
- All restaurants that provide table service shall post, in a conspicuous place, a notice of water shortage conditions and shall refrain from service water except upon specific request by a customer.
- The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature is prohibited, except where the water is part of a recirculating system.
- Operators of hotels, motels, and other commercial establishments offering lodgings shall post in each room a notice of water shortage conditions, encouraging water conservation practices.
- Any use of water that causes runoff to occur beyond the immediate vicinity of use is prohibited.
- Watering of lawns, ornamental turf, trees, shrubs, vegetation, landscape and other outside irrigation is prohibited between 4:00 pm and 9:00 am OR 6:00 PM AND 9:00 am during daylight savings, no more than twice a week. Use of a hand held hose with positive shut-off nozzle, bucket, or micro irrigation systems/equipment is encouraged. Exceptions to allow for irrigation outside of designated periods include (1) watering of newly installed, drought tolerant landscapes for up to 1 year after planting, and (2) hand watering of potted plants of stressed vegetation with use of a container (e.g., bucket or watering can) or a hose fitted with a shut-off valve.
- Watering Schedule:
  - Odd numbered addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9): Sundays & Thursdays ONLY
  - Even numbered addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8): Saturdays & Wednesdays ONLY
  - NO WATERING BETWEEN 9 am and 6 pm during Daylight Savings Time
  - NO WATERING BETWEEN 9 am and 4 pm during Pacific Daylight Time
- Irrigation of newly constructed home and building exteriors with potable water is prohibited unless drip or micro-spray systems are used.
- Application of potable water to landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited.
- Irrigation is permitted for ground cover for fire protection purposes and erosion control.
- Boats and vehicles shall be washed only at commercial wash facilities that recycle their wash water; or by use of a bucket and hose equipped with a self-closing valve that requires operator pressure to activate the flow of water; or by mobile high pressure/low volume professional services.
- Watering to maintain the level of water in swimming pools shall occur only when necessary. A pool cover shall be used to conserve water when the pool is not in use. Draining of pools or refilling shall be done only for health or safety reasons.
- Irrigation of park and school ground areas with potable water will only be permitted during the twice weekly designated irrigation periods noted in the irrigation schedule and only if necessary. Sport activity fields may irrigate more frequently, but only as necessary to maintain playing surface quality.

## **PORT HUENEME ... Additionally includes ... (Level 2) ...**

- Watering Days: During the months of November through March, watering is limited to one day per week, after 5:00 pm and before 9:00 am. During the months of April through September watering is limited to two days per week. This does not apply to low flow drip irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than 2 gallons of water per hour. This also does not apply to watering by hand with a positive self-closing shut-off nozzle.
- Washing Vehicles: Using water to clean a vehicle is prohibited, except by use of a hand held bucket and hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut off nozzle or device, or at a commercial car washing facility that utilizes a recirculating water system to capture and reuse water.
- Leaks and malfunctions: Leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the user's plumbing must be repaired within 48 hours of notification by the City of Port Hueneme, unless other arrangements have been made with the City's Water Superintendent.
- Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools & Spas: Refilling of more than one foot and any initial filling of pools or spas with potable water is prohibited.

