

Help Out in a Drought

Restaurants and Hotels

With hot, dry weather continuing in our area, our water supplies are at risk due to shortages and drought conditions. We need everyone in our community to help conserve water for the places where we need it most—including firefighting, hospitals, and public health. Your business can be a leader in the community by showing your support for water conservation and doing what you can to save this precious resource. Here are a few tips to get you started.

TAKE WATER OFF THE TABLE



Do you serve every customer in your restaurant a glass of water? Wait until they ask for it instead, and don't top it off unless empty.

WAIT TO WASH UNTIL NEEDED



Don't put clean tablecloths in the laundry, and give guests a sign to hang up if they don't need their towels or sheets laundered daily.

WHERE'S THE RESTROOM?



When you replace plumbing fixtures, look for toilets, faucets, and showerheads that have earned the WaterSense label to save water and costs.



CONSERVE IN THE KITCHEN



If you have an old spray valve for rinsing dishes, replace it with a current model. New pre-rinse spray valves save water and energy!

FOLLOW THE RULES



If your community has restrictions on watering your landscape, make sure you follow them. Don't waste water when it's in short supply.

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