

Drought is a way of life in Santa Clara County.



***“LET’S SAY YES
TO SAVING WATER.”***

Make a difference in your community.
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Clean Water • Healthy Environment • Flood Protection

Santa Clara County is in a severe drought emergency. Saying YES to saving water is easy!

Save 20 gallons a day to reduce your home's water use by 15%.



Water outdoors twice a week or less. Save an average of 350 gallons per week.



Let your lawn turn brown. Save 1,000 gallons of water per week.



Wash only full loads of laundry. Save about 15-45 gallons per load.



Take five-minute showers. Save 12.6 gallons per shower.



Scrape dishes instead of rinsing before loading the dishwasher. Save five gallons per load.



Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth. Save four gallons per brushing.



Fix leaky toilets. Save 26 gallons of water per day.



Get your yard ready to save water all winter.

As the seasons change, so do the watering needs of your yard.



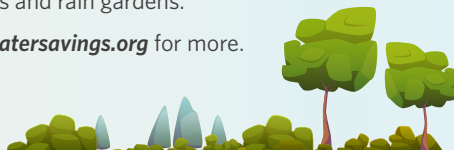
Don't leave your sprinkler system on autopilot! Be sure to get ready for winter by reducing your watering. Better yet, install a smart

controller to automatically make those adjustments for you.

Don't know where to start? Sign up for a free outdoor survey for help prioritizing maintenance needs and upgrade opportunities in your yard.

Fall is a great time to gear up for rainwater capture as well. Rebates are available for installing rain barrels, cisterns and rain gardens.

Visit watersavings.org for more.



Fixing leaks...

Did you know?

Toilets are the most frequent source of indoor water leaks.

The average leak can waste up to 46 gallons every day. For leak

detection resources, scan this QR code or visit delivr.com/2gatp.



FLOODS CAN FOLLOW DROUGHT



It can still flood during a drought. Valley Water helps educate the community about their flood risk and how to prepare for potential flooding.



Scan this QR code or visit us online at valleywater.org/floodready for tips on preparing for flood emergencies.

Be aware. Be prepared. Take action.



Know your flood risk. Check whether your house is in a Federal Emergency Management Agency Special Flood Hazard Area at msc.fema.gov.



You are required to have flood insurance if you live in a designated flood zone and have a federally insured mortgage. To find a local agent, call 1-877-336-2627 or visit floodsmart.gov/flood-insurance.



Develop an emergency plan and kit. Put your three-day emergency kit together with tools, medicines, supplies, non-perishable food, and water. Learn how at ready.gov/plan and ready.gov/kit.



Protect your home from flood threats. Sandbags can help protect against a foot or less of floodwater. Valley Water offers free sandbags, loose sand, and empty bags for flood protection to residents.



Sign up for AlertSCC, the County of Santa Clara's emergency alert and warning system, by visiting sccgov.org/AlertSCC. You can also download the American Red Cross Disaster Emergency App—visit redcross.org/apps.



Turn Around Don't Drown®— understand shallow flooding risks. It is NEVER safe to drive or walk into flood waters. Visit weather.gov/safety/flood-turn-around-dont-drown.

Businesses are now prohibited from watering decorative lawns in California!



The State of California has banned the watering of decorative grass by commercial, industrial and institutional (CII) properties, including homeowners' associations. The watering of decorative CII lawns is now subject to fines under a new Valley Water ordinance. The regulation does not apply to residential lawns, school fields, sports fields, or areas regularly used for civic or community events. For more information visit watersavings.org.

Landscape Rebates for Businesses

Quickly adapt your lawn to meet the ban on irrigating decorative turf with Valley Water's landscape rebates, including the new mulch conversion rebate.

Apply online at valleywater.dropletportal.com/mulch-conversion-requirements.

Restrictions on residential outdoor watering:

All property owners in Santa Clara County who receive potable water supplied or managed by Valley Water either directly or through a water retailer must NOT:

1. Water decorative lawns more than two days a week.
2. Water any outdoor landscape between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
3. Water in a manner that results in excessive runoff.
4. Water outdoors during and within 48 hours of rain.

Additional rules may apply.



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Call 408-630-2000.

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and landmarks with water waste reports
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