

Water Use Prohibitions and Fines for Violations
Effective June 14, 2022

Water Use Prohibitions Single Family and Multi-Family Residential Customers:

- a. Permitting water to flow onto a sidewalk, driveway or street, or escape down a gutter, ditch or other service drain.
- b. Watering of outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excessive runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
- c. Watering of outdoor landscapes during and up to 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
- d. Watering of outdoor landscapes during the daylight hours of 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- e. No vehicle washing except at facilities that use recycled or recirculating water.
- f. Washing paved or other hard-surfaced areas, including sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, and parking areas.
- g. Use of water for non-recirculating decorative fountains or filling decorative lakes or ponds.
- h. Using a hose without an automatic shutoff nozzle.
- i. Failing to repair a controllable leak of water.

Water Use Prohibitions Non-Residential Customers:

- a. Serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased.
- b. Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. A notice shall be prominently displayed in each bathroom.
- c. Commercial kitchens are required to use pre-rinse spray.
- d. Non-functional “turf” shall not be irrigated with potable water at commercial, institutional and industrial sites.

Fines for Violations of Prohibitions

Fine for first offense:	\$100.00/day
Fine for second offense:	\$200.00/day
Fine for third and each subsequent offense:	\$500.00/day



SAVE WATER

To report water waste concerns you can do any of the following below.

1. Call the City of Antioch Drought Hotline (925)779-6140
2. Visit: www.antiochca.gov/comment-forms/public-works
3. Visit: www.savewater.ca.gov
4. Visit: www.seeclickfix.com/antioch