



# STAGE IV WATER CONSERVATION FACT SHEET

## **Irrigation Restriction**

Outdoor irrigation of landscape by sprinklers shall be permitted only on

- Monday and Thursday for those locations having street address with an EVEN last digit
- Tuesday and Friday for those locations having a street address with an ODD last digit
- No outdoor irrigation shall take place between 9 a.m. and 5 pm.
- Irrigation shall be limited to no more than 15 minutes per irrigation station.

## **Additional Prohibitions**

- The washing of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, public and private parking areas.
- Excessive runoff of water or unreasonable spray of the areas being watered.
- Irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation.
- Washing a motor vehicle with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- Allowing the escape of water through breaks or leaks after 72 hours of the customer's discovery of the leak (leaks shall be repaired within 72 hours).
- Refilling or adding of water to swimming pools except on designated outdoor water use days.
- Operating ornamental fountains or similar decorative water features unless recycled water is used.
- Use of water from fire hydrants except for firefighting and emergency-related activities.
- Pools and spas with covers shall be used when not in use to minimize the loss of water due to evaporation. Residents are encouraged to purchase pools and spas covers but covers are not required as a part of the City's conservation ordinance.
- Eating and drinking establishments shall not provide drinking water to any person unless it is expressly requested.
- Guests in hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments shall be offered the option of not laundering towels and linens daily.

For additional questions relating to the City of El Monte Water Conservation and or to find out how you can do your part in conserving water, please call Public Works Engineering at 626 580-2058.