

**SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT  
NEWS RELEASE**

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**Three-Day-A-Week Limit on Sprinkler Use  
Remains in Effect through January 2010**

**For immediate release:** The three-day-a-week limit on sprinkler use in the South Coast Water District service area will remain in effect through January 2010.

Due to strong customer participation in conservation efforts, the Board has decided to allow a “grace” period through Jan. 30 to continue the three-day-a-week watering schedule. Ordinarily, during a Water Supply Alert, sprinkler use would be limited to one day a week from November through March.

The Board will re-evaluate conservation patterns in January and determine if it is necessary to reduce the number of watering days per week at that time. Residents and businesses will be notified.

Through Jan. 30, sprinklers may run on the following designated days from 5PM to 9AM:

- **Residents East of Street of the Golden Lantern may water on:**  
*Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday*
- **Residents West of Street of the Golden Lantern may water on:**  
*Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday*
- **Businesses and Homeowners’ Associations in all areas may water on:**  
*Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*

Watering by hand is permitted on any day, at any time, using a hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle, or a bucket or similar container. The District provides free automatic shut-off nozzles.

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Sprinklers must be turned off during the rain and timed and adjusted to prevent runoff. A residential watering day map and other information are available on [www.scwd.org](http://www.scwd.org).

Customers may contact South Coast Water District at 949-499-4555, ext. 1 or [custserv@scwd.org](mailto:custserv@scwd.org) with questions or for more information.

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*South Coast Water District provides water and sewer service to an estimated 43,000 residents, 1,000 businesses, and more than two million visitors a year in Dana Point, South Laguna and areas of north San Clemente and north San Juan Capistrano.*