

CITY OF RIO VISTA
WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 1, 2016

Section 3. Section 17.68.025 Water and Resource Conservation is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. The penalties for the waste of water and the procedures to impose such penalties are specified in Chapter 13.04.020. Acts constituting a waste of water are as follows:

1. Failure to comply with the following schedule when watering lawns, plants, or garden, or using outdoor water for other irrigation purposes.
 - a. No lawn/garden watering, or other outdoor water use, will be allowed between **nine o'clock (9:00 A.M.) and seven o'clock (7:00 P.M.) on any day.**
 - b. Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 17.68.025(A)(1)(a), users with **odd-numbered street addresses** shall use outdoor water only on **Sundays and Wednesdays and Fridays.**
 - c. Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 17.68.025(A)(1)(a), users with **even-numbered street addresses** shall use outdoor water only on **Saturdays and Tuesdays and Thursdays.**
 - d. The Director of Public Works or his or her designee may waive the requirements of Sections 17.68.025(A)(1)(a)-(c) if such waiver is necessary for health or safety reasons, as evidenced by the water user, and to the Director's satisfaction. In no case shall any user water more than **three (3) days a week.**
2. Watering lawns or gardens such that excess water leaves the property or area being watered.
3. Watering outdoor landscaping while raining, or within forty-eight (48) hours after measurable rainfall.
4. Washing vehicles, equipment or boats on days that do not coincide with irrigation days for the address where the vehicle is being washed, or using an open hose which is not equipped with a shut-off nozzle.



5. Hosing down driveways, streets, parking lots, and building exteriors without the consent of the Director of Public Works or his or her designee except for valid health or safety reasons.
6. Having leaky faucets or plumbing fixtures on the premises.
7. Having improper connections to the City water system or on site faucets or hose bibs without a properly installed and maintained reduced pressure backflow device to prevent contamination of the potable water supply (i.e.: a RV may not connect to a residential faucet without a certified reduced pressure backflow device that is properly installed, maintained and annually inspected).
8. Operating evaporated coolers which are not equipped with a re-circulating pump.
9. The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a re-circulating system.
10. The irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.
11. The irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.
12. The washing of a car, boat, trailer, or other mobile equipment except at a commercial car wash, using only reclaimed water, or by using a bucket or a water-hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle.

***** THERE IS NO WATERING ALLOWED ON MONDAYS *****