

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER
PERMANENT WATER RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

In February 2009 Governor Schwarzenegger declared a statewide water emergency. Import water supplies to Southern California water agencies have been cut.

The City of Westminster has passed a permanent Water Conservation Ordinance with the following water restrictions effective immediately.

- No outdoor watering between hours:
 - June – September 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - October – May 9 a.m. – 5 p. m.

- Water duration no longer than 15 minutes total per irrigation station per day
- No excessive water run-off
- No washing down hard or paved surfaces
- Fix water leaks within 7 days
- Decorative water features must use re-circulating water
- When washing vehicles must use a self-closing positive shut-off nozzle on garden hose
- Restaurants must serve water upon request only
- Commercial Lodging Establishments must provide guests option to decline daily linen service
- Commercial car washes and laundries must use re-circulating water systems
- Restaurants are required to use water conserving pre-rinse spray valves

Fines will be enforced and may be applied to your water bill

- 1st violation is a written & verbal notice of violation and recommendations
- 2nd violation is a written & verbal notice of violation and recommendations
- 3rd violation is up to a \$50 fine
- 4th violation is up to a \$150 fine
- 5th and subsequent violations are up to a \$250 fine
 - Flow restrictor may be installed on water meter
 - Discontinuing service

For more information during business hours please contact customer service at 714 894-3796 or 714 895-2876, or visit www.westminster-ca.gov to view the Water Conservation Ordinance No. 2449.

Hotline to anonymously leave information regarding a violation: 714 895-2876.