

Spare the Water

S A C R A M E N T O

We can make a big impact in the amount of water we use every day just by making simple changes to the way we use water outdoors. Take the following actions and see how much water you can spare.



Water your yard only before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m.

💧 Spare 20-25 gallons per day

Reduce each irrigation cycle by 1-3 minutes

💧 Spare 15-25 gallons per minute and up to 250 gallons per cycle

Plant water-friendly trees and plants

💧 Spare 30- 60 gallons per day per 1,000 square feet

Use a broom instead of water to clean driveways, sidewalks and patios

💧 Spare 8-18 gallons per minute

Get an auto shut-off nozzle for your hose

💧 Spare 8-18 gallons per minute

Adjust sprinklers to prevent overspray and runoff

💧 Spare 15-25 gallons per day

Repair leaks and broken sprinkler heads

💧 Spare 20 gallons per day per leak

Doing small things to save water adds up to a lot!



Learn more tips for using water wisely at
SpareSacWater.org



Did you know...

Most water use — and water waste — occurs outdoors

Call for a **FREE Water Wise House Call**

A trained Water Conservation Specialist will visit your home or business to identify potential water savings.

- Indoors, they'll check appliances and plumbing fixtures for water leaks and measure the flow rate of faucets and showerheads.
- Outdoors, they'll test the irrigation system and look for leaks or broken sprinkler heads, discuss how much water your landscape really needs to be healthy, and help set your irrigation timer.
- To qualify, you must live within the city limits and receive a water bill from the City of Sacramento.

Follow the City of Sacramento Landscape Watering Schedule

Spring-Fall (during daylight saving time)

- Water **before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m.**
- Water just **three days** per week, according to your house number.

ODD Addresses ending with an **ODD** number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) may water on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.**

EVEN Addresses ending with an **EVEN** number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) may water on **Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.**

Winter (when daylight saving time ends)

- Water just **one day** per week on **Saturday or Sunday only.**



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your Water
Wise House
Call today by
calling 311.**

