

# IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ



## CCWD's Drought Program Update

Together, we can help our community get through this drought emergency.

### WHAT WE'RE ASKING

- Reduce water use by 15% compared to 2020
- Focus reductions on outdoor water use
- Report water waste at [ccwater.com/drought](http://ccwater.com/drought) or by calling 925-688-8000

### PROPOSED TEMPORARY DROUGHT SURCHARGE

A public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. June 15 to consider up to a 15% drought surcharge to cover the costs from the drought impact, keeping the District financially sustainable during the drought.

Residential accounts using less than 200 gallons per day are considered to be efficient and may be provided a rebate using non-rate funds to offset the proposed drought surcharge.

Information about this proposal is available at [ccwater.com/drought](http://ccwater.com/drought)

## #ConserveinContraCosta **TIPS TO REDUCE YOUR USE BY 15%**

**Monitor your water use:** Read your meter or use a smart water monitor to track your daily use and detect leaks. CCWD offers an instant rebate for Flume Smart Home Water Monitors.

**Find and fix leaks:** A leaking toilet can waste more than 100 gallons a day.

**Reduce sprinkler use:** Reducing your irrigation by one watering day can save hundreds of gallons per week.

→ Learn more about these tips and find additional water efficiency rebates and resources at [ccwater.com/drought](https://ccwater.com/drought) or call 925-688-8320.

**Mulch around plants:** Using 2-3 inches of mulch in landscape areas can save 20-30 gallons each time you water your yard. Mulch reduces the amount of water evaporation, which means you'll be able to water less often.

**Shorten your shower:** Taking shorter showers saves 2 to 5 gallons per minute.



## TRACK YOUR WATER USE

The average household uses 260 gallons of water per day. If those households save just 39 gallons per day, we can meet our 15% target!

Find your water use on your bill statement, online at [ccwater.com/MyWaterReport](https://ccwater.com/MyWaterReport), or by calling 925-688-8000.