



HEATWAVE EXEMPTION

When there are two or more consecutive days of the temperature equaling or exceeding 100 degrees. Landscapes are exempt from watering schedule restrictions.

REMEMBER

- No watering 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- Do not use water to wash sidewalks, driveways, gutters or patios
- Do not allow water to runoff from properties
- Fountains and water features must recirculate the water

WATERING YOUR LANDSCAPE

Sprinklers on automatic timers are allowed to water before 10 AM and after 7 PM as follows:

Spring/Summer Watering: Mar 1 to Oct 31

Even Numbered Address	Wednesday and Sunday
Odd Numbered Address	Tuesday and Saturday

Winter/Fall Watering: Nov 1 to Feb 28

Even Numbered Address	Saturday or Sunday (Pick 1)
Odd Numbered Address	Saturday or Sunday (Pick 1)

*There are no time restrictions placed on the winter/fall watering schedule.

WATERING IS ALLOWED ANY DAY FOR:



Hand watering



Edible gardens or potted plants



Car washing (with a shut off nozzle)



Drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses



Smart Controller systems (verified by Utilities staff, programmed to water before 10am and after 7pm) ***



New landscapes for 30 days after installation

***Any two days of the week.



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WATERING WISELY & TREE CARE

- Watering multiple times for shorter periods on fewer days encourage roots to grow deeper. Overwatering can lead to fungus, a shallow root system and water runoff.
- Do the "screwdriver test". Stick an eight-inch screwdriver into the ground. If you can push it more than three inches into the ground, you don't need to water.
- Avoid runoff. Stop watering before runoff or puddling occurs.
- Cycle the system. Wait 30-60 minutes to allow for last irrigation cycle to soak into the soil.
- Use soaker hoses or drip emitters to water.
- Add organic mulch - 4" from trunk and 6" deep.
- Calculate your irrigation run times.

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Email waterconservation@cityofsacramento.org or call 916-808-5605 to request variances from these requirements. Variance requests are considered and approved by Director of Utilities on a case-by-case basis.