

## East Niles C.S.D. Implements Water Conservation Requirements



Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable. Traduzcalo o hablo con alguien lo entienda bien.

The District's Ordinance No. 2015-01  
Setting Forth Mandatory Water Conservation  
Requirements  
can be found on the "District's" Web Site at  
["www.eastnilescsd.org"](http://www.eastnilescsd.org)

*"California's water supplies continue to be severely depleted despite a limited amount of rain and snowfall this winter, with record low snowpack in the Sierra Nevada mountains, decreased water levels in most of California's reservoirs, reduced flows in the state's rivers and shrinking supplies in underground water basins..."*

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# REDUCTION MEASURES AND PROHIBITIONS

- a. No washing down paved surfaces, including but not limited to sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, or patios, except when it is necessary to alleviate safety or sanitation hazards.
- b. No watering unpaved drive approaches, driveways, and sidewalks except when it is necessary to alleviate safety or sanitation hazards.
- c. No application of water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes undue or excessive runoff onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
- d. Only use a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle or bucket to water landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs located on residential and commercial properties that are not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system.
- e. Irrigate nursery and commercial grower's products before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m. only. Watering is permitted at any time with a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle, a bucket, or when a drip/micro-irrigation system/equipment is used. Irrigation of nursery propagation beds is permitted at any time. Watering of livestock is permitted at any time.
- f. Use only re-circulated water to operate ornamental fountains or decorative water features.
- g. Only wash vehicles using a bucket and a hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle, mobile high pressure/low volume wash system, or at a commercial site that re-circulates (reclaims) water on-site. Avoid washing during hot conditions (over 95 degrees) when additional water is required due to evaporation.
- h. Serve and refill water in restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased only upon request.
- i. Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel must prominently display notice of the option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language.
- j. The District shall provide prompt notice to a customer whenever the District obtains information that indicates that a leak may exist within the end-user's exclusive control. The customer must repair all water leaks within forty-eight (48) hours of notification by the District unless other arrangements are made with the General Manager.
- k. Use recycled or non-potable water for construction purposes when available.
- l. Water landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs located on residential and commercial properties, and not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system, on the same schedule set forth in Item (n) below, by using a bucket, hand-held hose with a positive shut-off nozzle, or low-volume non-spray irrigation.
- m. No application of water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
- n. Watering of outdoor residential and commercial landscapes will be limited to certain days of the week as follows:  
Residences and commercial properties with even-numbered addresses will be able to water on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday.  
Residences and commercial properties with odd-numbered addresses will be able to water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.  
Watering of outdoor landscapes will not be allowed on Monday.
- o. Watering of outdoor landscapes will be permitted to only between the hours of 6:00 PM and 9:00 AM only..
- p. Commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, such as campuses, golf courses, and cemeteries, shall implement water efficiency measures to reduce potable water usage as may be required by the State of California, the State Water Resources Control Board, or other appropriate state agency.