



## **WATER CONSERVATION GUIDELINES/RECOMMENDATIONS**

For the last two years we have been having water shortage issues. It is time to implement restrictions on our water usage. We still have sufficient water but, unless we all conserve now, we may not in the near future.

Here are some recommendations:

**MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO LEAKS IN YOUR INDOOR PLUMBING** - Leaky faucets, toilets and plumbing can drain away hundreds of gallons a week. A single dripping faucet can waste more water in a single day than you can drink in a week.

**IF YOU SEE A LEAK IN OUR SUN COUNTRY COMMUNITY**, please notify the Water Committee Chairman immediately (<http://suncountryma.com/committees.html>). We all need to be alert to possible problems.

**ONLY WATER LAWNS AND PLANTS EVERY OTHER DAY** according to our SCMA water restriction guidelines - *Even number addresses water on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Odd number addresses water on Wednesday, Friday, Sunday. No one waters On Monday.*

Lawns do not need to be watered every day. 1" to 1<sup>1/2</sup>" of water a week, including rainfall, is all most lawns need. Running the sprinkler all night sets up the right conditions for disease. Please limit times to only 20 minutes.

If we all work together, hopefully we can avert a major water shortage and continue to maintain adequate water for all of our needs.

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