

# Every Drop Counts, Keep Saving Ontario

Congratulations Ontario residents and businesses! With your help, Ontario has achieved a 20% water savings since June 1, 2015.

Due to improved water conditions statewide, the State Water Resources Control Board has removed mandatory conservation targets. In response, on June 21, 2016, the City eliminated excess water use penalties. The recent water saving efforts and local water supply investments ensure that Ontario has adequate local water supply.

Please keep in mind that California has entered its fifth year in a drought and Ontario is still in Stage 2 water restrictions. The goal of Stage 2 water restrictions is to save 10-20%.



## Keep Saving!

### Tips to reduce water usage

**Check your sprinkler system for leaks**  
*Saves up to 300 gallons per week*

**Irrigate only in the early morning hours**  
*Saves an average of 100 gallons per week*

**Fix household leaks promptly**  
*Saves up to 140 gallons per week*

**Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes**  
*Saves up to 50 gallons per week*

**Install a weather based sprinkler controller**  
*Saves up to 200 gallons per week*

**Use a broom to clean driveways and sidewalks**  
*Saves up to 150 gallons each time*

**Take 5 minute showers**  
*Saves up to 8 gallons each time*

**Use pool and spa covers**  
*Saves up to 210 gallons per week*

## Stage 2 Water Restrictions

**No hose washing of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces**



**No hose washing of an automobile without a fitted shut-off nozzle**



**No public place (i.e. restaurant) where food is served, shall serve water unless requested by customer**



**No person shall water outdoor landscaping between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM**

**No person shall allow water to be applied to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff**



**No filling or refilling empty swimming pools without permission from the City**

**Irrigating turf or ornamental landscape 48 hours following measureable rainfall is prohibited**



**Operators of hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily**