

What is this about?

Of all water used in Moulton Niguel Water District, 50% to 60% is used outdoors. Irrigation efficiency is a vital component of prudent water use.

This brochure contains highlights of the Water Conservation Program, describing the elements relating to efficient landscape water use and year-round water conservation.

In revising the Program, Moulton Niguel Water District has taken the opportunity to strongly link water conservation with urban runoff prevention. Outdoor water use is a primary source of urban runoff, which flows onto the streets, then to storm drains and to the creeks and beaches.

The Program also updates the four-level contingency measures which will be put in place upon declaration of water shortages.

California's water supply is increasingly constrained by drought and regulatory agencies. Locally, wasteful water use, constitute a potential threat to the District's water supplies. The prevention of water waste is an economically and environmentally feasible way to protect and conserve Moulton Niguel Water District's water supplies.

Violations may be subject to administrative citations and fines.

For More Information:

www.bewaterwise.com

Landscape & Irrigation Information
Single-Family Residential Rebates

www.mwdsaveabuck.com

Landscape & Irrigation Information

www.h2ouse.org

Wise Water Use Indoors & Out

www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org

Cutting-Edge Efficiency: Appliance &
Hardware Lists

Important Contact Numbers:

Customer Service (949) 831-2500

24hr Water Emergency (949) 831-2500

For more information, including speaking to your group, club, or HOA, please contact:

Customer Service Department

(949) 831-2500

The Program takes effect January 2009. Violations may be subject to administrative citations and fines.

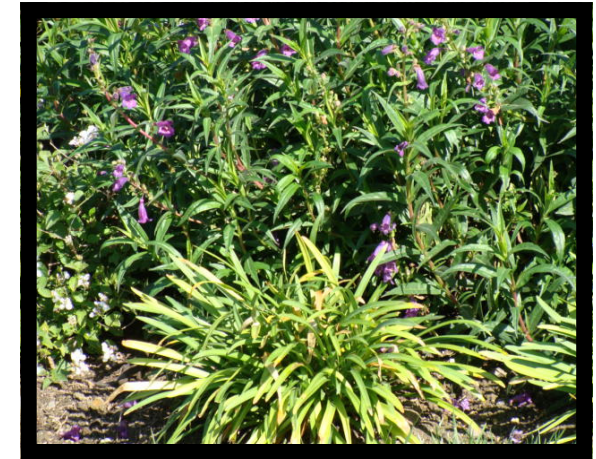
This brochure is a summary of some of the irrigation elements in the Program. Please read the full text of the Program found on the District's

Web site: www.mnwd.com.



Moulton Niguel Water District *Water Conservation Program*

Landscape and Irrigation Elements



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**Thank you for being
Water Wise!**

Year-Round Landscape and Irrigation Elements

Night-Time Watering Only

No automatic irrigation between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., unless using the methods below:

- ◆ Drip, bubbler, or soaker irrigation hardware or emitters; or
- ◆ By hand, using a hose with a positive shut-off nozzle.
- ◆ Maintenance, repair, and installation may be performed between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Turn Off Irrigation When it Rains

Effective July 1, 2010, all irrigation controllers associated with dedicated landscape meters, shall have a rain shut-off device that overrides the program in the event of rainfall. Residential automatic irrigation controllers, may be turned off manually or connected to a rain shut-off device.

Minimize Overspray

Minimize overspray and excess runoff onto paved surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, v-ditches, gutters, and roadways.

Repair Plumbing, Sprinklers, & Irrigation System

Repair all leaks within 5 days.

Cleaning Paved Surfaces and Structures

Cleaning may only occur for health and safety reasons. General maintenance cleaning shall be performed by using a broom, water broom, or by a low-volume, high pressure cleaning machine.

Swimming Pools and Spas

Do not empty and refill swimming pools and spas except to prevent or repair structural damage or to comply with public health regulations. Using a pool/spa cover is strongly encouraged to prevent evaporation, as well as for the additional energy and chemical saving benefits.

Shortage Levels

Below may be declared to respond to local or regional water shortage conditions and emergencies. Each elevated level will include the elements of the previous levels.

Level 1—Water Watch Mandatory Water Reduction Up To 10 Percent

- ◆ Reduce lawn watering and landscape irrigation.
- ◆ Repair all water leaks within 5 days.
- ◆ Do not wash down buildings, sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios, or other paved areas, except to alleviate immediate fire or health/sanitary reasons.
- ◆ Pools, spas, or water features—property owners are encouraged to install covers to minimize water loss due to evaporation.

Level 2—Water Alert Mandatory Water Reduction Up To 20 Percent

- ◆ Customers are required to reduce water use by 20 percent to sustain an adequate water supply for the community.
- ◆ Residential and commercial landscape irrigation is limited to no more than 3 assigned days per week on a schedule established by the General Manager.
- ◆ Repair all water leaks within 72 hours.
- ◆ Paved surface washing is prohibited.
- ◆ Filling pools, spas, and water features is prohibited. Fountains and waterfalls must be the re-circulating type.
- ◆ Golf courses are required to convert to recycled water within 30 days.

Level 3—Water Critical Mandatory Water Reduction Up To 40 Percent

- ◆ Residential and commercial landscape irrigation is limited to no more than 2 assigned days per week.

Level 4—Water Emergency Mandatory Water Reduction Above 40 Percent

- ◆ Landscape irrigation is further reduced.
- ◆ Limit residential and commercial irrigation to no more than 1 assigned day per week.

Help conserve our most precious resource...Water!