



# The Water Faucet

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Check out our website. You can obtain water conservation information and rebate forms!  
[www.westboroughwater.com](http://www.westboroughwater.com)

Free dye strips to test for toilet leaks are available at the District Office.



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## IMPACT OF THE CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

On August 14, 2014, the District declared a Water Shortage Emergency and Implemented its Water Shortage Contingency Plan due to the following:

- Extreme drought conditions
- Proclamation issued by Governor Jerry Brown declaring a State of Emergency in California due to the severe drought condition
- State Water Resource Control adopting emergency regulations mandated for the entire state of California.

## Non-Essential Water Uses During Drought or Water Shortage

The following non-essential activities during any drought, water shortage emergency or voluntary water conservation period that has been officially proclaimed by the District are prohibited:

- Use of potable (District) water for washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surface areas.
- Use of potable water to clean, fill or maintain levels in fountains, including recirculating fountains.
- Use of water for recreation toys and equipment.
- Use of water through a hose or pressure washer to clean the exterior of any building, home, or driveway, except prior to painting or if required for health or safety purposes.
- Watering or irrigating of lawn or landscape is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Limit watering to 15 minutes 2 days a week maximum.
- 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.

## Violations/Penalties Due to Non-Compliance

- Should a customer violate this Ordinance, the General Manager will send a violation notice to the customer specifying the nature of the waste and the time of occurrence, to the extent known by the District; request the customer cease such use; inform the customer of the process to seek an exception based on undue hardship or substantial risk to the health and safety of the customer, and inform the customer that failure to comply with this Ordinance may result

## YOUR DISTRICT:

The Westborough Water District board meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at the District office. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend.

The current Board members are:

President:  
Tom Chambers

Vice President:  
Perry Bautista  
Directors:  
David Irwin, William Lopez, and Janet Medina.

in the restriction or termination of water service.

- If the customer does not correct the violation within 72 hours of receiving the violation notice and has not requested an exception to this Ordinance, the General Manager will post the violation notice on the property where the violation is occurring. If the customer does not correct the violation within the next 48 hours of the posting, the District may seek to enforce this Ordinance by restricting or terminating the customer's water service. The customer will be responsible for paying all of the District's costs incurred in enforcing this Ordinance.

## Appeals

- Any person appealing a notice of noncompliance shall within fifteen days (15) request a hearing by the Board of Directors be set by the General Manager. The General Manager shall provide the person with the date and time of the next available public hearing. The person is required to submit an explanation for appeal or attend the meeting to discuss this matter. The final decision of the hearing shall be issued within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the hearing and shall be delivered by first-class mail.

See website for complete ordinance at <http://westboroughwater.com> ⓘ

Stop By The WWD Office to Pick  
Up Your Free Water Saving  
Products!

Items we have in stock include:

- Low-Flow Showerhead
- Garden Spray Nozzle
- Kitchen and Bathroom Faucet Aerators
- Toilet Dye Strips



**SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED! STOP BY SOON!**