



INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance For Single-Family and/or Multi-Family Residential Commercial and/or Institutional

Ordinance No. 93
Effective: May 10, 2010

Mandatory Measures:

- No water user shall waste water. Meaning of “Waste”:
 - Water runoff from landscape irrigation.
 - Washing down hard or paved surfaces except when necessary to alleviate safety or sanitary hazards.
 - Knowingly allowing water to leak.
 - Using a hose without a shut-off nozzle while washing your vehicle or recreational toys.
- Landscape shall not be irrigated on the surface, except for hand watering and/or the use of a drip irrigation system, between the hours of 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October unless a special permit is issued to accommodate newly planted material.
- New plumbing fixtures must conform to requirements of law as to flow capacity.

Enforcement:

- First Offense: Written notice with educational materials.
- Second Offense: Fine up to \$50.00.
- Third Offense: Fine up to \$200.00.
- Further non-compliance may result in termination of service.
- Appeal process.