

Conserve Water

Rain or Shine

The weather in California is highly variable with prolonged dry periods and intervals of significant precipitation. Keeping this in mind, the City has permanent mandatory water-use restrictions in place to conserve water year-round no matter the weather. Although some emergency drought restrictions have been lifted, there are water-waste restrictions that remain in place. Learn more at SaveDavisWater.org

Sprinkler Irrigation – Maximum of 3 Days Per Week

Sprinkler irrigation is limited to a maximum of three days per week. The watering restrictions only apply to sprinkler/spray irrigation and do not apply to other methods of irrigation such as drip systems and hand-watering.



Whether you own your property or are renting, we can all help to reduce water usage rain or shine. Learn more at SaveDavisWater.org

Look Out for Leaks

- Look and listen for leaks. Make repairs or report leaks to the property manager
- Register for AquaHawk (if you rent, check with your property owner/manager)
- Watch for water or gas (hot water) bill increases



Save Water Indoors

- Only wash full loads of dishes and clothes
- Turn off the water while brushing teeth
- Take shorter showers or fill the bathtub less
- Save and reuse water for watering



Save Water Outdoors

- Use a broom instead of a hose
- Repair leaks and broken sprinkler heads or report them to the property manager
- Water no more than three days per week (or less!) and keep deep watering your trees



Prioritize watering trees

During the hot, dry summer months it is essential to water your trees. Drip or flood irrigation over the critical root zone (under the tree canopy) is usually the best way to water trees. Avoid spray irrigation if possible, but if this is the only option, make sure the sprinklers do not spray the trunk of the tree. Visit Trees.CityofDavis.org for details on tree watering.

