

MANDATORY NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS

The City of Lompoc has had No Water Wasting Restrictions since January 16, 1990 (Section 13.04.060 of the Lompoc City Code). On January 17, 2014, the Governor issued a proclamation of emergency under the California Emergency Services Act based on Drought Conditions. On April 25, 2014, the Governor continued the state of emergency, based on the continued drought. On March 27, 2015, the California Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved water conservation restrictions.

In response to the OAL restrictions, the Lompoc City Council amended Section 13.04.060 of the Lompoc City Code, on May 5, 2015, concerning the City's No Water Wasting Restrictions.

The CITY'S NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW AS FOLLOWS:

1. Irrigation is only allowed in the City on Wednesday and Saturday. This irrigation is only allowed before 10:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. No water runoff is allowed.
2. No person can use potable water to clean hard surfaces, with exemptions for dangerous substances and commercial steam cleaning.
3. All water leaks must be fixed within eight (8) hours of detection/notification.
4. A shut-off nozzle must be used when washing a vehicle.
5. Restaurants may only serve water to customers when they request it.

EXEMPTIONS, ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE UTILITIES DIRECTOR

1. Potable water may be used for commercial nurseries, between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 p.m., throughout the week, on an as needed basis.
2. Potable water may be used to prepare athletic fields before athletic contests for health and safety, throughout the week, on an as needed basis.
3. Potable water may be used for irrigation between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 p.m., throughout the week, if needed for maintenance or repair of facilities or to establish new lawns, on an as needed basis.

VIOLATION OF THE NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS COULD RESULT IN:

1. A warning for the first violation; a fine up to \$50.00 for the second violation within 1 year; a fine up to \$100.00 for the third violation within 1 year; and a fine not exceeding \$250.00 for each additional violation within one year.
2. The Shut-off of the water service to a property. The City's water meter reconnection charge will apply.