

UPDATED NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

The City of Lompoc has had No Water Wasting Restrictions since January 16, 1990 (Section 13.04.060 of the Lompoc City Code.) In Water Year 2017(October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017), the majority of California emerged from a record-breaking drought. On April 7, 2017, the Governor ended the drought state of emergency in the majority of the State. He also modified some of the State's no water waste restrictions and built on previous restrictions.

The Lompoc City Council responded to these changes by modifying the City's No Water Waste restrictions on August 15, 2017. Changes were effective on September 5, 2017 and are listed below.

THE CITY'S NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Irrigation of outdoor landscapes is only allowed before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.** No runoff from irrigation is allowed to flow on adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures. **(Can irrigate any day of the week.)**
2. **Cannot use potable water to wash hard surfaces** (sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, open ground or other hard surfaces). The exception is for dangerous substances and commercial steam cleaning.
3. **All water leaks must be fixed within 8 hours of detection/notification.**
4. **Must use a hose with a positive shutoff nozzle.**
5. **Must use recycled water for dust control at construction sites, when it is available.**
6. **Can only use potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature when water is part of the recirculating system.**
7. **Cannot use potable water for outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.**

EXEMPTIONS, ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE UTILITIES DIRECTOR

1. Commercial nurseries can use potable water between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, as needed.
2. Potable water may be used to prepare athletic fields before athletic contests for health and safety, as needed.
3. Potable water may be used for irrigation between 10:00 am & 4:00 pm, as needed, for maintenance or repair of facilities or to establish new lawns.

VIOLATION OF THE NO WATER WASTING RESTRICTIONS COULD RESULT IN:

1. A warning for the first violation; a fine up to \$50.00 for the second violation within 1 year; a fine up to \$100.00 for the third violation within 1 year; and a fine not exceeding \$250.00 for each additional violation within one year.
2. The Shut-off of the water service to a property. The City's water meter reconnection charge will apply.