



WATER RESTRICTIONS

CITY OF PISMO BEACH

8/19/2015

Critically Restrict Water Supply

After the Pismo Beach City Council declared a “Severely Restricted Water Supply” at the July 1, 2014 City Council Meeting, Governor Jerry Brown issued an executive order to redouble water conservation efforts and called upon Pismo Beach to cut water usage by 24%. Since then, the City of Pismo Beach has further modified restrictions declaring a “Critically Restricted Water Supply” at the May 19, 2015 City Council Meeting.

The following are the current water restrictions:

- A. **Use of water which results in excessive gutter runoff is prohibited.**
- B. **No outdoor water use – except irrigation.**
 - 1. Washing cars or boats shall be attended and have a hand-controlled watering device, typically spring-loaded shutoff nozzle
 - 2. No water shall be used for **cleaning driveways, patios, parking lots, sidewalks, streets** or other such uses except by the City contracted street sweeper, or where necessary to protect the public health and safety
 - 3. Using potable water in decorative water features that do not recirculate the water is prohibited
- C. **Outdoor Irrigation.**
 - 1. NO outdoor irrigation between the hours of **10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.**
 - 2. **Even-Numbered Addresses – Mondays & Thursdays ONLY**
Odd-Numbered Addresses – Tuesdays & Fridays ONLY
 - 3. Using outdoor irrigation during and **48 hours following** measurable precipitation is prohibited
- D. **Restaurants shall serve drinking water only in response to a specific request by a customer.**
- E. **Hotels and Motels must provide guests with the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily.**
- F. **Use of potable water for compaction or dust control purposes in construction activities is prohibited.** (Ord. 90-10 § 2 (part), 1990: prior code § 13.06.050)
 - 1. Other potable water use during construction may be restricted at the discretion of the City Engineer. Such restrictions will be based upon the City’s current water supply condition, availability of nonpotable water by the contractor and/or if in the opinion of the City Engineer the water use is considered wasteful.



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15.50.030 Waterless urinals in new and existing construction.

All urinals installed in a new building, new additional restroom within an existing building or replacement of an existing urinal shall be a waterless urinal. Exemptions to this section may be granted at the discretion of the City Engineer under the following conditions:

- The installation of a waterless urinal would cause an undue burden due to an incompatibility with the existing plumbing system.
 - If the cost to replace or remediate such incompatibility is 25 (twenty-five) percent or less of the permitted construction costs, an exemption shall not be granted.
- When installing a waterless urinal in an existing building, the installation of a waterless urinal would cause an undue burden due to the requirement of

additional retrofits which may be required for the restroom or stall to remain compliant with other codes, such as the California Building Code.

- Other unforeseen circumstances where the financial burden or other unforeseen burden outweighs the water savings generated by the waterless urinal.
- The installation of a waterless urinal would cause a threat to public health and safety.

15.50.040 Waterless urinal retrofits.

All existing urinals within the City shall be retrofitted to waterless urinals before February 14, 2016. Exemptions to this section may be granted at the discretion of the City Engineer under the following conditions:

- The installation of a waterless urinal would cause an undue burden due to an incompatibility with the existing plumbing system.
- The installation of a waterless urinal would cause an undue burden due to the requirement of additional retrofits which may be required for the restroom or stall to remain compliant with other codes, such as the California Building Code.
- Other unforeseen circumstances where the financial burden or other unforeseen burden outweighs the water savings generated by the waterless urinal.
- The installation of a waterless urinal would cause a threat to public health and safety.
- Low-flow urinals using one-half (1/2) gallon of water or less per flush and installed before July 21, 2015.

15.50.050 Faucet aerators.

All restroom faucets in all publicly accessible restrooms, including those in hotel rooms, lobbies and restrooms, restaurants, schools, commercial and retail buildings, public buildings and similar publicly accessible restrooms shall be retrofitted to install aerators that emit no more than 0.5 (one-half) gallon per minute before October 17, 2015. Exemptions to this section may be granted at the discretion of the City Engineer when such a retrofit would cause an undue burden due to design of the faucet or in cases to protect public health and safety.

Beginning September 17, 2015, all restroom faucets in new residential construction shall be fitted with aerators that emit no more than 0.5 (one-half) gallon per minute. Exemptions to this section may be granted at the discretion of the City Engineer in cases to protect public health and safety.

15.50.060 Sub-meters in new construction.

All new multi-unit buildings, regardless of proposed use, shall be required to have a separate sub-meter capable of measuring the water use of every usable unit, separate common space and landscaping that is expected to use at least 25 gallons of water per day on average over the course of a year, regardless of the overall size of the building. Buildings that have a separate water meter for each unit are exempt.

Further information on water conservation may be obtained from the Public Works Department by telephone (805) 773-4656, by visiting www.think2Onow.com or scanning the QR code.

