



**TRIUNFO
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Oak Park Water Conservation Measures

Following are the basic, permanent, community-wide water conservation and water waste reduction measures set forth in the Triunfo Sanitation District/Oak Park Water Service Water Waste Prevention Ordinance (No. TSD-66):

- **Limits on Watering Hours:** Watering or irrigation of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any day except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off device, or for very short periods for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
- **Limits on Watering Duration:** Limit irrigation system watering to no more than 15 minutes per day per station. This does not apply to landscape irrigation systems that exclusively use very low-flow drip type irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than 2 gallons of water per hour and weather-based controllers or stream-rotor sprinklers that meet a 70% efficiency standard.
- **No Watering During Rain Events:** Irrigation is not permitted during periods of rain nor in the 24 hours following each rain event in the Oak Park area.
- **No Excessive Water Flow or Run-Off:** Watering or irrigation of any lawn, landscape or other vegetated area in a manner that causes or allows excessive water flow or run-off onto an adjoining sidewalk, driveway, street, alley, gutter or ditch must be repaired within 5 days of observation and/or notification by the District.
- **No Washing Down Hard or Paved Surfaces:** Washing down hard or paved surfaces, including but not limited to sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios, or alleys is prohibited except when necessary to alleviate safety or sanitary hazards and only by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a low-volume, high-pressure cleaning machine equipped to recycle any water used or a low-volume, high-pressure water broom.
- **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks, or Malfunctions:** All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing, distribution, or irrigation system must be remedied within 5 days of observation and/or notification by the District.
- **Re-Circulating Water Required for Water Fountains and Decorative Water Features:** Operating a water fountain or other decorative water feature that does not use re-circulating water is prohibited.
- **Limits on Washing Vehicles:** Using water to wash or clean a vehicle including but not limited to any automobile, truck, van, bus, motorcycle, boat, or trailer whether motorized or not is prohibited, except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device.
- **Drinking Water Served Upon Request Only:** Restaurants are prohibited from providing drinking water to any person unless expressly requested by that person.