

# CITY OF BURLINGAME



## MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS

**California is currently facing one of the most severe droughts on record and your renewed commitment to conserve water is urgently needed.**

The Governor issued an Executive Order on April 1, 2015 which resulted in the State Water Resources Control Board adopting mandatory water conservation regulations across California to reduce statewide water usage by 25 percent. To achieve these reduction goals, the State has issued regulations that put restrictions on certain water use. As a result, the Burlingame City Council has adopted the following water use restrictions which go into effect immediately:

- ✓ Water waste, flooding, or runoff into the street or gutters is prohibited.
- ✓ Hoses cannot be used to clean hard surface areas, including but not limited to sidewalks, driveways, roofs, and awnings.
- ✓ Hoses used for vehicle or building washing must have positive shutoff valves.
- ✓ Irrigation with potable water is prohibited between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- ✓ No irrigation shall be permitted on any day other than Monday and Thursday. This provision also does not apply to hand-held hose watering of vegetation, if the hose is equipped with a positive water shutoff valve.
- ✓ Potable water shall not be used to clean, fill, or maintain levels in outdoor decorative fountains; interior fountains must recirculate water.
- ✓ Businesses must post notification of water shortage conditions in restrooms.
- ✓ Hotels must post notification of water shortage conditions.
- ✓ Broken or defective plumbing, sprinklers, or irrigation systems that permit the escape or leakage of potable water must be repaired within 24 hours upon discovery of the leak or the system shall be turned off until repairs are made.
- ✓ Irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings not in accordance with emergency regulations is prohibited.
- ✓ Irrigating outdoors during and within 48 hours following measurable rainfall is prohibited.
- ✓ Restaurants shall not serve water to their customers unless the customer requests it.

Violations of the above restrictions are considered infractions and the State has authorized water suppliers to issue fines of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day in which the violation occurs.

**Save Our  
WATER**



The City of Burlingame encourages residents and businesses to take advantage of the many water conservation program offerings sponsored by the City. For information on water conservation rebates, drought tolerant landscaping classes, water saving tips or additional information, please visit [www.burlingame.org/drought](http://www.burlingame.org/drought).

## **Help Conserve Water in Our Community**



If you want to report a water restriction violation or have any questions about water conservation, please call our

Water Conservation Hotline at (650) 558-7612  
or email us at [WaterConservation@burlingame.org](mailto:WaterConservation@burlingame.org).