



## VOLUNTARY DROUGHT ACTIONS

- Reduce lawn to only functional areas
- Follow the district's seasonal watering guide
  - Use the cycle and soak method for irrigating lawn
  - Water trees, plants, and shrubs with drip irrigation
  - Hand water dry spots
- Turn off the irrigation system when it rains
- Adjust sprinklers to only water the lawn
- Use a broom to clean the patio and driveway instead of the hose
- Use a shut-off nozzle on the hose
- Cover swimming pools
- Take a shower instead of a bath. Reduce showers by two minutes
- Raise your lawn mower to a cutting height of 3 inches for cool-season grass
- Repair leaks
- Scrape dirty dishes instead of rinsing them before putting them in the dishwasher; only wash a full load
- Don't use the toilet as a waste bin
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator for cold drinking water
- Participate in the district's rebate programs

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