

Golden State Water Company Non-Essential Water Use Restrictions

- Use of water through any connection when the utility has notified the customers 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.
- Use of water which results in flooding or run-off into gutters, waterways, patios, driveway, or streets.
- Use of water for washing aircraft, cars, buses, boats, trailers, or other vehicles without a positive shut-off nozzle on the outlet end of the hose. Exceptions include washing vehicles at commercial or fleet vehicle washing facilities operated at fixed locations where equipment using water is properly maintained to avoid wasteful use.
- Use of water through a hose for washing buildings, structures, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas in a manner which results in excessive run-off or waste.
- Use of water for watering streets with trucks, except for initial wash-down for construction purposes (if street sweeping is not feasible), or to protect the health and safety of the public.
- Use of water for construction purposes, such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, or other uses unless no other source of water or other method can be used.
- Use of water for more than minimal landscaping in connection with any new construction.
- Use of water for watering outside plants, lawn, landscape and turf areas. Except that this provision shall not apply to commercial nurseries, golf courses and other water-dependent industries. Below are the water use restrictions at each stage of mandatory conservation and rationing:
 - At Stage 1&2: Water use restricted from 9am – 5pm, except by hand
 - At Stage 3: Water use restricted from 9am – 5pm, watering every other day – no more than three times per week
 - At Stage 4: Water use restricted from 9am – 5pm, watering every other day – no more than two times per week
 - At Stage 5-7: Water use restricted from 9am – 5pm, watering limit to no more than one time per week.
- Use of water for watering outside plants and turf areas using a hand-held hose without a positive shut-off valve.
- Use of water for decorative fountains or the filling or topping off of decorative lakes or ponds. Exceptions are made for those decorative fountains, lakes or ponds which utilize recycled water and are equipped with a recirculation system.
- Limiting the use of water for filling and refilling swimming pools.
- Service of water by any restaurant except upon the request of the patron.
- Use of water for purpose of irrigating landscape by means of permanently installed sprinklers for more than 15 minutes per station per day.
- Hotels must provide guests option to not launder towels and linen on a daily basis
- Use of water at any car wash that is not equipped with a recirculation system.
- Restaurants must use conservation nozzles.