

# FACT SHEET

## Miscellaneous Water Uses

### *Year-Round Water Conservation Measures*

The following water uses were previously limited by Water Shortage Order No. SWF 07-02, the “Modified Phase II” restrictions that expired on June 30, 2010:

#### **Car Washing**

- Had been limited to once per week on specified days
- Now is allowed on any day

#### **Fountain Operation**

- Large fountains had been limited to 8 hours of operation per day
- Now all fountains may operate at any time

#### **Pressure Washing**

- Had been allowed once a year for aesthetics, plus prior to painting or other maintenance
- Now may occur as needed, including compliance with community standards

Although these water uses are no longer limited to certain days or frequencies by the District:

- 1) Stricter local ordinances may apply, so also check with your water utility
- 2) The “wasteful and unnecessary” use of water is still prohibited, so be efficient\*
- 3) If water resource conditions deteriorate, water shortage restrictions may again be declared

\* The following activities are considered “wasteful and unnecessary” and so are specifically prohibited:

- Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose (use a self-cancelling trigger-type nozzle)
- Handwatering a lawn if it is also watered another way, except for special treatment exemptions
- Hosing-down a driveway or other impervious surface instead of a broom to remove debris
- Hosing-down a building instead of using a broom or other dry method to remove debris
- Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head, outdoor faucet or other malfunctioning device after being notified by the District or one of its local enforcement partners

If you have any questions about how these or other year-round water conservation measures apply to your facility, please call 1-800-848-0499 during normal business hours or send an inquiry to [Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.org](mailto:Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.org).

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