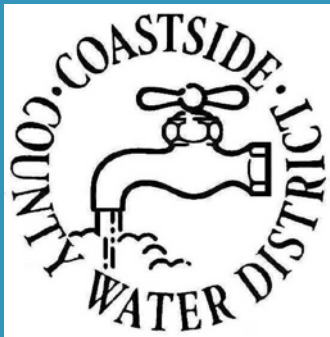


Summer 2021

Reduce water use  
around your yard this  
summer.



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# Water Shortage Advisory

## COASTSIDE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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Due to two consecutive dry years, the District is asking customers to voluntarily conserve water with a goal of reducing irrigation and other outdoor water use. **The District's objective is to reduce water use by 15 percent this summer and fall.**

### WaterSmart Tool

The District offers a web portal for customers to view their hourly water usage. Customers may set up notifications for constant or high water use. The District strongly encourages residential customers to consider signing up for this tool. To inquire about WaterSmart call (650) 276-0816 or email [watersmart@coastsidewater.org](mailto:watersmart@coastsidewater.org)

### Irrigation

Reduce the amount of time your sprinkler system is turned on and/or reduce the number of days that you irrigate.

Check your irrigation system to make sure all leaks are repaired and all sprinkler heads are adjusted to prevent runoff from your property.

### Outdoor Water Use

Use a broom to clean sidewalks and driveways. Please do not use a garden hose to clean sidewalks and driveways.

Wash your car less often or take it to a car wash facility that recycles water.

Use mulch in your garden to retain moisture in the soil.

Use native and drought tolerant plants to create a California friendly landscape that uses less water.



# Save Our WATER



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## Around the Yard

Learn simple habits to help reduce water use outside your home



### Use Water-wise Plants

Check with your local water agency on the best plants for your area. It is best to use water-wise, California-native plants when possible.



### Install Drip Irrigation & Add a Smart Controller

Installing a drip irrigation system and a smart controller can save 15 gallons each time you water.



### Reimagine Your Yard

Feed your vegetables and fruits water first because they need it! Water-wise plants and shade trees use little or no water once established. Thirsty plants such as lawn and container plants are the lowest priority. If you have to cut back, start here ...



### Use a Broom to Clean Outdoor Areas

Using a broom to clean outdoor areas can save 8–18 gallons every minute.



### Use Drought-resistant Trees, Plants

Using drought-resistant plants and trees can save 30–60 gallons per 1000 sq. ft. each time.



### Set Mower Blades to 3"

Setting mower blades to three inches encourages deeper roots and saves 16–50 gallons per day.



### Adjust Sprinkler Heads & Fix Leaks

Saves 12–15 gallons each time you water & a leak about as small as the tip of a ballpoint pen can waste about 6,300 gallons of water per month!



### Use Mulch

Using mulch can save 20–30 gallons of water per 1000 sq. ft. each time you water.

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It's a Drought - Use Water Wisely