

WATER CONSERVATION

The City of Manteca Water Conservation program coincides with Daylight Savings Time. The program officially begins on the second Sunday in March and remains in effect until the first Sunday in November, but these measures can be applied throughout the year to help conserve water and save you money.

LET US HELP YOU SAVE WATER AND LOWER YOUR WATER BILL

For additional information on water conservation, highefficiency washing machine rebates and low-flush toilet rebates, contact the Public Works Department at 456-8400 or email us at water@ci.manteca.ca.us

To make arrangements for a technician to assist you with programming your sprinkler timer, contact the City of Manteca Water Department at 456-8466 or email us at water@ci.manteca.ca.us

Want to improve your sprinkler coverage?

Changing the time your sprinklers run can improve sprinkler coverage. Between 4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., the City's water system is operating at lower pressures, due to high demand. During this period, sprinkler head coverage will be reduced, possibly causing dry areas in your lawn. Watering outside of this 4:00-7:00 a.m. window will provide your sprinklers with more pressure and result in better coverage. When resetting your sprinkler timer, don't select a time between noon and 6:00 p.m. either.

- Residences and businesses with <u>odd-numbered addresses</u> MAY water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday but <u>NOT</u> BETWEEN Noon and 6:00 p.m.
- Residences and businesses with <u>even-numbered addresses</u> MAY water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday but <u>NOT</u> BETWEEN Noon and 6:00 p.m.
- Every address MAY water on Sunday, but NOT BETWEEN Noon and 6:00 p.m.
- You may run water to fill a swimming pool ONLY ON THE DAYS AND DURING THE HOURS ALLOWED for your address.
- Cars, trucks, and boats may be washed on the days and during the hours allowed for your address, but ONLY WHEN USING A QUICK-ACTING, POSITIVE SHUT-OFF NOZZLE ON THE HOSE OR BY USING A BUCKET AND SPONGE. Commercial car-washes are not restricted in the days and hours they operate.
- NO WATER USE WILL BE ALLOWED on any day, at any time, for washing off sidewalks, driveways, patios, parking lots, or other exterior non-landscaped areas.
- No water will be allowed to flow into a gutter or other drainage area for longer than 5 minutes. Water leaks, breaks, or malfunctions in the user's plumbing or irrigation system SHALL BE REPAIRED WITHIN 24 HOURS after discovery.

First-time violation results in a letter or warning notice. Second violation will result in a \$50.00 fine. Third violation will result in a \$100.00 fine. Any further violations will bring misdemeanor charges. (City of Manteca Ordinance No. 986)