

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES LIST

***To Promote Aquifer Recharge
and Prevent Seawater Intrusion***

1. Roof and other intercepted precipitation shall be routed to on-site detention ponds and/or other approved means and allowed to be released to the soil slowly.
2. Water collected from storm water and roof catchments may be used for watering lawns and gardens. Unless catchments water has been treated to meet drinking water standards, there shall be no cross connections allowed between the potable supply and impounded water.
3. Ground water withdrawn from each property should not exceed a rate of three (3) gallons per minute.
4. Install water-conserving fixtures such as low flow toilets, faucets and shower restrictors and other water saving plumbing fixtures.
5. Landscaping should include xeriscaping and native vegetation with minimal amounts of irrigation.
6. Use drip irrigation, soaker hose systems and root irrigation.
7. Use water basin techniques to water plants, shrubs and trees.
8. Routinely water deeply and less frequently.
9. Weed control is an important part of water conservation.
10. For your landscaping select drought tolerant plants, shrubs and trees stay away from heavy water consumers.
11. Limit the amount of irrigated lawn.
12. Mulch your garden as well as isolated plants, trees and shrubs.
13. Use shade and windbreaks to assist in water conservation.
14. Use low flow water closets, showerheads and water conserving dish and clothes washers.
15. Use rainwater catchment systems that corral rainwater from manmade surfaces and into storage.
16. Install water-conserving devices such as low-volume toilets and plumbing fixtures.
17. Only 400 gallons per day or less should be pumped from all exempt wells in Seawater Intrusion Protection Zones (SIPZ).
18. Water softeners that contribute salt to groundwater through infiltration should not be used in SIPZ.
19. Hose bibs (outdoor spigots) for outdoor water use should not be used in SIPZ.

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