

PURISSIMA PIPELINE

Due to an abnormally low rainfall this winter, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is requesting a voluntary 10% reduction in water use to preserve the limited supply and to reduce the chances of severe drought conditions.








LAWN TIPS! Watering at the right time of day can save you time and money. Sprinkler systems should be run when it is not windy and when it is cool. We recommend early morning watering which decreases the chance of breeding mildew—watering in the evening or night time increases your chances of mildew.

Lawns do not need to be watered everyday. It is recommended your lawn be watered approximately 4 days a week during the summer months for a total of 60 minutes per week. That is 15 minutes per day, 4 days a week. Try it!

Aeration allows water to penetrate and percolate downward toward grass roots. De-thatching, or removing grass stems, leaves and roots, is important because this layer prevents air and water from entering the soil leading to plant disease and water waste due to runoff.

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR IRRIGATION LATELY? A leak could be the cause of your abnormally high water bill. Making sure your irrigation system is functioning properly will save water and money. Consult with your landscaper or contact Alexis Shields, the District's Water Conservation Specialist.

REBATES The Santa Clara Valley Water District has several substantial rebate programs to assist you in saving water, energy and money. Free programs are also offered. Below is a list of rebate programs. Please contact Alexis Shields for more information:

-  Clothes Washer Rebate Program
-  High Efficiency Toilet Rebate Program
-  Water efficient Landscape Rebate Program (while supplies last!)
-  Weather Based Irrigation Controller Program
-  Water Wise House Call Program (free)
-  Low Flow Showerheads and More! (free)
-  Irrigation Technical Assistance Program (free)

TOWN PICNIC The Purissima Hills Water District will have a booth set up at the Town Picnic on Sunday, June 3. Be sure to stop by and say hello!

Please contact our Water Conservation specialist, Alexis Shields, at 650/948-1217, or email Alexis at ashields@purissimawater.org for literature or additional information on all topics.

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