



CASTLE ROCK WATER

DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS

To review the entire Drought Management Plan, visit CRgov.com/Plans.

Stage 1 – Advisory

Goal: 10% water savings through voluntary use reductions

1. Maintain strict adherence to standard irrigation practices that promote efficient water use
 - a. Residential customers follow the watering schedule, only watering before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.
 - b. Non-residential customers adhere to the watering schedule, only watering after 10 p.m. and before 6 a.m.
 - c. Water Wiser designations are still in place
2. Minimize power washing and spraying on impervious surfaces (driveways and sidewalks)
3. Personal vehicles may only be washed using bucket and hand-held hose with shutoff nozzle (or use commercial wash)
4. All private and commercial swimming pools and hot tubs should be covered when not in use and maintained to prevent leaks
5. It is recommend to adjust room temperatures to reduce use of water-cooled air conditioning
6. Bulk water -- conserve and prevent wasting of bulk water
7. Construction activities -- conserve and prevent wasting of construction water
8. Commercial car washes -- reduce water use by 10 percent where technically feasible
9. Car dealerships -- vehicles should be washed using bucket and hand-held hose with shut-off nozzle
10. Restaurants -- encouraged to only serve water when requested by customer
11. Lodging establishments -- encouraged to promote conservation and limit frequency of linen washings
12. Town of Castle Rock
 - a. Standard irrigation practices on Town-owned properties that promote efficient water use
 - b. Washing of Town-owned field vehicles limited to once every two weeks and washing of all other vehicles to once per month
 - c. Ornamental and drinking fountains are turned off from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Violation of these drought restrictions can result in a fine and potentially disconnection of water service.

Stage 2 – Watch

Goal: 25% water savings

1. Outdoor watering limited to 2 times per week
 - a. Includes hand watering
 - b. No exemptions for Water Wiser customers
 - c. Watering times remain within 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. for residents and 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. for non-residential customers
2. Residents are encouraged to forego the installation of new sod, seeding, and landscaping
3. Power washing and spraying on impervious surfaces (driveways and sidewalks) is prohibited
4. Personal vehicles may only be washed using bucket and hand-held hose with shut-off nozzle (or use of commercial car wash)
5. Residential, non-recirculating outdoor fountains must be turned off; all commercial outdoor and indoor fountains must be turned off

6. All private and commercial swimming pools and hot tubs should be covered when not in use and maintained to prevent leaks
7. It is recommended to adjust room temperatures to reduce use of water-cooled air conditioning
8. Bulk water -- conserve and prevent wasting of bulk water
9. Construction activities -- conserve and prevent wasting of construction water
10. Commercial car washes -- required to reduce water use by 10 percent where technically feasible
11. Car dealerships -- vehicles should be washed using bucket and hand-held hose with shutoff nozzle
12. Restaurants -- encouraged to only serve water when requested by customer
13. Lodging establishments -- are encouraged to promote conservation and limit frequency of linen washings
14. Town of Castle Rock
 - a. Standard irrigation practices on Town-owned properties that promote efficient water use
 - b. Turf irrigation on Town-owned property from September 30 to May 1 is prohibited
 - c. Washing of Town-owned field vehicles is limited to once every two weeks and washing of all other vehicles is limited to once per a month
 - d. Reduce frequency of hydrant washing and flushing
 - e. Ornamental fountains and drinking fountains in Town-owned parks are turned off

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Stage 3 – Warning

Goal: 40% water savings

1. Outdoor watering limited to 1 time per week
 - a. Included hand watering
 - b. No exemptions for Water Wise customers
 - c. Watering times remain within 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. for residents and 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. for non-residential customers
2. Power washing and spraying on impervious surfaces (driveways and sidewalks) is prohibited
3. All washing of personal vehicles is prohibited except at commercial car washes
4. All indoor and outdoor fountains must be turned off
5. The filling of private swimming pools and hot tubs is discouraged; commercial swimming pools and hot tubs should be covered when not in use and maintained to prevent leaks
6. It is recommended to adjust room temperatures to reduce use of water-cooled air conditioning
7. Indoor Restrictions -- Indoor water use limitations to achieve 20 percent water savings
8. Bulk Water Station -- use limited to usage in Douglas County
9. Construction activities -- use of all construction water is prohibited unless necessary for air quality and construction reasons which must be negotiated beforehand with Castle Rock Water
10. Commercial car washes -- required to implement best management practices and limit water use to 20 gallons per vehicle
11. Car dealerships -- all washing of vehicles on car dealership property is prohibited
12. Restaurants -- are not to serve water unless customers specifically ask for it
13. Lodging establishments -- must place water conservation cards in every room promoting water conservation (e.g. short showers) as well as not changing linens and towels unless a customer specifically requests the service
14. Town facility restrictions
 - a. Restrict turf irrigation on Town parks and open spaces. Sports fields, trees and shrubs, and preferred “green areas” specified via community outreach efforts may be irrigated on a predetermined limited basis
 - b. Turf irrigation on Town-owned property from September 30 to May 1 is prohibited
 - c. New sod, seeding, and landscaping is prohibited

