

Drought Restrictions End

Drought restrictions ended in April 2017. Provost Persis Drell issued a letter to the campus community praising Stanford students, staff and faculty for their response to the drought and lifting the two-day-per week domestic watering restriction and the 25% reduction of non-potable irrigation water. She also asks the community to continue water efficiency efforts and maintain conservation practices.

<https://suwater.stanford.edu/>

In her letter she reminded the community of practices that are still prohibited

Permanently prohibited water-wasting practices:

- 1) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures;
- 2) The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;
- 3) The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks (except for health and safety needs);
- 4) The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
- 5) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measureable rainfall;
- 6) The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased; and
- 7) The irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

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