



# WATER NEWS

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FONTANA WATER COMPANY 8440 NUEVO AVENUE • FONTANA, CA 92335

## CONSERVE & PRESERVE

As we head into the hottest months of the year amid continuing drought conditions, we at Fontana Water Company encourage all customers to reduce their water use by at least 10% compared to last year.

Fontana Water Company is calling on all customers to step up their water conservation efforts.

Fontana Water Company customers can reduce water usage in the community by voluntarily ending non-essential or unauthorized water use, including the following water saving measures:

### RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

- Don't flood landscaped areas or allow run-off in gutters, waterways, patios, driveways, or streets. Use timers on sprinklers. Timers are available through Fontana Water Company.
- Don't wash 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.
- Don't wash buildings, sidewalks, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas without a shut-off nozzle on the hose. Sweep when at all possible or use pressure washers that do not use as much water.
- Limit outside plant watering to no more than every other day and be sure to use a hand-held hose with a shut-off valve or timers on your sprinklers. Water in the early morning or late in the evening to avoid quick evaporation.
- Don't water 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.
- Minimize water for construction purposes; use tarps over loose dirt or soil to minimize dust.
- Minimize use of water for decorative fountains or filling or topping off decorative lakes or ponds.
- Restaurants should serve water to patrons only upon request.

Conservation Kits including a low-flow showerhead, faucet aerators and toilet leak detection tablets are available for customers at our office:  
8440 Nuevo Avenue, Fontana.

We encourage you to replace your old toilet with a low flow or high efficiency toilet and consider replacing your washing machine with a new high efficiency washing machine.

WE BELIEVE OUR CUSTOMERS CAN ACHIEVE A REDUCTION ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.  
THANK YOU FOR WORKING TO CUT BACK ON NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USE SO  
WE CAN PRESERVE PRECIOUS LOCAL WATER SUPPLIES.  
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