- d. Washing of Town-owned vehicles is prohibited
 - e. Reduce frequency of hydrant flushing
 - f. Use of all water for fire training and of water from the hydrant is prohibited unless essential for public safety
 - g. All ornamental fountains and drinking fountains on Town-owned property and Town-owned buildings are to be turned off
 - h. Power washing and spraying on impervious surfaces (driveways and sidewalks) is prohibited
15. A drought surcharge to support water use restrictions and the targeted water savings will be applied to all customers

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Stage 4 – Emergency

Goal: 50% water savings

1. All outdoor irrigation is prohibited, unless necessary for emergency response operations
2. Power washing and spraying on impervious surfaces (driveways and sidewalks) is prohibited
3. All residential and commercial car washing is prohibited, unless necessary for emergency response operations
4. All private and commercial outdoor and indoor fountains must be turned off
5. The filling of private and commercial swimming pools and hot tubs is prohibited
6. It is recommended to adjust room temperatures to reduce use of water-cooled air conditioning
7. Indoor restrictions -- Residents are limited to 30 gallons per person per day
8. Bulk Water Station -- use limited to usage in Town of Castle Rock town limits
9. Construction water -- prohibited unless necessary for air quality and construction reasons; this must be negotiated beforehand with Castle Rock Water
10. Restaurants -- not to serve water unless customers specifically ask for it
11. Lodging establishments -- must place water conservation cards in every room promoting water conservation (e.g. short showers) as well as not changing linens and towels unless a customer specifically requests the service
12. Non-residential customers' indoor water use limited to encourage 30 percent water savings
13. Town of Castle Rock
 - a. Restrict turf irrigation on Town parks and open spaces. Sports fields, trees and shrubs, and preferred "green areas" specified via community outreach efforts may be irrigated on a predetermined limited basis
 - b. Turf irrigation on Town-owned property from September 30 to May 1 is prohibited
 - c. New sod, seeding, and landscaping is prohibited
 - d. Washing of Town-owned vehicles is prohibited
 - e. Hydrant washing and flushing is prohibited unless necessary for public safety reasons
 - f. Use of all water for fire training and of water from the hydrant is prohibited unless essential for public safety
 - g. All ornamental fountains, drinking fountains on Town-owned property and Town-owned buildings, are to be turned off
14. A drought surcharge to support water use restrictions and the targeted water savings will be applied to all customers

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Stage 5 – Critical/Crisis

Goal: 60%+ water savings

1. All outdoor water use and irrigation is prohibited, unless necessary for emergency response operations
2. All outdoor and indoor fountains must be turned off
3. The filling of all private and commercial swimming pools and hot tubs is prohibited
4. Private and commercial indoor water use is heavily restricted to critical uses only (e.g. drinking, cooking, bathing), and may be periodically shutoff as necessary
5. All outdoor water use including vehicle washing is prohibited, unless necessary for emergency response operations
6. Bulk Water Station -- use restricted to public health and emergency protection only
7. Construction -- all non-critical water use, including construction water, is prohibited until further notice
8. Restaurant – not to serve water unless customers specifically ask for it and there is availability
9. Lodging establishments -- must place water restriction cards in every room, warn about possible periodic water shutoffs, and avoid changing linens and towels
10. Town of Castle Rock
 - a. Restrict turf irrigation on Town parks and open spaces. Sports fields, trees and shrubs, and preferred “green areas” specified via community outreach efforts may be irrigated on a predetermined limited basis
 - b. Turf irrigation on Town-owned property from September 30 to May 1 is prohibited
 - c. New sod, seeding, and landscaping is prohibited
 - d. Washing of Town-owned vehicles is prohibited, except for emergency response
 - e. Hydrant washing and flushing is prohibited unless necessary for public safety reasons
 - f. Use of all water for fire training and of water from the hydrant is prohibited unless essential for public safety
 - g. All ornamental fountains, drinking fountains on Town-owned property and Town-owned buildings, are to be turned off
11. A drought surcharge to support water use restrictions and the targeted water savings will be applied to all customers

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