

# We have a new water conservation ordinance, so here are a few things you need to know about your water usage.

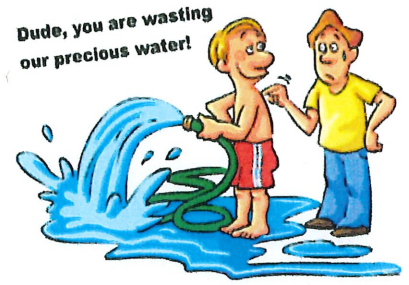
## No!

No lawn/garden watering, or other outdoor water use **between 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on any day.**

Do not overwater where water drains across sidewalks or down gutters.

No watering outdoor landscaping while raining, or within forty-eight (48) hours after measurable rainfall (.01 or one hundredth of an inch).

No Hosing down driveways, streets, parking lots, or building exteriors **without the consent of the Director of Public Works except for valid health or safety reasons.**



**\*\*\* THERE IS NO WATERING ALLOWED ON MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, OR FRIDAYS \*\*\***

## YES!

Water early in the morning or later at night to reduce evaporation.

Homes with **odd-numbered street addresses may water only on Sundays and Wednesdays.**

Homes with **even-numbered street addresses may water only on Saturdays and Tuesdays.**

Washing vehicles, equipment or boats can be done during your watering days and times. You will need to use a bucket, or a water-hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle. Check your soap label to make sure it is "biodegradable and Storm Drain approved".

Water as necessary to ensure health of trees and other non-turf perennial plantings during your water days and times.

## PLEASE!

- ✓ Have leaky faucets or plumbing fixtures fixed!
- ✓ Turn outside water faucets completely off after using.
- ✓ Remember to turn the water off while you are brushing your teeth!
- ✓ Only run FULL loads of laundry or dishes.
- ✓ Check your sprinklers to make sure that they are set to water during the **correct time and day.** and that the spray does not water sidewalks and gutters.



**Let's all use our water responsibly and slow the flow!**



If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Public Works at (707) 374-6451

If you have a water **emergency after normal business hours**, please call (707) 249-7510

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