

WATER ALLOCATION PLANS

What is a water allocation plan?

A water allocation plan provides customers flexibility within the water-wise rules. Rather than a three-day watering limit, it allows you to manage a specific amount of water for your landscape from May 1 to October 15. It does not provide “extra” water and all other water-wise rules still apply. If a customer demonstrates a critical need and cannot run sprinklers before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m., a water allocation plan may be issued.

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Which sites might benefit from an allocation plan?

- Sites with multiple meters and controllers.
- Sites requiring more than 12 hours to water all zones one time.
- Sites with smart controllers.
- Sites with very sandy soil.
- Sites without an in-ground sprinkler system and limited ability to water before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

How is the allocation determined?

The water allocation is determined by multiplying the area of your landscape that is watered regularly by 24 inches. This allocation amount is compared to your actual outdoor water use. Plans expire after five years or when water service stops. Watering before May 1 or after October 15 will not count towards your allocation total.



How to apply:

- **Online:** [csu.org](https://www.csu.org)
- **Email:** WAP@csu.org

Until your application has been approved, water each zone no more than three days per week and follow all other water-wise rules until you receive written approval of your plan.

How to prepare:

Residential customers with lots under 20,000 square feet only need to provide account information.

All other customers should gather:

- A site map which identifies all landscape areas that are watered at least once a month.
- A measurement of the total watered landscape area.

For an example of this, please review the [Required Site Information](#) document.

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