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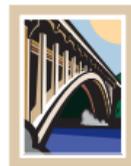
Continue conserving water as temperatures rise

Lower than normal lake and snowpack levels reinforce the need to continue conserving water this summer. Folsom's Water Warning Conservation Stage is still in effect, requiring 20% water cutbacks for residential, commercial and City owned property.

- Above ground sprinkler use is restricted to two days per week. Residents with street numbers that end in an even number water on Wednesday and Sunday. Those with street addresses that end in an odd number may only water on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
- Avoid excessive watering that runs off onto sidewalks, streets and gutters.
- Washing of streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks or buildings is prohibited except as necessary for health, sanitation or fire protection.

NEED ASSISTANCE? Call (916) 355-7252 or email WaterConservation@folsom.ca.us for a free appointment.

To report a water service problem or water break emergency after business hours or on weekends and holidays, call (916) 985-4848.



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Summer Conservation Tips

- **Cycle and Soak** - Water your lawn in short intervals rather than one long interval. This allows time for the soil to absorb the water, eliminating overwatering and runoff.
- **Water during the cooler hours** - Water between 10 p.m. and 10 a.m. – to avoid water loss to evaporation and for maximum absorption.
- **Adjust your sprinklers** – Avoid watering the sidewalk or driveway, neither will grow! Keep the water on your landscape.
- **Re-circulate!** - Make pools, spas and ornamental fountains re-circulating and leak-proof.
- **Use a broom** - Sweep sidewalks and driveways rather than using a hose.
- **Use automatic shut-off nozzles** – Do not let your hoses run between uses.
- **Cover swimming pools** - Covers cut the water lost to evaporation by 90 percent.
- **Don't let water run** - Shut off water when you wash your hands, brush your teeth or shave.
- **Fix leaks promptly.**
- **Full loads only** - Only run the dishwasher and clothes washer when you have a full load.
- **Be efficient** - Consider upgrading to energy efficient washing machines and high-efficiency toilets.
- **Install low-flow showerheads**

