

Customer Consumption Reduction Actions Based on WSCP Stage

WSCP Stage: **Advisory**

End Use	Indoor vs Outdoor	Season	Sector*	Consumption Reduction Action	Enforce?	Potential Exemption
* Sectors: NR = Non-residential, SF = Single family, MF = Multifamily						
Clothes Washing	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Towels On Request: Provide new towels only on request.	No	N/A
Clothes Washing	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Efficient Clotheswashers: If buying a new clotheswasher, select a water- efficient model. Clotheswashers are the second largest water users in homes.	No	N/A
Clothes Washing & Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	All	Wash Full Loads: Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.	No	N/A
Cooling Towers	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Check Cooling Towers: Check cooling towers for overflow and excessive blowdown.	No	N/A
Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Don't Pre-Rinse Dishes: Don't pre-rinse dishes unless heavily soiled. Most new dishwashers don't require pre-rinsing. If needed, scrape or wipe off plates into the compost bin using a paper towel/napkin.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Turn Off Tap: Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or shaving.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Minimize Garbage Disposal Use: Put food waste in your compost bin, rather than using your garbage disposal.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Thaw in Fridge: Thaw frozen food in the refrigerator, rather than under running water.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Efficient Faucets: Replace older bathroom faucet aerators with WaterSense models, which use far less water.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Use a Broom Not Hose: Use a broom, rather than a hose, to clean sidewalks, driveways, and patios.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Hose Shut-Offs: Never leave a hose running; always use a shut-off nozzle.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Frequency	Outdoor	Summer	All	Water Deeply, But Infrequently: It's better to have one or two deep waterings, rather than several shallow waterings.	No	N/A

Irrigation - Method	Outdoor	Summer	All	Tune Up Automatic Systems: Do an efficiency tune up of your automatic irrigation system such as fixing overspray onto sidewalks and ensuring sprinkler heads reach adjacent sprinkler heads.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Method	Outdoor	Summer	All	Get Water to the Roots: Use soaker hoses, drip irrigation, or watering wands to deliver water where it's needed.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Method	Outdoor	Summer	All	Water Young Trees Efficiently: Trees planted 5 or fewer years ago need 15-20 gallons of water once a week to survive. Start watering late June unless rain continues.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Method	Outdoor	Summer	All	Upgrade Automatic Systems: Consider efficiency upgrades to your automatic irrigation system such as weather-based or soil-based controllers.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Other	Outdoor	Summer	All	2 Inches of Mulch: Put 2 inches of mulch on planting beds and around trees, which reduces evaporation. Keep the mulch a hands-width away from the trunk.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Plant Material	Outdoor	Summer	All	Mow High: Set your lawn mower blade to cut grass 2 inches high, which reduces evaporation.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Timing	Outdoor	Summer	All	Water Early or Late: Water before 8am or after 7pm, which reduces evaporation.	No	N/A
Kitchen	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Commercial Kitchen Equipment: If buying new food steamers, dishwashers, or ice machines, select water-efficient models.	No	N/A
Leaks	Outdoor	Summer	All	Fix Leaks: Check for and fix outdoor leaks, such as at hose bibs, spray heads, valves, and broken pipes.	No	N/A
Leaks	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Fix Leaks: Check for and fix indoor leaks, such as at faucets. Also, check your toilets for silent leaks. Put several drops of food coloring in your toilet tank. After 10 minutes, if you have color in the toilet bowl, you have a flapper leak.	No	N/A
Other	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Equipment Not in Use: Turn off water- using equipment when not in use, including dishwashers, garbage disposals, and food troughs.	No	N/A
Other	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Other Water-Using Equipment: Consider upgrading any other water-using equipment to models that are more efficient.	No	N/A
Pools & Hot Tubs	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Pool & Hot Tub Covers: Use covers on swimming pools and hot tubs when not in use to reduce evaporation.	No	N/A
Showers	Indoor	Year Round	All	Efficient Showerheads: Replace older showerheads with WaterSense models, which use far less water.	No	N/A
Toilets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Efficient Toilets: If buying a new toilet, look for a WaterSense or Premium WaterSense model, which use far less water than older models. Toilets are the largest water users in homes.	No	N/A
Vehicle Washing	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Wash Vehicles Wisely: Wash your vehicle(s) at locations that recycle the water, such as commercial car washes.	No	N/A
Irrigation	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Rainwater Harvesting: Consider installing a rainwater catchment system for irrigation and other outdoor watering uses	No	N/A
Showers	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Avoid Running Water: Consider using a bucket to capture water while the shower is warming up and use that water to water indoor plants, rinse/soak dishes, outdoor gardens, etc.	No	N/A
Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	All	Use a Dishwasher: If available, prioritize filling the dishwasher over handwashing. If needed, plug the sink drain while handwashing a sink of dishes and turn off the sink while scrubbing.	No	N/A

