

RECLAIMED WATER CONSERVATION INFORMATION

Use of Reclaimed Water is allowed any day of the week. Customers are encouraged, however, to not over-water. Turf grasses allowed by City ordinance require ³/₄ inch of water per week for maintenance in the summer months.

Prohibited Uses of Water - Year Round Restrictions

Irrigation outside restricted hours. Landscape watering with automatic irrigation systems shall be prohibited between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on any day of the week, year-round.

Irrigation outside restricted hours are allowed if:

- The person is irrigating a landscaped area by means of a properly functioning drip irrigation system.
- A landscape watering permit has been issued by the City to allow for landscape watering on any newly planted or transplanted landscaping so as to accomplish a reasonable establishment and maintenance of growth, typically 30 days;
- Operation of an automatic irrigation system is performed solely for the purpose of conducting maintenance and testing;

The City Manager may initiate and terminate emergency water use restrictions (including implementation of drought response stages) on reclaimed water use as a response to limitations on supply, storage, or production.

Reclaimed water use is subject to waste of water prohibitions as listed below

Wasting of any water by reason of defective plumbing is prohibited and shall include the existence of underground leaks. Allowing water to flow constantly through a tap, hydrant, valve or otherwise shall be considered wasting of water and is prohibited.

The following uses of water are defined as "waste of water" and are prohibited:

- a. Allowing water to run off into a gutter, ditch, or drain;
- b. Failing to repair a controllable leak;
- c. Applying water to impermeable surfaces; or
- d. Operating a system with damaged irrigation heads

Any use of water for the purposes or in a manner prohibited above shall be deemed to be a waste of water; and any person in whose name a water meter connection is registered in the utilities department, which water connection serves premises upon which a violation occurs, shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the person in whose name such water connection is registered was the person who permitted or caused the act of waste to occur on the premises.