

# Level 1 – Drought Watch

In a Level 1 Drought Watch customers are strongly encouraged to reduce water use by 10 % through conservation measures.

## Mandatory Water Use Restrictions in effect at all times:

(except where recycled water or private well water is used)

1. Stop washing down paved surfaces, including but not limited to sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or patios, except when it is necessary to alleviate safety sanitation hazards.
2. Stop water waste resulting from inefficient landscape irrigation, such as runoff, low head drainage, or overspray, etc. Similarly, stop water flows onto non-targeted areas, such as adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, hardscapes, roadways, or structures.
3. Irrigate residential and commercial landscape before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. only.
4. Use a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle or bucket to water landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs located on residential and commercial properties that are not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system.
5. Irrigate nursery and commercial grower's products before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. only. Watering is permitted at any time with a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle, a bucket, or when a drip/micro-irrigation system/equipment is used. Irrigation of nursery propagation beds is permitted at any time. Watering of livestock is permitted at any time.
6. Use re-circulated water to operate ornamental fountains.
7. Wash vehicles using a bucket and a hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle, mobile high pressure/low volume wash system, or at a commercial site that re-circulates (reclaims) water on-site. Avoid washing during hot conditions when additional water is required due to evaporation.
8. Serve and refill water in restaurants and other food service establishments only upon request.
9. Offer guests in hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments the option of not laundering towels and linens daily.
10. Repair all water leaks within five (5) days of notification by Padre Dam unless other arrangements are made with the General Manager or designee. Severe water leaks must be repaired immediately.
11. Use recycled or non-potable water for construction purposes where available and when required by Padre Dam.

## Penalties for Violations of Drought Response Level 1 Water Use Restrictions

Violations Observed by Padre Dam Employee	Penalty Amount
First Violation	-0- (warning letter sent to customer)
Second Violation	\$150.00
Third Violation	\$300.00
Fourth Violation	\$600.00

For more information visit [www.padredam.org](http://www.padredam.org) or call the Drought Hotline at 619-258-4687.