Customer Consumption Reduction Actions Based on WSCP Stage

WSCP Stage: **Voluntary**

End Use	Indoor vs Outdoor	Season	Sector*	Consumption Reduction Action	Enforce?	Potential Exemption
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Clothes Washing	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Towels On Request: Provide new towels only on request.	No	N/A
Clothes Washing & Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	All	Wash Full Loads: Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.	No	N/A
Cooling Towers	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Check Cooling Towers: Check cooling towers for overflow and excessive blowdown.	No	N/A
Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Don't Pre-Rinse Dishes: Don't pre-rinse dishes unless heavily soiled. Most new dishwashers don't require pre-rinsing. If needed, scrape or wipe off plates into the compost bin using a paper towel/napkin.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Turn Off Tap: Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or shaving.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Minimize Garbage Disposal Use: Put food waste in your compost bin, rather than using your garbage disposal.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Thaw in Fridge: Thaw frozen food in the refrigerator, rather than under running water.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Water On Request: Serve water only on request, and then ask before refilling.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Use a Broom Not Hose: Use a broom, rather than a hose, to clean sidewalks, driveways, and patios.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Hose Shut-Offs: Never leave a hose running; always use a shut-off nozzle.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Frequency	Outdoor	Summer	All	Water 3x A Week Maximum: Limit plant watering to three times a week. (Note: Need to specify days)	No	N/A
Irrigation - Method	Outdoor	Summer	All	Tune Up Automatic Systems: Do an efficiency tune up of your automatic irrigation system such as fixing overspray onto sidewalks and ensuring sprinkler heads reach adjacent sprinkler heads.	No	N/A

Irrigation - Method	Outdoor	Summer	All	Water Young Trees Efficiently: Trees planted 5 or fewer years ago need 15-20 gallons of water once a week to survive. Start watering late June unless rain continues.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Other	Outdoor	Summer	All	2 Inches of Mulch: Put 2 inches of mulch on planting beds and around trees, which reduces evaporation. Keep the mulch a hands-width away from the trunk.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Plant Material	Outdoor	Summer	All	Mow High: Set your lawn mower blade to cut grass 2 inches high, which reduces evaporation.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Plant Material	Outdoor	Summer	SF & MF	Let Lawn Go Dormant: If your lawn isn't already dormant (brown), let it go dormant until the fall rains return. Just water deeply once each rainless month to keep roots alive.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Plant Material	Outdoor	Summer	All	Plant in Fall: Consider delaying new plantings. Fall is the best time for planting new trees, shrubs and perennials, since rain provides natural irrigation.	No	N/A
Irrigation - Timing	Outdoor	Summer	All	Water Early or Late: Water before 8am or after 7pm, which reduces evaporation.	No	N/A
Leaks	Outdoor	Summer	All	Fix Leaks: Check for and fix outdoor leaks, such as at hose bibs, spray heads, valves, and broken pipes.	No	N/A
Leaks	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Fix Leaks: Check for and fix indoor leaks, such as at faucets. Also, check your toilets for silent leaks. Put several drops of food coloring in your toilet tank. After 10 minutes, if you have color in the toilet bowl, you have a flapper leak.	No	N/A
Other	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Equipment Not in Use: Turn off water- using equipment when not in use, including dishwashers, garbage disposals, and food troughs.	No	N/A
Pools & Hot Tubs	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Pool & Hot Tub Covers: Use covers on swimming pools and hot tubs when not in use to reduce evaporation.	No	N/A
Pools & Hot Tubs	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Minimize Filling Pools & Hot Tubs: Minimize refilling swimming pools and hot tubs.	No	N/A
Pressure Washing	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Minimize Pressure Washing: Do only essential pressure washing.	No	N/A
Showers	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Shorter Showers: Reduce your showering time, by two minutes.	No	N/A
Vehicle Washing	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Minimize Vehicle Washing: Reduce the frequency of, or eliminate, washing vehicles.	No	N/A
Water Feature	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Turn Off Water Features: Turn off non-recirculating water features such as fountains.	No	N/A
Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	All	Use a Dishwasher: If available, prioritize filling the dishwasher over handwashing. If needed, plug the sink drain while handwashing a sink of dishes and turn off the sink while scrubbing.	No	N/A

Customer Consumption Reduction Actions Based on WSCP Stage

WSCP Stage: **Mandatory**

End Use	Indoor vs Outdoor	Season	Sector*	Consumption Reduction Action	Enforce?	Potential Exemption
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Clothes Washing	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Towels On Request: Provide new towels only on request.	No	N/A
Clothes Washing & Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	All	Wash Full Loads: Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.	No	N/A
Cooling Towers	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Check Cooling Towers: Check cooling towers for overflow and excessive blowdown.	No	N/A
Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Don't Pre-Rinse Dishes: Don't pre-rinse dishes unless heavily soiled. Most new dishwashers don't require pre-rinsing. If needed, scrape or wipe off plates into the compost bin using a paper towel/napkin.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Turn Off Tap: Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or shaving.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Minimize Garbage Disposal Use: Put food waste in your compost bin, rather than using your garbage disposal.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Thaw in Fridge: Thaw frozen food in the refrigerator, rather than under running water.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Water On Request: Serve water only on request, and then ask before refilling.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Use a Broom Not Hose: Use a broom, rather than a hose, to clean sidewalks, driveways, and patios.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Hose Shut-Offs: Never leave a hose running; always use a shut-off nozzle.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Hose Washing: Using a hose to clean sidewalks, driveways, and patios is prohibited. Use a broom instead.	Yes	Yes
Irrigation - Frequency	Outdoor	Summer	All	Water 2x A Week Maximum: Plant watering is only allowed twice a week. (Note: Need to specify day)	Yes	Yes

