

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE**

**DECLARATION OF STAGE 2-MANDATORY CONSERVATION-WATER ALERT  
IMPOSING CERTAIN MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES**

Pursuant to Chapter 14.40 (Water Conservation Program) of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, the City of Garden Grove has declared a Stage 2-Mandatory Conservation-Water Alert. As a result, effective June 14, 2022, all persons, customers, and property served by City of Garden Grove water services will be required to adhere to certain additional specified water conservation measures. This action is necessary to address the increasingly severe drought conditions, to ensure that the City will be able to continue to meet all of the water demands of its customers, and to comply with State emergency conservation regulations mandating local water agencies to implement mandatory restrictions on the number of days that outdoor irrigation is allowed. As California moves into the third consecutive year of one of the worst droughts in its history, it is imperative that everyone begin to practice stringent water conservation.

The additional mandatory water conservation measures imposed under the Stage 2-Mandatory Conservation-Water Alert are set forth in Section 14.40.042 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code and include the following:

1. Lawn watering and landscape irrigation, including construction meter irrigation, is permitted only on Tuesdays and Saturdays. All such irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on any day, except by use of a hand-water shut-off nozzle or device, or for very short periods of time for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
2. Agricultural users and commercial nurseries are exempt from Stage 2 irrigation restrictions, but are required to curtail all non-essential water use.
3. Washing of autos, trucks, trailers, boats, airplanes, and other types of mobile equipment is permitted only on designated irrigation days between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. the following morning. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done only by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off device, or a low -volume, high-pressure cleaning machine equipped to recycle any water used. Commercial car washes are exempt from these restrictions.
4. The use of a pool/spa cover is encouraged to prevent evaporation water loss.
5. Watering of golf course, parks, schools, grounds, and recreational fields is permitted only on Tuesdays and Saturdays before the hours of 10:00

a.m. and after 6:00 p.m., except that golf course greens may be watered on any day.

6. The use of water from fire hydrants is limited to firefighting, system testing, construction activities, or for other activities necessary to maintain the public health, safety, and welfare of the community.
7. Restaurants shall not serve water to their customers except when specifically requested.

Additional information on the above may be obtained on the City's website at [www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/](http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/), or by calling the Water Services Division at 714-741-5395.

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