

PROHIBITED WATER USE

In Los Angeles, water is precious and there are certain uses of water that are prohibited.

YOU CANNOT:

- Use water on hard surfaces such as sidewalks, walkways, driveways or parking areas (with the exception of water brooms).
- Water lawns between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 1 to September 30 and between 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., October 1 to March 31.
- Allow excess water from sprinklers to flood gutters.
- Use water to clean, fill or maintain decorative fountains unless the water is part of a recirculation system.
- Serve water to customers in eating establishments, unless requested.
- Allow leaks to go unattended.

WATER SAVING TIPS

Fix leaky faucets, plumbing joints and your sprinkler system. Saves 20 gallons a day for every leak stopped.

Use a broom to clean driveways and sidewalks. Saves 150 gallons or more each time.

Shorten your showers. Even a one- or two-minute reduction can save up to 375 gallons per month.

Adjust your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn or garden where it belongs – and only there. Saves 500 gallons a month.

Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket. Saves up to 200 gallons a month.

Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher. Saves 300 to 800 gallons a month.

Use only as much water on your lawn as you need. Step on your grass. If it springs back when you lift your foot, it doesn't need water. Use the watering calculator and watering index found at www.bewaterwise.com to learn just how much you should water. Saves 750 to 1,500 gallons a month.

Replace your old washing machine with a new, high-efficiency model. Saves 20 to 30 gallons per load. Learn more about how you can receive a \$250 rebate from LADWP at www.ladwp.com.

Install a new "smart" sprinkler controller that applies the right amount of water for your landscape. These controllers can save 40 gallons a day.

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PROHIBITED USES*

In Los Angeles, you cannot:

- Use water on hard surfaces such as sidewalks, walkways, driveways or parking areas (with the exception of water brooms);
- Water landscaping between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.;
- Allow excess water from sprinklers to flood gutters;
- Use water to clean, fill or maintain decorative fountains unless the water is part of a recirculation system;
- Serve water to customers in eating establishments, unless requested;
- Allow leaks to go unrepaired;
- Water outdoors for more than 15 minutes per watering station, 10 minutes for other irrigation systems;
- Allow runoff into streets and gutters from excessive watering;
- Install single-pass cooling systems in new buildings;
- Install non-recirculating systems in new car wash and commercial laundry systems;
- Permit large landscape areas to water without rain sensors that shut off irrigation systems; and

You should:

- Inform hotels and motel guests of the option to reuse towels;
- Allow for exemptions for using gray water.

* Pending City Council and Mayor approval

For more information visit www.ladwp.com or call 1-800-DIAL DWP