

CONSERVATION MESSAGES:

California is facing a third year of short water supplies and we all need to do our part to help. Here's how you are able to help conserve one of our most precious resources.



- ✓ Always use a hand held trigger with an on-off switch on your hoses.
- ✓ As we move into warmer weather, please set your sprinkler timers for no more than 3-8 minute intervals between 9pm-7am. Watering after 10 am allows the heat to dry up the water before it is absorbed into the soil.
- ✓ Change out your high use shower, bath and faucets for more water-efficient ones.
- ✓ Fix broken sprinklers, faucets and toilets as they are wasting large amounts of precious water.
- ✓ Never leave your water running, unattended.
- ✓ Never use your toilet as a trash can – reduce the number of flushes.
- ✓ Reduce the amount of time that you spend in the shower, or only use half a tub of water in the bath.
- ✓ Save water that you use for boiling vegetables or other food and once cooled off, use it to water your plants.
- ✓ Take your vehicles to the carwash where they use a recycling system so that the water is not wasted or pull the vehicle on your lawn to wash it.
- ✓ Use the same glass all day for drinking from instead of multiple glasses.
- ✓ Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.



Reminder: Pool water cannot be drained to the street if it is green or contains any chlorine. It must be drained to the sanitary sewer cleanout on your property.

More ways you are able to help save:

If your home was built before 1994, you may qualify for our Toilet Rebate program. For information on conservation topics, please call 209-831-4333 or visit <http://www.ci.tracy.ca.us/index.cfm?navId=687>

The City of Tracy thanks you for all you do!



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