

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY DROUGHT SURCHARGE CHANGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, EFFECTIVE FOR THE 5/25/2013 TO 7/25/2013 BILLING CYCLE (CHANGES NOTED BY \*):**

Annual minimum of \$252.00 for an annual minimum for 30,000 gallons, administered as a bi-monthly minimum charge of **\$42.00 for 0 to 5,000** gallons per billing cycle. Rates per thousand gallons for water usage above 5,000 gallons per billing cycle are as follows (per billing cycle):

- \$ 5.06** per thousand gallons from **6,000 to 10,000** gallons
- \$ 6.06** per thousand gallons from **11,000 to 15,000** gallons  
PLUS CONSERVATION SURCHARGE OF **\$1.00** per thousand gallons
- \$ 7.56** per thousand gallons from **16,000 to 20,000** gallons  
PLUS CONSERVATION SURCHARGE OF **\$2.00** per thousand gallons
- \$ 9.56** per thousand gallons from **21,000 to 25,000** gallons  
PLUS CONSERVATION SURCHARGE OF **\$50.00** per thousand gallons\*
- \$12.06** per thousand gallons from **26,000 to 30,000** gallons  
PLUS CONSERVATION SURCHARGE OF **\$100.00** per thousand gallons\*
- \$15.06** per thousand gallons from **31,000 to 35,000** gallons  
PLUS CONSERVATION SURCHARGE OF **\$150.00** per thousand gallons\*
- \$20.06** per thousand gallons **over 35,000** gallons  
PLUS CONSERVATION SURCHARGE OF **\$200.00** per thousand gallons\*



SEE [WWW.LOOKOUTWATER.ORG](http://WWW.LOOKOUTWATER.ORG) FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL RATES (CURRENT SURCHARGES CONTINUE TO APPLY).

THINK ABOUT HOW TO CONSERVE EACH TIME YOU USE WATER. FLIP THIS PAGE OVER FOR IDEAS. For more ideas (links): <http://www.lookoutmountainwaterdistrict.org/helpful-links/water-conservation/>

**WATER CONSERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR HOME AND FAMILY:**

Verify that your home is leak-free by reading your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used; if the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.

Listen to and check to see that each toilet does not leak (use a LMWD free dye kit); check water supply lines under sinks for damp spots, which may indicate a leak; fix all leaky toilets, faucets, and pipes immediately

Replace or retrofit all old toilets with low-flow mechanisms or place a water displacement device in the toilet tank. Flush toilets only when necessary and never use it as a wastebasket.

Report any lateral or main line water breaks or leaks to LMWD.

Don't use LMWD water for outdoor water features, hot tubs, ponds, etc.

Discourage outdoor watering or, at most, water no more than two days per week (outdoor watering restrictions may become mandatory). Use brooms instead of water to clean driveways and patios; avoid washing cars.

Avoid planting new plants while in drought. Eliminate outdoor watering during rainy periods.

Don't leave water running when brushing teeth, shaving, washing, or washing/rinsing dishes.

Take short showers whenever possible; use water-efficient showerheads; Fill a tub less than 1/3 full; Implement a family "5-minute shower challenge" and use a timer!

Use dishwasher and washing machine only with full loads. Replace inefficient dishwashers and washing machines.