

# SAVE OUR WATER

Since water is a limited resource and it is important to each of us every day, water conservation is essential. By following these water conservation tips you can help conserve water every day.

## INSIDE THE HOME

### Kitchen

- » Wash vegetables in a container, not under running water.
- » Use dishwasher for full loads only.
- » Washing dishes by hand uses more water than a dishwasher. Save up to 24 gallons of water per load by using a dishwasher.

### Laundry Room

- » Use washing machine for full loads only. You can save 15–45 gallons per load.
- » Check with your local water agency for any current rebate.

### Bathroom

- » Install low-flow shower heads.
- » Take shorter showers. (Showers kept under 5 minutes can save you about 12.5 gallons per shower.)
- » If you take a bath, fill bathtub less than halfway. (You can save 17–25 gallons per bath.)
- » Install a high efficiency (HET) toilet. You can save 6–35 gallons per day. (Check with your local water agency for current rebate.)
- » Install aerators on bathroom faucets. (Most homes built after 1980 already have these features.)
- » Turn water off when brushing teeth, washing hands or shaving.

## OUTSIDE THE HOME

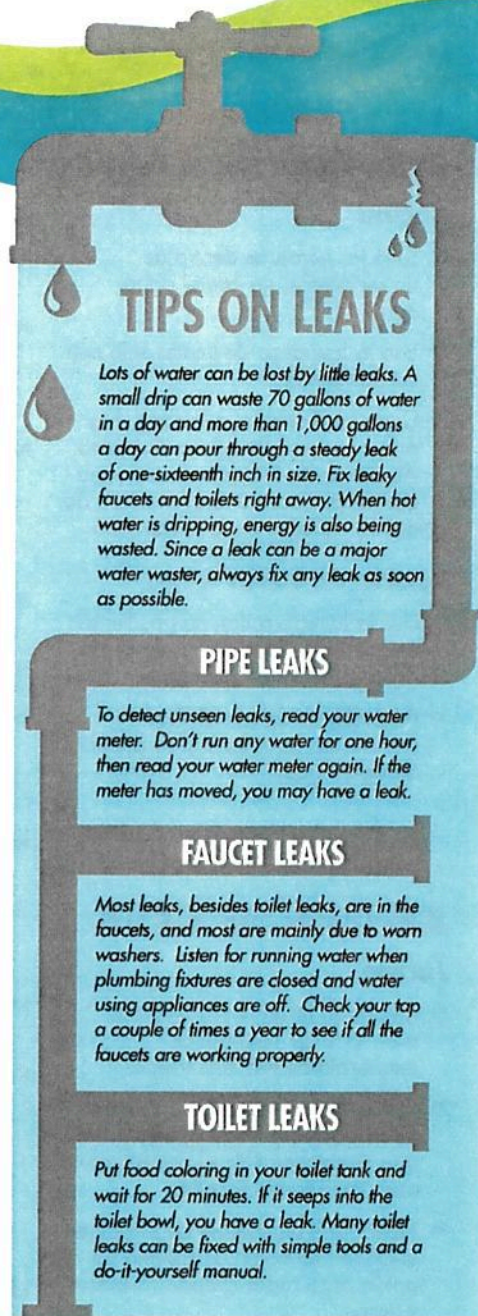
### Landscape

- » Water in the morning when it is cooler and use a layer of mulch to help retain soil moisture.
- » Check your sprinkler system frequently and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.
- » Choose water-efficient irrigation systems such as drip irrigation for your trees, shrubs, and flowers.
- » Water deeply but less frequently to create healthier and stronger landscapes.
- » Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.

- » During extended dry weather, it is important to water your trees. How much water depends on the age of the tree. For tips and additional information visit [www.californiareleaf.org](http://www.californiareleaf.org)

### Clean-up

- » Use a broom to clean driveways, sidewalks, patios and walkways.
- » Wash cars with a bucket, sponge, and hose with self-closing nozzle.



For more water saving tips and ideas, visit:



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# Maywood Mutual Water Co. No. 2

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Office Hours: 8:00am – 4:00 pm

## Water Conservation Restrictions

To comply with the new adopted emergency regulations to reduce water demand and improve water conservation we have set these new rules for all our customers.

Residents with street addresses ending in **odd numbers may water only on Mondays and Fridays**, while customers with **even numbers may water only on Thursdays and Sundays**.

All outdoor watering is prohibited from 7 am. to 6 pm. no outdoor watering while raining or within 48 hours of measurable rain.

Watering with sprinklers is limited to one cycle of up to eight minutes per watering day for typical, non-conserving residential nozzle sprinkler systems or 15-minute cycles per watering day for conserving nozzle sprinkler systems.

However, hand watering with a self-closing shut-off nozzle on the hose is allowed any day of the week before 7 am. or after 6 pm.

No use of decorative water fountains or ponds unless re-circulation water is utilized.  
Car wash with a bucket of water and an automatic shut off nozzle on the hose.  
Hotels and Motels must offer the option of not laundering linens and towels.

Maywood Mutual Water Company #2 also requires that all leaks are repaired in a timely manner and there is no runoff onto streets, driveways, and gutters.

Residents also should not be watering sidewalks, walkways, driveways, or parking areas, use a broom instead.

### Violations

First offenses are given a “warning” in the form of water conservation tips and printed educational material to raise customer awareness. Subsequent verified violations may result in fines that range from \$200 to \$1200. No monetary citation is given without prior warning.





# ECO GARDENER WORKSHOP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Make your garden the envy of your neighbors while simultaneously saving water and creating a productive ecosystem! The WRD Eco Gardener program teaches homeowners about the multiple benefits of planting a sustainable garden through a series of three classes. Whether you attend one or attend all three, you're certain to walk away with knowledge about sustainable design concepts as well as plant and material selections for creating an attractive, water efficient garden.

## WHERE:

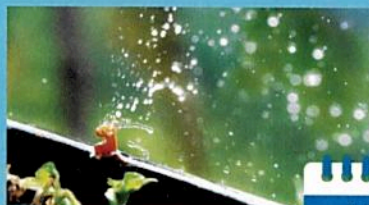
**Southeast Rio Vista YMCA  
at Maywood Center  
4801 East 58th Street  
Maywood, CA 90270**



9am-11am

### EDIBLE GARDENING

Turn part of your ordinary landscape into a lush edible garden. Use your water in a way that will benefit you and your family while creating a sustainable environment that you can be proud of.



9am-11am

### IRRIGATION BASICS

Learn how to get the most out of your irrigation system so that we can conserve water, live more sustainably, and save money on our water bills while we're at it.



9am-11am

### SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Look to nature for the answer! This class explores the philosophy of natural watershed design which uses minimal resources while increasing the aesthetics, and possibly the value, of your property.

**RSVP HERE:**



**[WWW.WRD.ORG/EcoGardener](http://WWW.WRD.ORG/EcoGardener)**

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