

Stage 0: Ongoing Prohibitions

Stage 0 contains prohibitions which are always in place, regardless of the District's water supply conditions. These restrictions, highlighted below, are part of the District's Water Waste Ordinance

No. 2010-02, which is included in Appendix L. The water waste prohibitions are designed to decrease baseline water use and encourage responsible use of local supplies. During Stage 0, the District implements a public information campaign and discourages wasteful water practices. The campaign includes targeted messaging, and online informational postings to inform customers about conserving water. In addition to public outreach, the following list identifies on-going prohibitions:

- Any use of water that results in excessive water runoff from the property and/or gutter flooding is prohibited.
- Irrigating outdoors during, and within 48 hours after, measurable rainfall is prohibited.
- All irrigation systems must be inspected, leaks repaired, and spray heads adjusted to provide optimum coverage and eliminate avoidable overspray.
- All hoses must be equipped with an automatic shutoff device.
- All new water connections are prohibited from having single pass cooling systems.
- All new conveyor car wash and commercial laundry systems are prohibited from having nonrecirculating washing systems.
- Pool covers are required for all new outdoor swimming pools.
- Once notified by the District, leaks should be repaired within a timely manner.
- All pools, spas, fountains, and other water displays must use a recirculation pump and be maintained leak free. Dump and fill maintenance practice for pools is prohibited.
- Recirculating water is required for water fountain and decorative water features.

To see Stage 0 within the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, [click here](#).