



26111 Antonio Parkway
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92690
(949) 459-6420, www.SMWD.com

ADDRESS: _____

DATE/TIME: _____

EMPLOYEE #: _____

Under guidance from the state, SMWD has enacted Stage ___ of its Conservation Ordinance, which prohibits specific water-wasting activities.

The Santa Margarita Water District appreciates customers' efforts to prevent water waste as we all face this unprecedented California drought.

Staff has observed the following ordinance violation(s) at this location:

WATERING DAYS:

Summer watering is limited to three days per week:

- Homes with even street numbers: Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday
- Homes with odd street numbers: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Winter watering is limited to one day per week on the same days.

WATERING HOURS:

Watering/Irrigating is prohibited between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

EXCESSIVE USE, LOSS, OR RUNOFF:

Excessive water was seen coming from your plumbing/irrigation system. Please correct this issue immediately.

OBLIGATION TO FIX LEAKS/BREAKS/MALFUNCTIONS:

Leaks and other malfunctions must be repaired in 48 hours.

OTHER / NOTES:

SMWD officials are available to discuss these issues with you. Please call customer service at (949) 459-6420. SMWD may follow up on this notice to ensure the issue is resolved. Failure to address this issue or additional violations could result in a fine.

For more District news and information, follow us on:



Our Water Conservation Ordinance, along with rebates and water-saving tips, can be found on the District's website. Turn this notice over for additional tips and instructions on how to read your meter.

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Visit our website www.SMWD.com or scan the QR code below to learn how to be water smart:

💰 - Rebates for Fixtures, Appliances, & Turf Removal
Watering Calendar & Sprinkler System Help
Attend a Free Landscape Workshop – FREE
Get Your Home Water Smart Certified – FREE



Helpful Tips & Water Savings



ADJUST SPRINKLER TO WATER PLANTS, NOT DRIVEWAY

saves
💧 **12-15 GALLONS**
each time you water



USE MULCH ON SOIL SURFACE

saves
💧 **20-30 GALLONS**
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



PLANT DROUGHT-RESISTANT TREES AND PLANTS

saves
💧 **30-60 GALLONS**
per 1,000 sq. ft. each time



INSTALL A "SMART" CONTROLLER

saves
💧 **24+ GALLONS**
per day



Don't let power outages cause water waste. Replace the battery in your sprinkler controller each year.

Water Meter: How to Read it & Check for Leaks

Your meter tracks your water use and can help you find leaks. It is usually located in a small concrete box near the street. To check for leaks, turn off all faucets and water-using devices. *The triangle is the low flow indicator* – it will spin if any water passes through the meter.



Just like a car odometer measures miles, the meter tracks how much water you use. Meters measure in cubic feet. One full rotation of the sweep hand is 1 cubic foot, or 7.48 gallons. SMWD bills you in increments of 100 cubic feet (CCF). So 1 billing unit (1 CCF) equals 748 gallons. This meter reads 4 CCF – SMWD doesn't use the digits with the black background. You can track your meter reads daily or weekly to monitor your water use.

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