Emergency Drought Regulations extended through October 2016. The same rules still apply.

Hermosa Beach's Water Saving Rules

| Use | Requirement (*New) |
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| Lawn and Landscape Watering Hours and Duration | MAXIMUM 2 DAYS PER WEEK* Water only between 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m., 15 minutes per station Drip systems and hand-held hose with automatic shut-off nozzle not subject to above restrictions Water shall not run off the property at any time No Irrigating outdoors during and within 48 hours following measureable rainfall |
| Pools and Spas | All pools and spas must have coversCover overnight and when not in use |
| Leaks, Waste, Excess Water | No leaks, waste, overwatering, overspray, runoff or watering during rainfall Water shall not run off the property at any time |
| Cleaning Surfaces | WATER SHALL NOT BE USED TO CLEAN SIDEWALKS, WALKWAYS, PATIOS, DRIVEWAYS, ALLEYS, PARKING OR SIMILAR AREAS, WHETHER PAVED OR UNPAVED.* Businesses may use water-efficient water broom, pressure washer, water recycling system to comply with gov't regulations |
| Fountains | Must have re-circulating water |
| Washing Vehicles All Commercial | Only using bucket or handheld hose with automatic shut-off nozzle No single pass cooling systems |
| Buildings Eating & Drinking Establishments | Must use install low flow toilets Serve water by request only Use only water brooms, buckets, low flow methods Pre-rinse nozzles must be water efficient All dishwashers must be water efficient |
| Commercial Lodging | Signs advising of choice to opt-out of daily linen service |
| Commercial Laundries | All washers must be water efficient or water recycling |
| Commercial Car Wash | See code |

*Water-efficient - complies with water conservation standards of California Plumbing Code or is EPA WaterSense labeled www.epa.gov/watersense or equivalent, or if none apply then:

- Spray irrigation systems: min. 70% efficiency standard
- Drip irrigation systems: max. 2 gallons per hour
- Water broom or pressure washer: max. 3 gallons per minute
- Pre-rinse dishwashing nozzles: max. 1.6 gallons per minute
- Dishwashing systems: max. water factor 6.0 (gal. per cycle/ tub vol.)

Reduce Water Use by 20% (30 gallons per day) We are in a drought.

- Wash full loads of laundry and dishes save up to 50 gallons/week
- Fix leaks promptly- save up to 20 gal/week
- Take 5 minutes showers—save up to 8 gal/time
- Turn off water when brushing teeth- 2.5 gal/time
- Buy water saving devise- save many gallons
- Water lawns 1-2 days/week save up to 840 gal/week
- Water in morning and mulch- 100s gal/year
- Check sprinklers for leaks and overspray up to 500 gal/month
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean drivewaysave up to 150 gal/time

Find Hermosa Beach's water conservation rules at: www.hermosabch.org – Municipal Code, Sections 8.56.070, 8.56.100(B)(2) and 8.56.090(B)(1) are in effect. The rules stated here are generalized.

CalWater rules may be more restrictive:

Currently no filling of swimming pools or decorative ponds is allowed.

https://www.calwater.com/conservation/droughtupdate/

More use and landscaping tips:

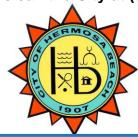
<u>www.BeWaterWise.com</u>

Turf removal, conservation kits and rebates:

<u>www.calwater.com</u>

<u>www.SoCalWaterSmart.com</u>

To report violations call the City at (310) 318-0242
For questions call the City at (310) 750-3603



You can help. Under Hermosa Beach Municipal Code 8.56 violations can lead to fines, prosecution and other penalties and possibly state or federal penalties assessed against the City and violator.