

O'Connor Tract Co-Operative Water Co.

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O'Connor Water Company Water Conservation Regulations

- Limit irrigation* to no more than **two days a week. Do not allow runoff onto hard surfaces.**
 - Mondays and Thursdays for odd-numbered addresses
 - Tuesdays and Fridays for even-numbered addresses
- No irrigation* is allowed between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Do not wash hard surfaces such as driveways or sidewalks, except when necessary to address immediate health or safety concerns. We recommend using a broom to clean hard surfaces.
- Do not use a hose to wash a motor vehicle, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- Do not water during or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation.
- Do not use potable water in a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is re-circulated.
- Repair broken or defective plumbing or irrigation systems promptly.
- Swimming pools, spas and hot tubs must be covered when not in use.

If there is sediment in the lines because of a repair or flushing, you should run the water from tap or hose bib until it is clear, as this is necessary for health and safety.

If O'Connor Water receives a report of water waste at your property, you will be contacted to correct the problem. Repeated violations will be punishable by fines as described below. Fines must be paid within thirty (30) days. If fines are not paid when due, Customer's water service may be discontinued.

Violation	Enforcement
1 st	Warning only. Educate customer on proper water conservation practices
2 nd	\$50 fine
3 rd	\$100 fine
4 th	\$200 fine, and review by the Board of O'Connor Water to determine if a flow restricting device should be installed
5 th	\$500 fine, and review by the Board of O'Connor Water to determine if water service should be discontinued
6 th	\$500 fine, water service shall be discontinued

Rebates & Incentives

Rebates will be credited to water account upon presentation of receipt via mail or email.

1. \$100 rebate for replacing a 3.5 gallon per flush (GPF) toilet with a higher-efficiency one (1.28 GPF or less); \$50 rebate for replacing a 1.6 GPF toilet with a 1.2 GPF one.
2. \$8 rebate for replacing shower heads with higher-efficiency ones
3. \$5 rebate for hose shut-off nozzles

To report water waste, call or email 650-321-2723 oconnorwater@gmail.com. For more information on how to save water visit our website at www.oconnorwater.org/conservation.

*Note: Irrigation includes manual or automatic sprinklers, drip irrigation, soaker hoses or any running hose on the ground. Hand watering is allowed at other times as long as there is no runoff. Hand watering must be done by a person using a hose with a shut-off nozzle.