



Water Conservation Newsletter

Working Together During Drought Conditions

Dear Valued Water Customers,

Our region is currently experiencing drought conditions, and conserving water is more important than ever. While our water system continues to operate reliably, community-wide conservation is essential to help ensure a dependable water supply for essential needs.

Water is a limited and shared resource. During drought conditions, conservation helps:

- Protect drinking water supplies and fire protection
- Reduce strain on wells, treatment facilities, and infrastructure
- Preserve rivers, streams, and groundwater levels
- Maintain reliable service for all customers

Outdoor irrigation accounts for the largest portion of water use during the warmer months.

We encourage customers to follow these water-saving practices whether you irrigate with RFWSD water or utilize raw water irrigation sources.

- **Water lawns early in the morning or in the evening** to reduce evaporation.
- **Inspect sprinkler systems regularly** for leaks, broken heads, or misaligned spray.
- **Water less frequently but more efficiently**, allowing moisture to soak deeply into the soil.
- **Raise mower blade height** and leave grass clippings to help retain moisture.
- **Use mulch** around trees, shrubs, and garden beds to reduce evaporation.
- **Water trees and shrubs separately from lawns**, as they often need less frequent watering.

During drought conditions, outdoor water use increases dramatically. Being mindful of irrigation schedules and system efficiency helps reduce unnecessary water loss and protects our community's long-term water supply.

We appreciate your continued partnership and commitment to responsible water use. Your efforts play an important role in safeguarding our water resources during this challenging period.

Contact our office for help in monitoring your irrigation water use by reading your water meter. This is an effective tool in budgeting your water use.

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