

Drip. Drip. Drip. Every drop adds up. The many ways in which water can be wasted around the house adds up to a major conservation problem. But it's a problem you can help solve.

We've circled one or more water waster violations that we would like you to fix. Please call us at 562-866-9771, extension 2140 to speak with one of our customer service representatives.

Lakewood water rules

A State of Emergency has been declared in California due to the drought. In response, on May 26, 2015 the City of Lakewood adopted new water conservation rules listed here:

- Watering lawns and landscaping based on your regular trash day as follows:

Months	Times per week	Watering hours	Duration	Watering days
June – Sep	Twice	Before 8:00am OR after 8:00pm	10 minutes for each area	Trash day plus three days later for 2nd day
Oct – May	Once	Before 9:00am OR after 5:00pm	10 minutes for each area	Trash day

For example, if your trash day is Monday, you can water on that day and then three days later on Thursday. Or, if your trash day is Friday, you can water on that day and then three days later on Monday.

- No washing down of driveways and sidewalks.
- No overspray or runoff from lawn irrigation.
- No watering during or 48-hours after measurable rain.
- Quickly repair leaks in plumbing.
- Wash vehicles and equipment only with a bucket or hose with shut-off nozzle.
- Exemptions to lawn-watering day/time limits are made for low-water-use "rotor sprinklers" that meet a 70% efficiency standard.
- Exemptions also made for drip irrigation with emitters using no more than two gallons per hour and for hand watering with a shut off nozzle.

Lakewood offers rebates to help you buy rotor sprinklers, drip irrigation kits and other water efficiency tools. Go to www.lakewoodcity.org/waterrebates or call 562-866-9771, extension 2140.