

WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

The City of Santa Monica's Water Conservation Ordinance (SMMC 7.16.020) currently in effect helps residents and businesses conserve precious potable water.

New Changes Effective July 5, 2022



Outdoor Watering Restrictions

Outdoor watering with sprinklers is restricted to 2 days a week with different watering days assigned to odd-numbered and even-numbered street addresses.

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Changes*

- Customers with odd-numbered street addresses – ending in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 – are allowed to water on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Customers with even-numbered street addresses – ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8 – are allowed to water on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- No watering is allowed outdoors between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., regardless of the watering day.
- Hand-held hose watering with a positive quick release shutoff valve or nozzle is allowed every day of the week for trees and vegetation except for the 9:00am to 5:00pm time period.
- Drip irrigation supplying water to a food source is allowed every day except for the 9:00am to 5:00pm time period.
- No runoff is allowed onto streets, driveways and gutters from excessive watering.



Other Prohibited Uses

- You may not allow leaks from pipes or fixtures to go unrepaired.
- You may not wash down hard surfaces such as sidewalks, walkways, driveways or parking areas.
- You may not wash vehicles using a hose without a self-closing water shut-off nozzle. Runoff to the street and/or alley is prohibited.
- Restaurant staff may not serve water to customers unless requested.
- Recommend use of pool covers to decrease water evaporation.
- Recommend washing of vehicles at commercial car wash facilities.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Odd Addresses	Even Addresses	Odd Addresses	Even Addresses	No Watering	No Watering	No Watering

