

**TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT  
WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE  
(Permanent Provisions effective January 1, 2009)**

- **Limits on Watering Hours:** Watering or irrigating of landscape with potable water is prohibited between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.
- **Limit on Watering Duration:** Watering or irrigating of landscape with potable water, that is not continuously attended, is limited to no more than ten minutes per station, per day.
- **No Watering While Raining:** Watering or irrigating while raining is expressly prohibited.
- **No Excessive Water Flow or Runoff:** Watering or Irrigation of any landscaped area in a manner that allows excessive flow onto an adjacent hard surface is expressly prohibited.
- **No Washing Down Hard or Paved Surfaces:** Prohibited except when necessary to alleviate safety or sanitary hazards, and then only by use of hand-held bucket or hose equipped with an automatic shut off nozzle.
- **Limits on Washing Vehicles:** Using water to wash or clean a vehicle is prohibited except by use of hand-held bucket or hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle.
- **Swimming Pools and Spas:** No person shall empty and refill a swimming pool except to prevent or repair structural damage or to comply with public health regulations, or upon written recommendation of a pool maintenance repair professional.
- **No Indiscriminate Use:** No person shall cause or permit the indiscriminate running of water not otherwise prohibited above which is wasteful and without reasonable purpose.
- **Obligation to Fix Leaks or Malfunctions:** Excessive use, loss or escape of water through breaks, leaks or other malfunctions in the waters user's plumbing or distribution system for any period of time after such escape should have reasonably been discovered and corrected is prohibited. If unattended malfunctions are observed, District may turn off the irrigation to the affected area until such time the property owner can respond to correct.
- **Water Fountains/ Decorative Water Features:** must have a re-circulating water system.
- **Washing of Equipment and Machinery:** Prohibited except with a hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle - District notes NPDES\* requirements with City or County may apply.
- **Cleaning of Structure:** Prohibited except with a hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle – District notes NPDES\* requirements with City or County may apply.

**Restaurants Only**

- **Drinking Water Served Upon Request Only:** Restaurants are only to serve and/or re-fill water upon request from patrons.

\*National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)