

THE RULES OF WATER WASTE

Water Waste Prohibition Ordinance 14-01 is in effect year-round to help protect our community's groundwater supply from overdraft, seawater intrusion, and drought.

- ◆ **No general water waste:** Indiscriminate running of water or washing in a manner that is wasteful and without reasonable purpose.
- ◆ **No irrigation run-off or overspray.**
- ◆ **No sprinkler use** between 10a.m. and 8p.m.
- ◆ **No irrigation during, or 48 hours after, rainfall.**
- ◆ **No hosing down of hard or paved surfaces** except when necessary for health and safety, and use of a positive shut-off hose nozzle is required.
- ◆ **Always use a positive shut-off hose nozzle** for outdoor water use.
- ◆ **Always repair irrigation system and plumbing leaks** within 72 hours.
- ◆ **Restaurants** may only serve drinking water upon customer request.
- ◆ **Lodging establishments** must give customers the option to forego daily linen service.

Temporary Stage 3 Water Shortage Emergency rules*

- ◆ **No exterior washing of structures** (unless necessary for sanitation and health or to prepare for paint or stain and a pressure washer is used).
- ◆ **Car washing at home must be efficient.**
- ◆ **Businesses** must display 'Save Water' signage. Free from District

Repeated water waste may result in water shut-off.



*Details are available on our website:
soquelcreekwater.org

REPORT WATER WASTE

Most people aren't wasting water on purpose... they simply don't know the rules. By anonymously reporting water waste you're helping Soquel Creek Water District educate the community and save water.

Provide an address, detailed description, date, time, and a photo, if possible.

The District will contact the responsible party. This initial contact is a reminder about the rules. Most people are willing to correct the issue reported and thank us for bringing it to their attention.

3 ways to report water waste:

ONLINE: Soquelcreekwater.org

EMAIL: savewater@soquelcreekwater.org

PHONE: 831.475.8500 x146

REBATES AVAILABLE!

Residential and Business Rebates are available for:

- **Clothes Washers** - \$100
- **Showerheads** - Up to \$25
- **Graywater Systems** - \$150
- **Hot Water Recirculation Systems** - \$150
- **Toilets and Urinals** - \$100-\$175 each
- **Rain Catchment Systems** - \$25-\$750
- **Turf Replacement** - 50% of materials cost up to \$1 per sq. ft. (pre-assessment required)
- **Drip Irrigation Retrofits** - \$20 per 100 square foot converted (pre-assessment required)
- **And many more!**

Call **831.475.8501 x 146** for more information on rebates or to schedule a water-wise home or business visit. Our conservation professionals can help you identify simple actions that can result in significant water savings!



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