



WATER CONSERVATION GUIDELINES

Although this past winter was wetter than the last several, it is still important to make an effort to conserve our precious resource. With the changes the City has made by allowing a third day, residents are encouraged to water the extra day but need to reduce the amount of watering time on their current two days. Please note, water usage will continue to be monitored.

Prohibited Water Use:

- Watering/irrigating lawns or gardens such that excess water leaves the property or area being watered
- Watering outdoor landscaping during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation
- Washing vehicles, equipment or boats using hoses without a shut-off nozzle
- Washing down sidewalks & driveways
- Operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system

Tips to help you save water and money every day:

- Install low-flow shower heads, aerators on kitchen faucets and circulation pumps for hot water
- Use the washing machine for full loads only to save both water and energy
- Turn water off when brushing teeth or shaving
- Program sprinklers to run 3-5 minutes at a time, any longer will just cause runoff

CHANGES TO WATERING DAYS & HOURS: Effective 08/17/16

Established watering days for Escalon are as follows:

Non-Watering hours are 8:00am – 8:00pm.

Users with <u>NO</u> automatic water systems Non-Watering hours are 10:00am – 7:00pm. Drip System users shall be exempt to watering hours and days but should not allow excessive water to leave the property or area being watered.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Even #	No	Odd #	Even #	Odd #	Even #	Odd #
Address	Watering	Address	Address	Address	Address	Address

Please use good judgment and work together, as neighbors, to conserve our precious resource.

For more information OR to report water waste, call (209) 691-7470 or email waterwasters@cityofescalon.org

For more conservation tips and/or drought information, visit www.saveourwater.com