



## INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

# Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance For Single-Family and/or Multi-Family Residential Commercial and/or Institutional

**Ordinance No. 93**  
**Effective: May 10, 2010**

### **Mandatory Measures:**

- No water user shall waste water at any time during the year. Meaning of “Waste”:
  - Water runoff from landscape irrigation.
  - Washing down hard or paved surfaces except when necessary to alleviate safety or sanitary hazards.
  - Knowingly allowing water to leak.
  - Using a hose without a shut-off nozzle while washing your vehicle or recreational toys.
- Landscape shall not be irrigated on the surface, except for hand watering and/or the use of a drip irrigation system, between the hours of 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October unless a special permit is issued to accommodate newly planted material.
- New plumbing fixtures must conform to requirements of law as to flow capacity.

### **Enforcement:**

- First Offense: Written notice with educational materials.
- Second Offense: Fine up to \$50.00.
- Third Offense: Fine up to \$200.00.
- Further non-compliance may result in termination of service.
- Appeal process.

This bulletin is only a summary of Ordinance No. 93: Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance for Single-Family and Multi-Family Residential and Commercial and Institutional. For a copy of the full Ordinance, visit the District’s website at [www.iwvwd.com](http://www.iwvwd.com) or Office at 500 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest.