

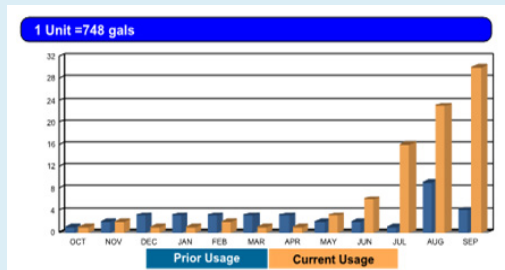
Stage 1 -- Water Alert • 20% Conservation



How to use your water bill to save water and money:

Your Amador Water Agency water bill can help you track your water use and save money when you conserve.

The CONSUMPTION HISTORY graph on your bill (see sample below) shows monthly water use in units for the current and previous year. You can measure your water conservation effort by monitoring your water use each month and comparing your water use to the previous month and year.



Paperless and autopay customers can see their Consumption History by logging into their account: Click the Pay My Bill button, upper left corner of the AWA website (AmadorWater.org), and log into your account. On the dashboard, click on the Usage tab to compare several years' monthly water use.

Need Help? If you need help finding a leak or have any questions, please call AWA Customer Service, 209-223-3018, or email: customerservice@amadorwater.org.

On September 9, 2021, Amador Water Agency Directors declared a Stage One - Water Alert in Amador County, asking customers for a 20% reduction in their water use, effective immediately and until AWA Directors determine that it is no longer needed.

Additional conservation effort is needed due to low levels in Amador County's water storage reservoirs and continuing drought conditions in the Mokelumne watershed.

Stage 1 Conservation Requirements:

- **Fix leaks or faulty sprinklers within 7 days.**
- **Water lawns no more than 3 days/week.** Water lawns and gardens only between the hours of 7 pm and 9 am.
- **Container plants and vegetable gardens** may be watered additional days using only drip irrigation or hand watering, with an automatic shut-off device.
- **No irrigation during and up to 48 hours after measurable rainfall.**
- **No run-off or street flooding from outdoor irrigation.** No unattended watering except where automatic shut-off equipment is used.
- **No washing sidewalks, driveways, patios, parking lots, or tennis courts with water.**
- An **automatic shut-off nozzle** or valve is required when washing cars and other vehicles.
- **No emptying and refilling of swimming pools or hot tubs.** Maintaining pools, hot tubs and fire protection storage facilities at normal operating levels is permitted.
- Drinking water used in **decorative fountains** must be recirculated.
- **Drinking water may not be used in scenic ponds and lakes** except for the minimum amount needed to support aquatic life.
- **Restaurants** shall serve water to customers only upon request.
- **No irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes** and buildings unless by means of drip or microspray systems.
- **Use of Conservation Kits** supplied by AWA or other water utilities.

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