



# WATER \$AVING TIPS

## FOR BUSINESSES

*Join the Dublin San Ramon Services District in helping to save water and preserve your supply*

**THIS IS OUR SECOND DRY YEAR IN A ROW. HOW MANY MORE WILL BE DRY? WE DON'T KNOW.**

### **How can businesses use water wisely?**

- Increase employee awareness and seek employee suggestions on wise water use
- Repair dripping faucets and other plumbing such as running/leaking toilets
- Install water-efficient dishwashers, showerheads, pre-rinse spray valves, faucets, clothes washers, and flow reducers
- Eating and drinking establishments: serve water only upon request
- Hotels and motels: allow guests to choose to not have towels and linens laundered daily by displaying a written notice in each guest room.

### **Outdoors**

- Enlist your landscape maintenance company or property manager in conserving water
- Irrigate landscape early in the morning or late at night to reduce evaporation
- Avoid runoff by setting sprinklers to cover only the lawn/garden—not sidewalks or driveways.  
Or even better, choose drip irrigation
- Adjust irrigation controllers for the seasons. Watering two to three times a week is usually plenty in summer
- Convert water-guzzling grass to water-efficient landscapes
- Wash company vehicles less often and, when possible, use a car wash that recycles its wash water
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean pavement



DSRSD and water wholesaler Zone 7 Water Agency offer rebates to commercial/nonresidential customers for both smart irrigation controllers and conversion to water-efficient landscaping. To learn how to qualify and apply for a rebate, visit [www.dsrdsd.com/outreach/water-conservation/rebates-freebies](http://www.dsrdsd.com/outreach/water-conservation/rebates-freebies)