

DOES THE CITY HAVE ANY NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS?

Yes, the City does have No Water Wasting Restrictions to help everyone save water and to meet a State Requirement.

WHAT ARE THE NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS?

- You cannot irrigate landscapes between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, any day of the week.
- You cannot have runoff from irrigation on properties next to your home or on hard surfaces, such as walkway, roadways, parking lots or structures.
- You cannot use potable water (drinking water) to wash hard surfaces. The exception is for dangerous substances and commercial steam cleaning.
- All water leaks must be fixed within 8 hours of detection/notification.
- You must use recycled water for dust control at construction sites, when it's available.
- You can only use potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature when water is part of a recirculating system.
- You cannot use potable water for outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall (at least .25 or ¼ inches of rain).

ARE THERE ANY EXEMPTIONS TO THE NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS?

Yes, the exemptions to the No Water Waste Restrictions are listed below and are only given with the Utility Director's approval.

- Commercial nurseries can use potable water between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, as needed.
- Potable water may be used to prepare athletic fields before athletic contests for health and safety, as needed.
- Potable water may be used for irrigation between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, as needed, for maintenance or repair of facilities or to establish new lawns. (Customers should call 805-875-8297, with the address and request a time period for this.)

ARE THERE FINES FOR VIOLATING THE NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS?

Yes, there are fines if City water customers refuse to cooperate with the No Water Wasting Restrictions. Staff's goal is to work with City customers to save water and follow the restrictions.

- Customers are given a warning for the first violation; a fine up to \$50 for the second violation within 1 year; a fine up to \$100 for the third violation within 1 year; and a fine no greater than \$250 for each additional violation within 1 year.
- If customers don't cooperate with the No Water Wasting Restrictions their water service can be turned off and they can be charged for the reconnection of the water meter.
- For more information follow the link to the City Code <http://qcode.us/codes/lompoc/>, Section 13.04.060, Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Water.