

MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

The following water use restrictions shall be mandatory when NGWC's MWCP is in effect and are subject to the penalties provided in section E of this schedule:

1. Use of water from any public hydrant for any purpose besides fire protection or prevention.
2. Use of water through any connection when the utility has directed the customer in writing to repair a broken or defective plumbing, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system and the customer has failed to make such repairs within 5 business days after receipt of such notice.
3. Use of water that results in flooding or runoff in gutters, waterways, patios, driveways, or streets.
4. Use of water for washing aircraft, cars, buses, boats, trailers or other vehicles, unless such washing is necessary for the repair or maintenance of the vehicle. Use of water in this manner shall only be done with a positive shut-off nozzle on the outlet end of the hose.
5. Use of water through a hose for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, unless such use is necessary for public safety and no other reasonable means (e.g. sweeping of walkways and driveways) will suffice.
6. Use of water for street cleaning with water trucks, except for initial wash-downs for construction purposes (if street sweeping is not feasible), and except when necessary to protect the health and safety of the public.
7. Use of water for construction purposes, such as consolidation of backfill, road construction, dust control, or other uses, unless no other source of water or other method can be reasonably used.
8. Use of water for new landscaping in connection with any new construction during the current mandatory conservation period. Until the mandatory conservation period ends, any landscaping installed before the next wet season (first substantial rain event (greater than 1") after November 1) shall be comprised of local drought resistant plants, with the expectation that such plantings will need little or no water until natural precipitation occurs.
9. Use of water to irrigate outside plants, lawn, landscape, and turf areas more often than two times a week. Even-numbered addresses shall be allowed to irrigate such areas only on even-numbered days of the month, and odd-numbered addresses shall be allowed to irrigate such areas only on odd-numbered days of the month, except that this provision will not apply to commercial nurseries and other water-dependent businesses where such restrictions would cause substantial financial hardship to the business. To increase efficiency of water use, any irrigation shall be even limited to the hours of midnight to 9 AM and 8 PM to midnight on the designated even or odd day. Automated irrigation systems shall be programmed to limit the time that each irrigation station operates to no more than 10 minutes. The 10-minute time limit also applies if irrigation is done manually using a hand-held hose, however, the hose must be equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle. A 15-minute time limit applies if irrigating with soaker hoses or water drip systems.

For any use of these methods, excessive irrigation that causes running water on surfaces outside of the irrigated area shall be deemed wasteful use and subject to fines.

10. Use of water for decorative fountains or to fill or top off decorative lakes or ponds, except for decorative fountains, lakes, or ponds that use recycled water.
11. Use of water to fill or refill swimming pools, unless curtailment of such filling or refilling could result in damage to the pool.
12. Service of water by any restaurant to customers except when the customers ask for water.
13. Operation of commercial car washes unless at least 50% of the potable water used per cycle is recycled.

WATER USE VIOLATION FINE

1. Upon activation of this schedule, if a customer violates any of the water use restrictions listed in Section D above, then the customer will be subject to the following fine structure:

First violation:	Written warning
Second violation:	\$50.00 fine
Subsequent violations:	Previous fine plus \$50 (e.g. third violation would be \$100.00, fourth violation would be \$150.00 and so forth)

Fines for “subsequent violations” shall be cumulative during the calendar year and shall reset on January 1st of each year. NGWC reserves the right to waive or cap fines for multiple violations if it is warranted.

2. Water use violation fines will be in addition to all regular rate schedule charges.