

**Summary**  
**North Marin Water District**  
**Water Use Prohibitions for 2016**  
**(Novato and West Marin Service Areas)**

**Effective June 1, 2016**

**All prohibitions and requirements are summarized below.**

**Water Use Prohibitions**

- Gutter flooding (unreasonable irrigation overspray or irrigation run-off onto pavement, down a gutter, ditch or other drain).
- Failure to repair a controllable leak of water within a reasonable time.
- Using water for non-recycling decorative fountains or single-pass cooling systems.
- Washing down exterior paved areas.
- Washing privately-owned motor vehicles, trailers and boats, except from a bucket and hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle for a quick rinse.
- Irrigating landscape during or within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.
- Serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased.
- Hotels and motels must provide guests the option not to have towels and linens laundered daily.

**Violation Procedure**

- 1) Customers in violation will receive a written or verbal warning and order that the violation be corrected immediately or within a specified time determined to be reasonable. Water service may be disconnected due to non-compliance with the warning.
- 2) If water service is disconnected, a reconnection fee of \$50 shall be paid.
- 3) If that violation reoccurs water service may be disconnected again with a reconnection fee of \$75. Any water service that is disconnected twice shall be reconnected with a flow-restricting device and additional reconnection fee of \$100.

**Variance Procedure**

Applications for variance for any of the above may be made to the General Manager. The General Manager may grant a variance if reasonably necessary.

**Questions or Comments**

All customer questions and comments regarding the water use prohibitions for 2016 should be referred to the Water Conservation Hotline (415) 761-8944 or email at [waterconserve@nmwd.com](mailto:waterconserve@nmwd.com).

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