



CITY OF MONTE VISTA

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Monte Vista Watering Restrictions 2022

Level I: Mild Drought Conditions

Effective June 2nd, 2022 through October 16th, 2022 all residential and commercial customers that are tapped to the City of Monte Vista's water supply, for the purpose of watering of lawns and grounds, shall be restricted to every-other-day irrigation.

Residences with even number street addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8, shall water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and residences odd number street addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, shall water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Watering on such days shall be limited to the hours between 12:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Sunday will be considered a watering day for all residences during the limited hours mentioned above.

1. Outdoor landscape watering shall only be allowed by a hand-held hose with attached positive shutoff nozzle, drip irrigation system or bucket on any day or at any time for trees, shrubs, planting beds, planters and gardens.
2. Newly seeded or sodded lawns shall be exempted from these restrictions for the time period needed to establish the lawn, which time period shall not exceed thirty (30) days. Newly seeded or sodded shall mean an area that visibly lacks vegetation. Watering shall be restricted to an area that covers newly seeded or sodded portions of a lawn without extending unnecessarily to areas with established vegetation. Newly seeded or sodded lawns and newly planted trees or shrubs shall be exempted from the odd-even watering scheme, but are not exempted from the hours when watering is permitted. All customers planting new seeded or sodded lawns must fill out an application at the City of Monte Vista, Public Works Department in order to be allowed thirty (30) days of watering during the restricted hours. Following this period all lawns will be considered established and must follow watering restrictions as outlined above.
3. Hydrant use will be limited to essential purposes, including but not limited to, dust mitigation, and selling water to construction sites within the City limits where water service is unavailable.

Goal: 10% reduction in total watering pumping demands.