

# Water Conservation: A Top Priority

The State of California is asking the Palmdale Water District to support Governor Brown's call to action on the State's drought emergency and is asking for 20% conservation statewide.

2013 was the driest year in California's recorded history, and drought conditions are not over yet. Throughout the state, California's rivers and reservoirs are below their record lows, and snow packs in northern California are 20 percent of normal average for this time of year.

The Palmdale Water District (PWD) and other water agencies are supporting the State's call for a 20 percent reduction in water use. Although PWD plans in advance and has made sure their customers will have water, we all must do our very best to make every drop count. This means changing habits like fixing indoor and outdoor leaks immediately, turning water off while brushing your teeth or washing vegetables, and changing irrigation watering schedules as the weather changes. Be water wise!



Take advantage of PWD's rebates: 1.28 gallons per flush toilets, washing machines, MP rotators, smart controllers, commercial urinals, and the "Cash for Grass" program. Find rebate applications and conservation tips online at [www.palmdalewater.org](http://www.palmdalewater.org). For more information, call Linda at 661/456-1001.



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## Water Conservation Tips

Using water wisely is a way of life!

- ✓ Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily.
- ✓ Take shorter showers.
- ✓ Use a shut off nozzle on your hose for washing the car. Better yet, take it to the car wash.
- ✓ Retrofit all household faucets with aerators with flow restrictors.
- ✓ Replace shower heads with low flow version.
- ✓ Do not over water your lawn.
- ✓ Raise lawn mower blade to 3 inches.
- ✓ Use drip irrigation or soaker hoses.
- ✓ Do not use ornamental water features.
- ✓ Do not pour water down the drain, use it wisely!