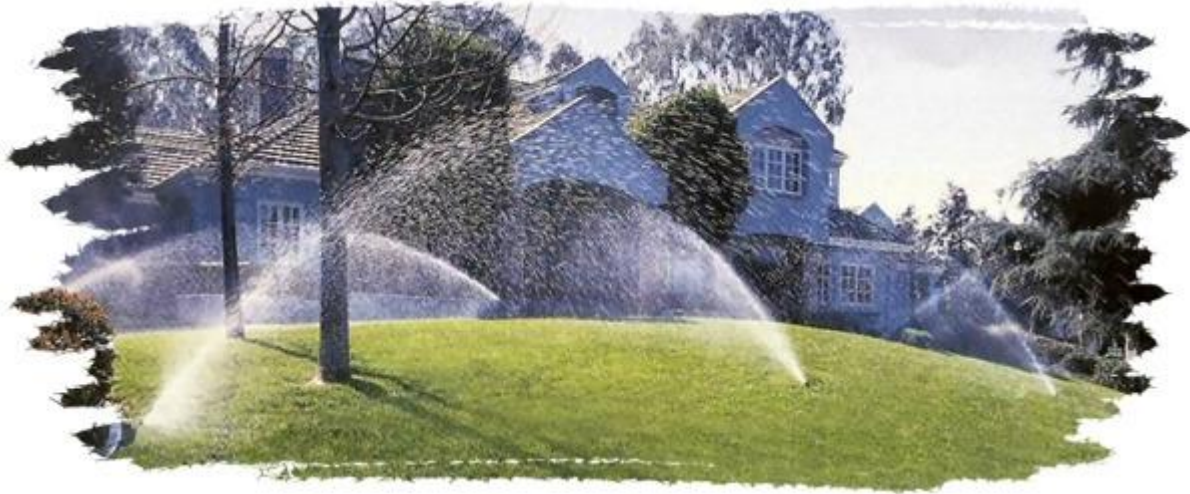


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This is a summary of modified "Phase II" (Severe Water Shortage) Restrictions declared by [Order SWF 07-02](#) passed by Executive Director David L. Moore on January 9, 2007. [A news release is also available.](#)

Follow these new water restrictions (unless your city or county has stricter rules):

If your address (house number) ends in...

- 0 or 1, water only on Monday
- 2 or 3, water only on Tuesday
- 4 or 5, water only on Wednesday
- 6 or 7, water only on Thursday
- 8 or 9*, water only on Friday
- (* and locations without a discernible address)

Lawn & landscape watering

- If your [city or county](#) already has a once-per-week schedule in effect, your watering day will remain the same.
- If you were previously allowed to follow a twice-per-week schedule, you now need to follow the schedule shown above.
- Unless your city or county already has stricter hours in effect, properties under two acres in size may only water before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.
- Unless your city or county already has stricter hours in effect, properties two acres or larger may only water before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
- Variances are available if a property proposes an alternative irrigation plan (such as splitting a large property into two pieces and assigning a different day to each piece).
- Handwatering or microirrigation of non-lawn landscape is allowed.
- **Certain exemptions are available, such as allowances for [new plant material](#).**

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Other General Restrictions

- Follow applicable best management practices, including watering times and applications.
- Comply with all Water Use Permit conditions, including allowable drought quantities.
- Reduce off-site discharge and mobile equipment washing.
- Fountains and other aesthetic-only water features may only operate 8 hours per day. Hours of operation must be posted.
- Car washing is limited to once per week; however, fund-raiser events are still allowed. Car washing at residential properties is only allowed on certain days: even-numbered addresses may wash only on Tuesday or Saturday; odd-numbered addresses may wash only on Wednesday or Sunday.

Water Shortage Facts

- [Agriculture](#)
- [Athletic play areas](#)
- [Commercial and industrial water use](#)
- [Golf courses](#)
- [Local governments & water utilities](#)

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(813) 983-3051 (for sending in "petition for variance" applications or ADA-related communication)

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