

Current Water Conservation Penalties

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Water Conservation Violation	Not less than	Not more than
Watering/Water Waste - Residential customers		
<i>Water Conservation Stage §6-4-15</i>		
First violation	\$25	\$100
Second violation	\$50	\$200
Third violation	\$200	\$400
Fourth or subsequent violation	\$300	\$600
<i>Drought Response Stage One §6-4-16</i>		
First violation	\$50	\$200
Second violation	\$75	\$300
Third violation	\$250	\$500
Fourth or subsequent violation	\$400	\$800
<i>Drought Response Stage Two §6-4-17</i>		
First violation	\$75	\$300
Second violation	\$150	\$400
Third violation	\$300	\$800
Fourth or subsequent violation	\$500	\$1,000
<i>Drought Response Stage Three §6-4-18</i>		
First violation	\$150	\$400
Second violation	\$300	\$600
Third violation	\$450	\$800
Fourth or subsequent violation	\$600	\$1,000
<i>Emergency Stage §6-4-19</i>		
First violation	\$200	\$500
Second violation	\$350	\$700
Third violation	\$500	\$800
Fourth or subsequent violation	\$650	\$1,000



Water Conservation Violation	Not less than	Not more than
Watering/Water Waste - Commercial customers		
<i>Water Conservation Stage §6-4-15</i>		
First violation	\$150	\$300
Second violation	\$300	\$500
Third violation	\$450	\$700
Fourth or subsequent violation	\$500	\$800
<i>Drought Response Stage One §6-4-16</i>		
First violation	\$200	\$400
Second violation	\$350	\$600
Third violation	\$500	\$800
Fourth or subsequent violation	\$550	\$1,000
<i>Drought Response Stage Two §6-4-17</i>		
First violation	\$250	\$500
Second violation	\$400	\$800
Third violation	\$600	\$1,000
Fourth or subsequent violation	\$650	\$1,000
<i>Drought Response Stage Three §6-4-18</i>		
First violation	\$300	\$600
Second violation	\$500	\$1,000
Third violation	\$650	\$1,000
Fourth or subsequent violation	\$700	\$1,000
<i>Emergency Stage §6-4-19</i>		
First violation	\$500	\$1,000
Second violation or subsequent violation	\$600	\$1,000

