



SACRAMENTO COUNTY
WATER AGENCY

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Report Water Wasters!

Sacramento County Water Agency wants to encourage its customers to take action and report water wasters!

(Sacramento, CA) – With Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger’s formal declaration today that the state has plunged into a drought, Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA) plans to step up its conservations efforts and wants your help. If you see water running off someone’s property, broken sprinklers, leaky pipes or over watering, please contact your local water purveyor. For SCWA customers, the number to call is 875-1955. We will have our water patrol come out to the property to investigate and offer recommendations.

Free Inspection for Homes and Businesses

A free service we offer to all our customers is called Water Wise House/Business Calls. Irrigation Consultation and Evaluation (ICE) come out to your property to inspect your indoor plumbing and outdoor irrigation system. Inside your home they check your faucet flow rates and check for leaks or needed adjustments. Free retrofit devices (faucet aerators, showerheads and toilet water displacement devices) are offered if needed and installed if approved by the customer. Outside your home they check the irrigation controller and valves for proper operation. They look for dry or wet areas, check slopes and drainage, and look for structures or plants that may interfere with the irrigation system. Next, they check for leaks, breakage, missing sprinklers or emitters, sprinkler coverage, and run-off. Within 10 days of the check-up, the customer will receive a written report with the results of the analysis, a 12-month watering schedule designed for their system, and an evaluation form. If you are an SCWA customer and want to make an appointment for your home or business, call ICE at 772-2226.

Quick and Easy Water Conservation Tips:

- Water only in the early morning hours to reduce evaporation and interference from wind
- Run the dishwasher and laundry only when full
- Repair leaks and repair broken sprinkler heads
- If possible, purchase water efficient appliances for your home and/or business. (Low-flow toilets and high efficiency washing machines rebates available for SCWA customers)

For more information on all our services along with rebate applications to help you purchase more water efficient applications, visit our website at www.scwa.net.

“Managing Tomorrow’s Water Today”

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