

Business Water Conservation Checklist

Water Conservation

It's good for business; it's good for Stockton.

Businesses represent LESS THAN 5% of the water customers in Stockton; however, they use MORE THAN 15% of our water supply.

Why Conserve Water?

- Water waste = higher water and energy bills.
- Be Environmentally Responsible
- Reduce Costs
- Protect Stockton's Water Supplies
- Conserving water year round helps stretch limited water supplies.



Adjust Equipment to Use Less Water

- Install water flow restrictors.
- Use water recycling systems.
- Install automatic shutoff device controllers.
- Install a hot water demand recirculating system.

Install and Maintain Water Efficient Landscape

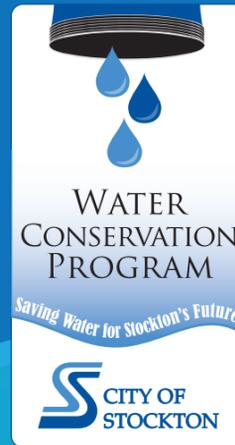
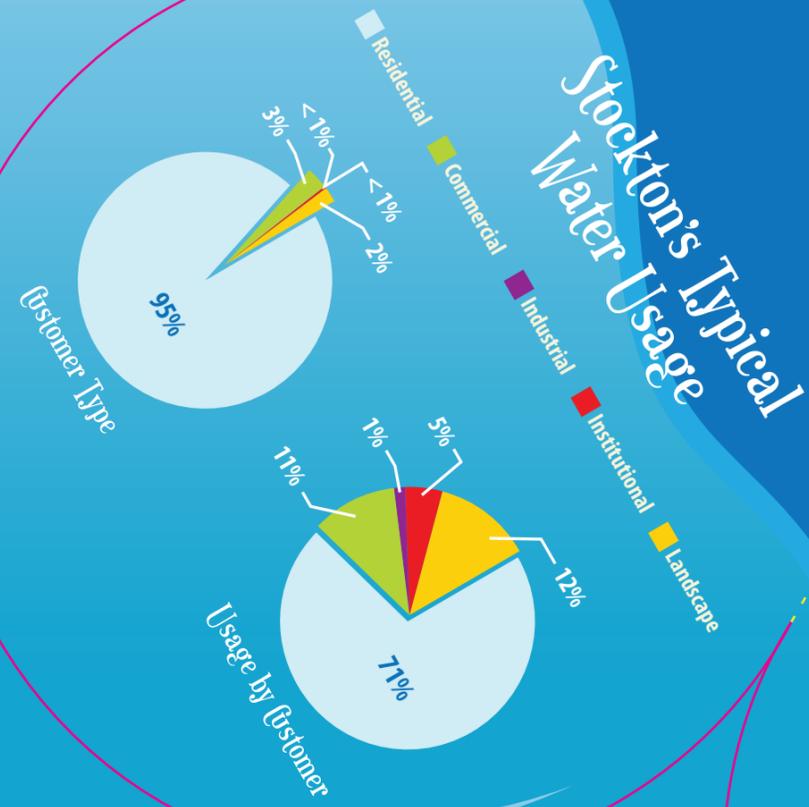
- Install irrigation controllers that adjust with the weather.
- Set irrigation systems to water in the early morning or evening.
- Use drip irrigation near flowerbeds and shrubs; apply mulch to keep areas moist.
- Install drought tolerant plants.

Increase Employee Awareness

- Place water conservation signage near water use areas.
- Encourage employees to use a broom, instead of a hose, for cleaning.
- Develop a water conservation plan with a mission statement, reduction goals and employee-assigned roles.

Install and Maintain Water Saving Equipment

- Update toilets, urinals, washing machines, air conditioning equipment and other appliances with energy and water efficient versions.
- Check for water leaks and make necessary repairs.
- Keep equipment calibrated and operating properly.



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Save Water... At Work

Good for the environment.
 Good for our community.
 Good for your bottom line.

