



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY COMMERCIAL BUSINESS CONSERVATION CHECKLIST

The Castaic Lake Water Agency is constantly working to help Santa Clarita Valley businesses save water and money. By making changes to daily operations, every type of businesses — from industrial to storefront, with or without landscaping — can help ensure a reliable water source in coming years.

Make a commitment to water conservation today and significantly lower water bills by following the below checklist



Designate a water conservation coordinator. This person will involve employees in your business' efficiency efforts and will assist in the implementation of water conservation practices. The coordinator should review the water bill monthly for indications of leaks, spikes or other problems.

Sign up for a free commercial water use audit to determine how and where your business uses water. A contractor will tour facilities (indoor and outdoor), test equipment and review water use patterns. Following the survey, businesses will receive a report identifying water efficiency opportunities, recommended courses of action, estimated water savings, and a cost benefit analysis. For more information call 661-297-1600.



Determine your business' water conservation goals and the steps needed to reach those goals. Involve employees by teaching water awareness and post signs at your facility to create awareness of water conservation practices.

Request landscape staff reduce outdoor watering to no more than three times per week during the early morning hours. Regularly check and fix broken sprinkler heads and look for water runoff.

Install water-saving devices at the workplace such as high efficiency toilets, urinals and faucet aerators. As you replace equipment at your business, consider equipment that uses less water.



Dry sweep pavement, sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them down.

Incorporate drought-tolerant plants into landscaping.

Detect and immediately repair all leaks. Leaks can be detected by periodically shutting off water valves and reading water meters. If a dial on the meter moves, there is a leak.