

## UNION COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION STAGES

### Conservation Stage 0

#### Mandatory

- Residential customer spray irrigation system use shall be limited to three days per week.
- Residential customers with even addresses (i.e. 1202) may only use spray irrigation systems on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- Residential customers with odd addresses (i.e. 1203) may only use spray irrigation systems on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.
- No residential customer may use spray irrigation systems on Mondays.

#### Voluntary/Encouraged

- Use flow-restrictive, water-saving devices and methods. Faucets should not be left running while shaving, brushing teeth, or washing dishes.
- Limit the use of clothes and dish washing machines to running only full loads.
- Inspect and repair all leaks and defective components of water delivery systems in any structures (faucets, toilets, equipment, etc.) in a timely manner.
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- Reuse household water to water plants.
- Limit spray irrigation system use to no more than two days per week.
- Use spring-activated nozzles when watering lawns and gardens by hand with a hose.
- Limit residential vehicle, or any other type of mobile equipment, washing to your designated spray irrigation system use days.

### Conservation Stage 2

#### Mandatory

- Residential customer spray irrigation system use shall be limited to two days per week, and only between the hours of 12:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
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- No residential customer may use spray irrigation systems on Mondays.
- The transport of water from within the County to outside of the County by tanker truck from a hydrant of the County water utility system is prohibited (exceptions for emergency fire protection and bona fide farm uses).
- Eliminate personal vehicle washing unless using a commercial carwash.
- Eliminate the filling of new swimming pools and fountains (exceptions for essential water use).
- Eliminate public building, sidewalk, and street washing activities (exceptions for Essential Water Use).
- Limit construction uses of water (e.g. dust control).
- Limit flushing and hydrant testing programs, except as necessary to maintain water quality or in other special circumstances.

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- Reuse household water to water plants.
- Use spring-activated nozzles when watering lawns and gardens by hand with a hose.

#### Conservation Stage 3

##### Mandatory

- Residential customer spray irrigation system use shall be limited to one day per week, and only between the hours of 12:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
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- No residential customer may use spray irrigation systems on Mondays.
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- Eliminate personal vehicle washing unless using a commercial carwash.
- Eliminate the filling of all swimming pools, hot tubs, fountains, and decorative ponds (exceptions for supporting aquatic life and essential water use).
- Eliminate public building, sidewalk, and street washing activities (exceptions for essential water use).

- Eliminate construction uses of water (e.g. dust control).
- Eliminate flushing and hydrant testing programs, except as necessary to maintain water quality or in other special circumstances.
- Eliminate the serving of drinking water from the County water system in restaurants, cafeterias, and other food establishments (except upon patron request).

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- Inspect and repair all leaks and defective components of water delivery systems in any structures (faucets, toilets, equipment, etc.) in a timely manner.
- Reuse household water to water plants.
- Use spring-activated nozzles when watering lawns and gardens by hand with a hose.
- Encourage industrial/manufacturing process changes that reduce water use.

#### Conservation Stage 4

##### Mandatory

- No residential customer may use water outside a structure for any use other than a fire emergency.
- The transport of water from within the County to outside of the County by tanker truck from a hydrant of the County water utility system is prohibited (exceptions for emergency fire protection).
- All non-essential water use (including all residential irrigation, irrigation of commercial stock, and filling of ponds to sustain aquatic life) is prohibited.
- Require the use of disposable utensils and plates at all restaurants, cafeterias, and other food establishments.

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Note: *Essential Water Use* means the use of water necessary for firefighting, health and safety, and sustaining human and animal life. Therefore, these restrictions mainly apply to residential customers (not commercial, industrial, or institutional).