

# FACT SHEET

## Miscellaneous Water Uses

### ***Year-Round Water Conservation Measures***

**Car Washing** ... is allowed on any day and at any time, including fund-raising events.

**Fountain Operation** ... may occur on any day and at any time.

**Pressure Washing** ... may occur on any day and at any time.

**Water-to-Air Cooling and Heating**... includes geothermal units and cooling towers.

- Geothermal units are used in some residential and small commercial buildings; some older models use well water that only passes through the system once.
- Cooling towers are used in schools, libraries and other large buildings; newer models must be carefully operated to provide the appropriate combination of temperature and humidity in a manner that also conserves energy.
- These devices may discharge water on any day and at any time, including the use of an irrigation system or unattended hose, when necessary.

#### **All Water Uses**

- Stricter local ordinances may apply, so also check with your water utility.
- The “wasteful and unnecessary” use of water is still prohibited, including:
  - Allowing flow from an unattended hose, except cooling/heating/similar device discharges
  - Handwatering a lawn if it is also watered another way, except for spot treatment
  - 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 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 year-round water conservation measures apply to your situation, please e-mail [Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.Org](mailto:Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.Org) or call 1-800-848-0499 during normal business hours.

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