Irrigation - Timing	Outdoor	Summer	All	Water Early or Late: Watering between 8am and 7pm is prohibited, due to high evaporation.	Yes	N/A
Other	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Equipment Not in Use: Turn off water- using equipment when not in use, including dishwashers, garbage disposals, and food troughs.	No	N/A
Pools & Hot Tubs	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Pool & Hot Tub Covers: Use covers on swimming pools and hot tubs when not in use to reduce evaporation.	No	N/A
Pools & Hot Tubs	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Pools & Hot Tubs: Filling swimming pools and hot tubs is prohibited. (Note: Add a statement about safety around empty pools/tubs.)	Yes	Yes
Pressure Washing	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Pressure Washing: Pressure washing is prohibited.	Yes	Yes
Showers	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Shorter Showers: Reduce your showering time, by two minutes.	No	N/A
Toilets	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Less Toilet Flushing: Flush your toilet less often. As the saying goes, “If it’s yellow, let it mellow.” Toilet flushing is the largest water use inside the home.	No	N/A
Vehicle Washing	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Vehicle Washing: Washing of vehicles is prohibited, unless at a location that recycles the water.	Yes	Yes
Water Feature	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Water Features: Use of decorative water features such as fountains is prohibited.	Yes	N/A
Showers	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Avoid Running Water: Consider using a bucket to capture water while the shower is warming up and use that water to water indoor plants, rinse/soak dishes, outdoor gardens, etc.	No	N/A
Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	All	Use a Dishwasher: If available, prioritize filling the dishwasher over handwashing. If needed, plug the sink drain while handwashing a sink of dishes and turn off the sink while scrubbing.	No	N/A

Customer Consumption Reduction Actions Based on WSCP Stage

WSCP Stage: **Emergency**

End Use	Indoor vs Outdoor	Season	Sector*	Consumption Reduction Action	Enforce?	Potential Exemption
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Clothes Washing	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Towels On Request: Provide new towels only on request.	No	N/A
Clothes Washing & Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	All	Wash Full Loads: Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.	No	N/A
Cooling Towers	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Check Cooling Towers: Check cooling towers for overflow and excessive blowdown.	No	N/A
Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Don't Pre-Rinse Dishes: Don't pre-rinse dishes unless heavily soiled. Most new dishwashers don't require pre-rinsing. If needed, scrape or wipe off plates into the compost bin using a paper towel/napkin.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Turn Off Tap: Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or shaving.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Minimize Garbage Disposal Use: Put food waste in your compost bin, rather than using your garbage disposal.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	All	Thaw in Fridge: Thaw frozen food in the refrigerator, rather than under running water.	No	N/A
Faucets	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Water On Request: Serve water only on request, and then ask before refilling.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Use a Broom Not Hose: Use a broom, rather than a hose, to clean sidewalks, driveways, and patios.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Hose Shut-Offs: Never leave a hose running; always use a shut-off nozzle.	No	N/A
Hose	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Hose Washing: Using a hose to clean sidewalks, driveways, and patios is prohibited. Use a broom instead.	Yes	Yes
Irrigation - Other	Outdoor	Summer	All	No Irrigation: Irrigation is prohibited.	Yes	Yes

Other	Indoor	Year Round	NR	Equipment Not in Use: Turn off water- using equipment when not in use, including dishwashers, garbage disposals, and food troughs.	No	N/A
Pools & Hot Tubs	Outdoor	Year Round	All	Pool & Hot Tub Covers: Use covers on swimming pools and hot tubs when not in use to reduce evaporation.	No	N/A
Pools & Hot Tubs	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Pools & Hot Tubs: Filling swimming pools and hot tubs is prohibited. (Note: Add a statement about safety around empty pools/tubs.)	Yes	Yes
Pressure Washing	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Pressure Washing: Pressure washing is prohibited.	Yes	Yes
Showers	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Shorter Showers: Limit showers to five minutes or less.	No	N/A
Toilets	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Less Toilet Flushing: Flush your toilet less often. As the saying goes, “If it’s yellow, let it mellow.” Toilet flushing is the largest water use inside the home.	No	N/A
Vehicle Washing	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Vehicle Washing: Washing of vehicles is prohibited, unless at a location that recycles the water.	Yes	Yes
Water Feature	Outdoor	Year Round	All	No Water Features: Use of decorative water features such as fountains is prohibited.	Yes	N/A
Showers	Indoor	Year Round	SF & MF	Avoid Running Water: Consider using a bucket to capture water while the shower is warming up and use that water to water indoor plants, rinse/soak dishes, outdoor gardens, etc.	No	N/A
Dish Washing	Indoor	Year Round	All	Use a Dishwasher: If available, prioritize filling the dishwasher over handwashing. If needed, plug the sink drain while handwashing a sink of dishes and turn off the sink while scrubbing.	No	N/A