



California 2015 Drought

City of San Juan Capistrano

Stage 2 Water Regulations

Current as of June 16, 2015

For the complete ordinance see: <http://sanjuancapistrano.org/index.aspx?page=1555>

<p>Lawn watering and landscape irrigation</p> <p>NEW!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two day per week maximum for irrigation. Assigned days of the week are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential customers with <u>odd-number</u> addresses: Monday and Thursday • Residential customers with <u>even-number</u> addresses: Wednesday and Saturday • All others including commercial and landscape: Tuesday and Friday 2. No irrigation of turf (lawn) in street medians. 3. No Irrigation during rain or 48 hours after rain. 4. Water between the hours of 6:00pm – 9:00am. Program multiple start times with shorter durations. <p><u>Daytime Irrigation Exceptions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repairs or routine maintenance - Drip, bubbler, or soaker irrigation hardware or emitters - By hand, using a bucket - By hand, using a hose with an automatic shutoff nozzle or a hose-end sprinkler with a radius of not more than ten (10) feet, if such sprinkler causes no overspray or runoff.
<p>Agriculture/Nurseries</p>	<p>All non-essential water use* shall cease.</p>
<p>Runoff to street</p>	<p>Runoff to the street is prohibited. This includes water from any hose, pipe, valve, faucet, sprinkler, or irrigation device into any storm water drainage system, drain, gutter or street.</p>
<p>Residential car washing</p>	<p>All non-essential water use* for vehicle washing shall cease. Using a hose to wash a motor vehicle is prohibited unless the hose is fitted with a shutoff nozzle.</p>
<p>Car washes</p>	<p>All non-essential water use* shall cease.</p>
<p>Cleaning of structures</p>	<p>Cleaning of structures, using water from a hose, shall be prohibited.</p>

Pavement/surface washing	Water shall not be used to wash down sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios or other paved areas except to alleviate immediate fire or sanitation hazards.
Leaks	All water leaks shall be repaired immediately.
Restaurants, Hotel, Motel	Restaurants to serve water on request only. All non-essential water use* shall cease.
Lakes, ponds, fountains, and other water features	The operation of any ornamental fountain or similar structure is prohibited unless the water is recirculated.
Commercial, Industrial use	All non-essential water use* shall cease.
Monthly Water Use Drought Limit NEW!	No Customer shall use potable water in excess of his/her monthly drought limit. Any customer whose potable water use exceeds his/her monthly drought limit for a billing cycle shall receive a notice in his/her water bill that his/her water use for the billing cycle is a violation of the water conservation regulations then in effect. Any customer whose potable water use for three consecutive billing cycles exceeds his/her monthly drought limit during the three month cumulative period, shall pay a civil administrative penalty for each CCF of water used in excess of his/her three month cumulative monthly drought limit. The penalty shall be in addition to any applicable water service charges imposed for the potable water delivered to the customer. The amount of the penalty shall be equal to 50% of the then current tier 3 rate per CCF billing unit (one billing unit equals 748 gallons).

* "Non-essential water use" shall mean the application or usage of water for functions or additional activities which do not have any health or safety impacts, are not required by regulation, and are not part of the core function or business process at a site.

During this serious drought crisis, please take advantage of all the exceptional rebate and incentive programs that are available:

- www.ocwatersmart.com is the portal for the lawn removal incentive, home survey, and has links to all the regional rebates.
- California friendly and drought tolerant plants: www.bewaterwise.com
- The local City local toilet replacement incentive is for commercial and residential toilets older than 1993. City staff must verify the age of the old toilets before they are replaced. Call (949) 234-4400 for an appointment.

We're in this together!

To report any water waste, please call (949) 234-4400.

Thank you for your water-saving efforts!