

TAP INTO GOODNESS



Every day, Contra Costa Water District delivers safe, clean drinking water directly to your home. You use that water to quench your thirst, prepare your food, fill your child's tub and nourish your yard. Our uptime is unmatched by nearly any other utility. And, although you can tell when you turn on tap that your water is clean, it is important that you know that the water is safe to use and safe to drink.

We know this because we run nearly 50,000 analyses a year on samples collected from our system. We test our water for 120 different chemicals and constituents. We constantly monitor

and maintain the pipes beneath your street to keep the water flowing. The facilities that collect, treat and distribute your water are upgraded and replaced when necessary to ensure water is always there when you need it.

We're committed to maintaining the trust you and your family place in us to deliver safe, clean and reliable tap water. It's a great responsibility and we take pride in exceeding your expectations.



WATERING AFTER DROUGHT

As we approach summer, it's clear our water supply is in a good position. The state-declared drought that began in 2014 is officially behind us, but we still should be mindful of efficient use of our water.

So, what does this mean as we enter the summer watering season? Yes, the time for sacrifice is over. You can give your yard the water it needs, but we ask that you do so wisely. It is possible to have beautiful lawns and gardens without wasting water.

Each time Californians experience drought, simple, lasting changes become the new

norm—like turning off the water while brushing our teeth—to curb indoor water waste. Following our most recent drought, let's make simple lasting changes to eliminate outdoor water waste. Remember the common sense water rules from the drought and make them habits: Adjust sprinklers to avoid runoff, fix breaks and leaks in the sprinkler system, and turn off your sprinklers during and after rains.

We've developed an outdoor watering schedule to help you set your sprinkler timers. You can download it at www.ccwater.com/wateringschedule



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