VOLUNTARY STAGE TOP TIPS

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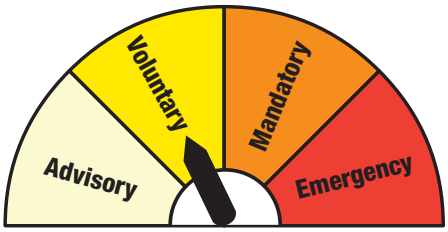
STAGES OF WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN



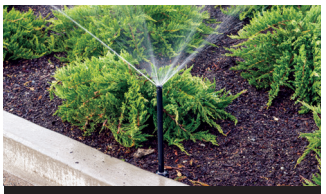
Seattle, Everett and Tacoma are asking customers to voluntarily reduce water use by 10 percent. We are working together to help manage water supplies for people and fish during this unprecedented hot and dry weather and higher-than-normal water use. Here are some great tips to help you achieve that 10% reduction. For more information visit www.savingwater.org.

Please consider doing the following:

Outdoors Tips

- Let your lawn go dormant and limit plant watering to twice a week.
- Water plants before 8am (best) or after 7pm.
- Wash your vehicle(s) at locations that recycle the water.
- Do only essential pressure washing.
- Minimize refilling swimming pools and hot tubs.
- Turn off water features.
- Fall is the best time for planting.

More Outdoor Tips click below
www.savingwater.org/LawnGarden/index.htm



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Indoors Residential Tips

- Reduce your showering time.
- Check for and fix leaks.
- Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Don't pre-rinse dishes.
- If purchasing fixtures/equipment, choose water-efficient models.

More Indoor Residential Tips click below
www.savingwater.org/Indoors/index.htm

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Indoors Businesses Tips

- Encourage reduced showering times at your facilities.
- Serve water only on request.
- Check for and fix leaks.
- Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.
- Provide new towels only on request.
- Check cooling towers for overflow and excessive blowdown.
- If purchasing fixtures/equipment, choose water-efficient models.

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