

SOUTH PARK COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT **NEWS**

The official lawn color of 2014.



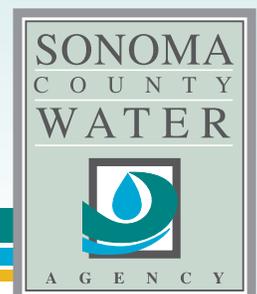
There's a Drought On. Turn the Water Off.
WaterOff.org

Help beat the drought
Sanitation District water saving tips

Your sanitation district would like to remind you that our region is still in a drought. The drought impacts everyone's water supplies. In particular, the drought has brought water supply capacities in both of our region's two primary reservoirs, Lake Sonoma and Lake Mendocino, to near historic lows. The drought is also impacting local groundwater resources. Without knowing when sufficient rainfall will come, we all must do our part to help save every drop of water.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO SEE HOW EASILY YOU CAN DECREASE YOUR WATER USAGE	SAVINGS IN GALLONS PER DAY
Reduce each irrigation cycle by 1-3 mins.	100-165
Don't leave water running when rinsing dishes	5-10
Turn off water when brushing teeth	4
Shorten showers	10
Fix leaky toilets	30-50 per toilet
Fix leaky faucets	15-20 per leak
Replace older, inefficient clothes washers	20-30

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Prevent Sewer Damage from FOG

Your sanitation district needs your help by not pouring fats, oils and grease (FOG) down the drain. Pouring these types of materials down your drain clogs your district's sewage pipes, creating backups and often times overflows. Sewage overflows result in potential harm to our environment and diverts financial resources away from critical maintenance projects. Your district provides FREE grease scrapers to help keep FOG from going down the drain. Get your free grease scraper by calling (707) 524-6430. Thank you for your help.

Free Public Tours

RUSSIAN RIVER WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM TOUR

Attend a free tour of the Russian River water supply system and see how naturally filtered drinking water is pumped and delivered to more than 600,000 residents in portions of Sonoma and Marin counties.

This free half-day tour is offered:

- Saturday, September 20 at 9 a.m. in English
- Saturday, October 25 at 9 a.m. in Spanish

SEE WHERE AND HOW YOUR SEWAGE IS TREATED

This 90 minute tour is offered Saturday September 13th at 9:00 a.m. Participants can meet at the treatment plant at 4300 Llano Rd. or at Bayer Farms (1550 West Ave in Santa Rosa) at 8:30 AM and carpool in 12 passenger vans. Tour participants will receive free low flow showerheads, faucet aerators, cutting boards and other great water saving incentives. This tour is offered in English and Spanish.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED www.sonomacountywater.org/tours

For more information, contact Ryan Pedrotti, Water Education Programs Specialist, at (707) 521-6209 or ryan.pedrotti@scwa.ca.gov

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