

# Water Efficiency Requirements For Non-Residential Customers

## Commercial Conservation on the Monterey Peninsula

MPWMD has adopted extensive water efficiency requirements over the years to comply with regulatory restrictions and to address a limited water supply. By December 31, 2013, existing non-residential water users will need to meet the requirements outlined in this fact sheet. Rebates and other resources are available to help achieve the targets. More information can be found on the Conservation Program website at [www.montereywaterinfo.org](http://www.montereywaterinfo.org).

### Indoor

- High Efficiency Toilets (1.28 gpf) unless already Ultra Low Flush (1.6 gpf)
- High Efficiency Urinals (0.5 gpf)
- Routine replacement of toilets after December 31, 2012 must be with HET
- Showerheads: 2.0 gallons per minute (gpm)
- Public Washbasins: 0.5 gpm max.
- Public Washbasins equipped with automatic shut off devices or sensor faucets: 0.25 gallons per cycle max.
- Private Washbasins (e.g., hotel or motel guest rooms and hospital patient rooms): 1.5 gpm max.
- All other sinks: 2.2 gpm max.
- Water Efficient Pre-Rinse Spray Valves (1.6 gpm)
- High Efficiency Clothes Washers (Energy Star rated washers with a Water Factor of 5.1-6.0 that were purchased between 2006 and 2013 are exempt)

- Car washes must recycle 50% of water used
- Tenants must be provided with information about local water use restrictions

### Outdoor

- Ornamental water uses, must recirculate/recycle water.
- Pools and spas drained/refilled only to prevent or correct structural damage or to comply with public health regulations
- Potable water is not to be used for washing buildings or other hard surfaces, except when health/safety are at risk
- Excessive or indiscriminate water use is prohibited
- Odd/even watering days and times (Rule 172)
- Rain and Soil Moisture Sensors are encouraged on Automatic Irrigation Systems