



STAGE 1

Voluntary Drought Restrictions

The City of Castroville uses drought restrictions, established by city ordinance, to proactively manage the water resources.

- ☞ **Water waste** is prohibited at all times. Water waste includes allowing water to run off into a gutter, ditch, or drain; or failing to repair a controllable leak.
- ☞ **Reduce water consumption** by any means available.
- ☞ **Hand watering** with a hand-held hose, soaker hose, drip irrigation, bucket or watering can is permitted at any time.
- ☞ **Grey watering** is allowed at any time.
- ☞ **All non-public swimming pools** must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used.
- ☞ **Washing impervious cover** such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited. Health and safety exceptions to this rule may be requested from the City in writing.
- ☞ **Residential washing of vehicles** or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times and during the weekend. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- ☞ **The use of commercial car wash facilities** is allowed any day.

Stage One restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage One has ended or that Stage Two is in effect.

MILD water shortage conditions.

Landscape watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler is allowed only once a week before 10 a.m. or after 8 p.m. on your designated watering day as determined by your address:

WATERING SCHEDULE

Last Digit of Street Address	Watering Day
☞ 0 or 1	Monday
☞ 2 or 3	Tuesday
☞ 4 or 5	Wednesday
☞ 6 or 7	Thursday
☞ 8 or 9	Friday

Watering days begin and end at midnight; overnight watering is not allowed.

Areas without a street address, such as medians and neighborhood entryways, water on Wednesday.

Voluntary conservation on your part now helps avoid the need for mandatory restrictions later.

For more information:
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830-931-4090



STAGE 2

Mandatory Drought Restrictions

The City of Castroville uses drought restrictions, established by city ordinance, to proactively manage the water resources.

- ☞ **All restrictions from Stage One** remain in effect, unless added to or replaced by Stage Two rules.
- ☞ **Landscape watering** with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose is allowed **only once a week from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.** on your designated watering day, as determined by your address.
- ☞ **Watering with drip irrigation** is permitted any day, but only between 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
- ☞ **Watering with a hand-held hose** is allowed any time on any day.
- ☞ **Grey watering** is allowed at any time.
- ☞ **Washing impervious cover** such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.
- ☞ **Residential washing of vehicles** or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times and weekends. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- ☞ **Water waste** is prohibited at all times.

Stage Two restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage Two has ended or that Stage Three is in effect.

MODERATE water shortage conditions

Landscape watering with an irrigation system, sprinkler, or soaker hose is allowed only once a week, from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. on your designated watering day:

WATERING SCHEDULE

Last Digit of Street Address	Watering Day
☞ 0 or 1	Monday
☞ 2 or 3	Tuesday
☞ 4 or 5	Wednesday
☞ 6 or 7	Thursday
☞ 8 or 9	Friday

Watering days begin and end at midnight; overnight watering is not allowed.

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STAGE 3

Mandatory Drought Restrictions

The City of Castroville uses drought restrictions, established by city ordinance, to proactively manage the water resources.

- ☞ **All restrictions from Stage Two** remain in effect, unless added to or replaced by Stage Three rules.
- ☞ **Landscape watering** allowed only EVERY OTHER WEEK with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. on your designated watering day, as determined by your address.
- ☞ **Watering with drip irrigation** is permitted every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, but only between 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
- ☞ **Watering with a hand-held hose** is allowed any time on any day.
- ☞ **Grey watering** is allowed at any time.
- ☞ **Washing impervious cover** such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.
- ☞ **Residential washing of vehicles** or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times and weekends. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- ☞ **Water waste** is prohibited at all times.

Stage Three restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage Three has ended or that Stage Four is in effect.

SEVERE water shortage conditions

Landscape watering is allowed only EVERY OTHER WEEK from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose, and only on your designated watering day:

WATERING SCHEDULE

Last Digit of Street Address	Watering Day Every Other Week
☞ 0 or 1	Monday
☞ 2 or 3	Tuesday
☞ 4 or 5	Wednesday
☞ 6 or 7	Thursday
☞ 8 or 9	Friday

Watering days begin and end at midnight; overnight watering is not allowed.

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STAGE 4

Mandatory Drought Restrictions

The City of Castroville uses drought restrictions, established by city ordinance, to proactively manage the water resources.

- ☞ **All restrictions from Stages Two and Three** remain in effect, unless added to or replaced by Stage Four rules.
- ☞ **Watering with a hand-held hose** is allowed any time on any day.
- ☞ **Watering with drip irrigation** is permitted every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, but only between 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
- ☞ **Grey watering** is allowed at any time.
- ☞ **Filling or refilling of swimming pools** is prohibited unless equipped with a filtration system which requires it for proper operation.
- ☞ **Washing impervious cover** such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.
- ☞ **No application for new water service** will be approved for immediate usage, but will be reviewed on an individual basis.
- ☞ **The use of commercial car wash facilities** is allowed during the hours of 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Stage Four restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage Four has ended or that Stage Five is in effect.

EXTREME water shortage conditions

Landscape watering is allowed only EVERY OTHER WEEK from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose, and only on your designated watering day:

WATERING SCHEDULE

Last Digit of Street Address	Watering Day Every Other Week
☞ 0 or 1	Monday
☞ 2 or 3	Tuesday
☞ 4 or 5	Wednesday
☞ 6 or 7	Thursday
☞ 8 or 9	Friday

Watering days begin and end at midnight; overnight watering is not allowed.

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STAGE 5

Mandatory Drought Restrictions

The City of Castroville uses drought restrictions, established by city ordinance, to proactively manage the water resources.

All restrictions from Stages Two, Three, and Four remain in effect, unless added to or replaced by Stage Five rules.

Landscape watering allowed only EVERY OTHER WEEK with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. on your designated watering day, as determined by your address.

Watering with drip irrigation is permitted every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, but only between 6 a.m. - 8 a.m. and 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Watering with a hand-held hose is allowed any time on any day.

Grey watering is allowed at any time.

Filling or refilling of swimming pools is prohibited unless equipped with a filtration system which requires it for proper operation.

Washing impervious cover such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.

The use of commercial car wash facilities is allowed from 6 a.m. - 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Stage Five restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage Five has been canceled or that Stage Six is in effect.

CRITICAL water shortage conditions

Landscape watering is allowed only EVERY OTHER WEEK, from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose, and only on your designated watering day:

WATERING SCHEDULE

Last Digit of Street Address	Watering Day Every Other Week
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

Watering days begin and end at midnight; overnight watering is not allowed.

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STAGE 6

Mandatory Drought Restrictions

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- ☞ **All restrictions from Stages Two, Three, Four, and Five** remain in effect, unless added to or replaced by Stage Six rules.
- ☞ **Irrigation watering of landscape areas** is prohibited.
- ☞ **Filling, refilling, and adding water** to swimming pools and wading pools is prohibited.
- ☞ **Washing any type of vehicle** is prohibited.
- ☞ **The use of commercial car wash facilities** is prohibited.
- ☞ **Washing impervious cover** such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.

Stage Six restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage Six has been canceled.

EMERGENCY water shortage conditions

Landscape watering is prohibited.

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