



Prepare for a Water-Wise Summer

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It's been a dry year in California and some areas have declared drought emergencies, including Santa Clara County. In response, Governor Newsom has called on Californians to voluntarily conserve 15 percent. Follow the tips below to do your part in being water-wise this summer.

Stay up-to-date: conservewater.mountainview.gov

Conservation programs: watersavings.org

Tree watering guide:

Water-stressed trees are more prone to damage from diseases and insects. Check trees regularly for signs of stress and follow the watering instructions below to help them through the dry summer. For more tips, contact the Parks and Forestry Division: (650) 903-6273.

Mature trees: Coil a dripline or soaker hose under the outer edge of the tree canopy. Water once a month until the soil is moist to a depth of 12 inches (approximately two hours of watering).

Young trees: (1-3 years old): Create a soil berm 4 feet around the tree. Fill the basin with a 5-gallon bucket of water once per week.



Smart irrigation tips:



Water 3 times per week. Check your irrigation controller and set it no more than three times per week for landscape watering needs.



System maintenance. Clean the irrigation water filter screen, change out clogged nozzles and worn seals, replace broken parts, and trim or prune landscape areas.

Learn about your water use with the online WaterInsight Portal:



Alerts and notifications. Receive leak detection instructions and videos, register for unusual use notifications, and set your own leak alert thresholds.



Recommended actions. Learn the breakdown of your home's water use, such as how much water goes to irrigation, faucets, and toilets, and receive tips on how to use water wisely.



Water use analyses. See your water use displayed in charts, graphs, and tables, including average gallons per day, seasonal variations, and annual usage trends.

Log-in with your utility account number & zip code. **Website:** waterinsight.mountainview.gov



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