



Watsonville Responds to Statewide Drought

New Water Restrictions for Watsonville Residents and Businesses.

On August 26, Watsonville City Council approved new watering restrictions that comply with the State Drought Emergency Regulations enacted by Governor Brown.

Permitted Watering Schedule. The new watering schedule established by the State and adopted by the City allows sprinkler watering up to 15 minutes, 2 days per week:

- Residents & businesses with odd-numbered addresses may water on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Those with even-numbered addresses may water on Thursdays and Sundays.
- Sprinkler watering is allowed only before 9 am and after 5 pm on your permitted days.
- Drip irrigation and hand-watering with a shut-off hose nozzle directed at plant roots are permitted any time and any day.

Any wasting of water is prohibited. Please follow these required steps:

- SWEEP sidewalks and driveways (do not wash hardscapes).
- REPAIR broken irrigation systems.
- ADJUST sprinkler heads to prevent overspray and run-off onto sidewalks.
- USE a hose only with a shut-off nozzle.



FREE Landscape Water Conservation Consultation. Our trained staff will visit your home or business by appointment. Staff will help reset irrigation controllers, find leaks, and provide advice about low-water use and low-maintenance plants. For more information call 325-3376.

THANK YOU FOR CONSERVING

Water use typically doubles during the summer due to outdoor watering. Instead, thanks to your conservation efforts this summer, we have seen a reduction in water use of almost 15%.

City Lawn Replacement Rebate

The City has launched a new Lawn Replacement Rebate Program. Grass uses over twice as much water as other landscape plants. The Rebate Program will help cover some of the cost of lawn replacement.

Customers must first draw a landscape plan and fill out an application, then schedule a site visit to get project approval. The program offers \$0.75 per square foot to replace high-water-use lawns with drought-tolerant landscaping. The maximum rebate amount is \$500 for residents, and \$1,000 for businesses.

For more information go to www.cityofwatsonville.org/waterconservation or call 768-3133. To schedule your site visit call 325-3376.

Environmental Science Workshop

Both children and adults are welcome at the Science Workshop. Parents can work together with their kids on projects necessary for home or school in a supportive and resourceful environment. A "Girls' Day" is offered as part of the program.



When you visit the Workshop, you'll see it's buzzing with the sound of chatter, giggles, music, and the hum of power tools -- even a sewing machine. This is the sound of young minds at work.

Locations: [Marinovich Community Center](#), 120 Second Street; [Arthur Road Baptist Church](#), 360 Arthur Road; [Davis Road](#), 37 Davis Avenue. For location schedules call 768-3256.

*Do you need help
paying your water bill?
Call 457-1741.*

NOVEMBER ELECTION SCHEDULE

- Oct 6** - Last day to register to vote, to ensure receipt of sample ballot
- Oct 6** - Early Voting in City Clerk's Office from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday - Thursday
- Oct 6** - Vote-by-Mail Ballots are mailed out
- Oct 20** - Last day to register
- Nov 1 & 2** - Voting in City Clerk's Office 9 am to 5 pm
- Nov 4** - Election Day