



Prevent Water Waste



The following water waste was observed at this property:

- 1. Broken sprinkler head(s). Please repair or replace sprinkler heads.
- 2. Valve does not turn off. Please repair or replace irrigation valve.
- 3. Sprinkler is spraying pavement. Please relocate or reorient the spray head.
- 4. Water run-off. Please run sprinklers for shorter time. If additional water is needed, start sprinkler multiple times within the same day.
- 5. Over-watering. To estimate how long to run your irrigation, try our Landscape Calculator at: sandiego.gov/water/conservation
- 6. Watering in the middle of the day. Please water between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. to avoid evaporation.
- 7. Other _____

Please help us conserve water
...for all of San Diego!

The City of San Diego has declared a Level 1 Water Emergency. There are year-round water waste prohibitions and San Diegans are encouraged to voluntarily reduce water usage by 10 percent.

Water waste is regulated by Municipal Code 67.3803

Helpful Water Saving Tips

Ways to Save Water Outdoors

- Don't over-water landscaping
- Water lawn or garden early in the morning or late in evening
- Adjust sprinklers so they don't water the sidewalk or street
- Don't water on cool, rainy or windy days
- Equip all hoses with shut-off nozzles
- Use drip irrigation systems
- Plant drought-tolerant or low-water-use plants and grasses
- Use shrubs and ground cover to reduce the amount of grass
- Place mulch around plants to reduce evaporation and discourage weeds
- Set mower blades one notch higher, since longer grass means less evaporation
- Use a pool cover to cut down on water evaporation
- Use a bucket instead of a hose to wash cars
- Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks, driveways, loading docks and parking lots



Ways to Save Water Indoors

- Check all faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks
- Install water-saving showerheads and ultra-low-flush toilets
- Take shorter showers
- Never use a toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket
- Turn off the water while brushing teeth or shaving
- Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator
- Rinse vegetables in a full sink or pan of water
- Fully load dishwasher before use
- Rinse dishes in a full sink or pan of water
- Wash full loads of clothes



For more information about the water emergency, additional ways to save water, or to report water waste:
call (619) 515-3500
or visit:
www.sandiego.gov/wateremergency