

Markleeville Water Company

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Water Use Rules and Guidelines

Remember, state-mandated water use restrictions are permanent. MWC cannot control them. We can only pass them through to you, and we are required to enforce them as if they were our own, even when supplies are plentiful. *Thank you for your understanding!*

These rules are mandatory and remain in effect until further notice:

- Landscape watering is allowed at even-numbered physical addresses only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, any time between 6 and 10 AM and between 6 and 10 PM.
- Landscape watering is allowed at odd-numbered physical addresses only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, any time between 6 and 10 AM and between 6 and 10 PM.
- **Total landscape watering time is allowed up to two hours per day.**
- Landscape watering is **not allowed on Sundays** in order to allow our finished water tanks to replenish/refill.
- Water runoff or spray onto areas that are not landscaped is not allowed, nor is standing water.
- Water spraying into the wind is not allowed.
- Watering is not allowed on days when it rains or snows.
- **Water may NOT be used to wash sidewalks, driveways or the street.**
- **Washing vehicles (e.g., cars, RVs, boats, trailers, OHVs, etc.) is NOT allowed.**
- **Pressure washing for any reason is NOT allowed.**
- Aprilaire and similar whole-house humidifiers that operate with a continuous wastewater stream, are not allowed.
- Places serving food may serve drinking water only on customers' request.
- Hotel, motel and short-term rental guests must have the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily.
- Water may never be exported from a parcel supplied by an MWC service connection.

*It's always illegal for any privately-owned water tanker to fill up at a fire hydrant or other water outlet in Markleeville or Marklee Village. If you see this happening, please record the license plate and report it to the Sheriff at **530-694-2231**. For your safety, do not challenge the driver! Please don't let your water be stolen!*

*Please note that members (property owners) are responsible for the compliance of tenants on rental properties. Penalties for violations will therefore be charged to members. **Owners – please inform your tenants of these rules!***

Thank you for your help. By working together, we can all be good water custodians!

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