

Mandatory Water Use Restrictions

See Municipal Code Section 39.02.045 for the full text of the prohibitions and enforcement of water waste

Landscape Water Use Restrictions

- No watering of outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes more than incidental runoff such as minimal overspray from sprinklers that escapes the area of intended use.
- No landscape watering between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. except with a hand-held container or hose with a shut-off nozzle, or for very short periods when adjusting a sprinkler system. Low volume irrigation systems (such as drip irrigation, soaker hoses and micro-irrigation) are exempt from this restriction.
- No irrigation of turf and/or ornamental landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch or more.
- New construction of homes and buildings must install irrigation systems following the requirements of the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) and other regulations.
- No irrigation of turf on public street medians or publicly owned and maintained landscaped areas between the street and sidewalk.

Commercial Water Use Restrictions

- Eating or drinking establishments shall only serve drinking water upon patron request.
- Restaurants are required to use a pre-rinse spray valve when washing dishes.
- Hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option to decline daily bed linen and towel changes. Notice of this option must be prominently displayed in each guestroom.
- In-bay car washes or conveyor car washes permitted and constructed after January 1, 2014, shall use recirculating water systems.

Other Water Use Restrictions

- A hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle shall be fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- Potable water shall not be applied directly to driveways and sidewalks unless required for health and safety purposes.
- Potable water shall not be used in an ornamental fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system.
- All property owners must fix leaks, breaks or malfunctions in water fixtures or water-using or distributing devices when they find them, or within 72 hours of receiving a notice from the City of Davis.