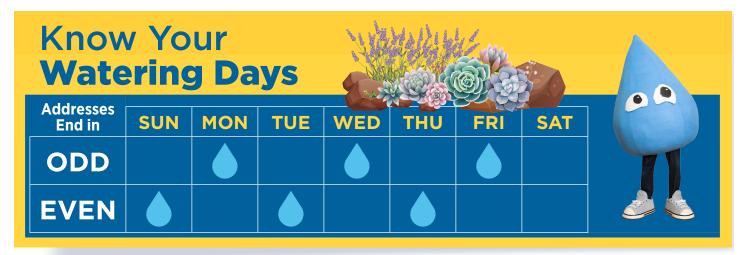


Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

WP Water Conservation Ordinance





Did you know roughly one-third of all drinking water in Los Angeles is not used indoors? The City of Los Angeles Water Conservation Ordinance currently in effect helps LA residents and businesses conserve precious potable water.



Irrigation Restrictions

Outdoor watering with sprinklers is restricted to three days a week with different watering days assigned to odd-numbered and even-numbered street addresses.

- Customers with odd-numbered street addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 are allowed to use their sprinkler systems on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Customers with even-numbered street addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8 are allowed to use their sprinkler systems on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Watering with sprinklers is limited to one cycle of up to 8 minutes per station per watering day for standard sprinkler systems (typical residential system), or two 15-minute cycles per watering day for water-conserving nozzle sprinkler systems.
- No watering is allowed outdoors between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., regardless of the watering day.
- No watering is allowed outdoors during rain and for 48 hours after the rain.
- Hand-held hose watering with a self-closing shut-off nozzle on the hose is allowed every day of the week except for the 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. time period.
- · No runoff is allowed onto streets, driveways and gutters from excessive watering.



Other Prohibited Water Uses

- · You may not wash down hard surfaces such as sidewalks, walkways, driveways or parking areas.
- You may not allow leaks from pipes or fixtures to go unrepaired.
- You may not wash vehicles using a hose without a self-closing water shut-off nozzle.
- Restaurant staff may not serve water to customers in restaurants unless requested.

For a comprehensive list of all the prohibited uses of water and to report water waste, please visit **www.ladwp.com/waterwaste**.



First offenses are given a "warning" in the form of water conservation tips and printed educational material to raise customer awareness. Subsequent verified violations may result in fines that range from \$100 to \$600. No monetary citation is given without prior warning.



The name, home address and other data of violators who receive monetary fines may be released in accordance with the California Public Records Act, California Government Code section 6254.16 and state and federal laws.