Saving *water*Inside and Outside



Install Efficient Shower Heads
Saves 1.2 gallons per minute



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Fix Leaky Toilets
Saves 30-50 gallons per toilet per day



Water late evening to early morning
Saves 25 gallons per day

Repair broken or leaking sprinklers
Saves 500 gallons per month



Install aerators on bathroom faucets
Saves 1.2 gallons per person per day

Install a smart controller
Saves 40 gallons per day



See more City Of Ontario Information at:

www.OntarioWaterWise.com



For Rebates:

www.SoCalWatersmart.com www.FreeSprinklerNozzles.com



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Tips for
Saving Water
during a
Drought



Current Water Restrictions

- All customers are required to reduce water usage by 24%.
- 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 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.

Landscape is an important part of any community.

The continuing drought and water supply reductions require *smart* choices to help your landscape survive the drought.



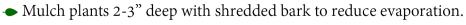
Water Trees First

- Trees shade homes, keeping the air cooler and reducing the use of air conditioning.
- ◆ Place a soaker hose at the tree canopy, on a timer, 1-2x a month for deep watering.



- Replace sprayheads with rotary nozzles or convert to drip.
- Correct sprinkler aim to keep spray off of paving.
- Set the controller to run between 9 PM and 6 AM and set sprays to 6 minutes max, then repeat 2-3 times each an hour later to allow the soil time to absorb water.
- Install a weather based controller and moisture sensors to automatically reduce watering.

Protect Plants



- Avoid using heat absorbing gravel.
- Don't prune after April to avoid stimulating plant growth.
- Aerate the lawn and fill holes with compost to help water infiltrate deeper.
- ◆ Mow lawns higher 3 to 3 ½" for deeper growth and to hold more moisture.



