



City of Las Vegas

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To all Residents and Businesses in Las Vegas

The fire & the flooding have added large quantities of ash, sediment and debris into the Gallinas River that the city treats for drinking water. As a result, we have been unable to divert treatable water that would normally be added into our raw water storage during the monsoon months. Due to the limited volume of water (**Less than 50 Days as of August 1st**) we can currently treat, all residents and business are asked to conserve water so the time can be extended to get us to and through the installation and setup of the pretreatment system and other mitigation efforts. We will get through this together.

CONSERVATION IDEAS

ALL USERS

- *Use water for only health and safety*
- Inspect plumbing for leaks regularly
- Check faucets & toilets for leaks, replace worn toilet flaps & worn washers. They can leak 20+ gallons per day.
- Take a short shower and only turn the water on to get wet and to rinse. Baths can use 50 Gallons while short showers can use 10 gallons or less.
- Do not leave the water running while brushing your teeth, shaving or washing up.
- No baths for pets
- Don't flush toilets for liquid waste, flush for solid human waste.
- Do not flush wipes, towels, feminine products, toys or objects that might get stuck resulting in additional flushes.
- Limit laundry to only when you have a full load or use out of City laundry facilities. Hundreds of thousands of gallons are used monthly at Laundry Facilities.
- Use paper and plastics to reduce the water used for dishwashing
- Use hand sanitizer for cleaning hands
- No filling of swimming pools
- No outdoor watering including vehicles and sidewalks
- Use effluent for landscaping
- Use bottled water for cooking and drinking

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HOTELS

- Limit replacement of towels
- Limit Sheet replacement
- No filling of swimming pools
- Inform guests of water shortage and recommend short showers, drink bottled water, turn off water while brushing teeth & shaving and to flush for only solid waste

RESTAURANTS

- Provide bottled water instead of tap
- Use disposable plates and utensils
- Use cleaning wipes or disinfectant sprays instead of water and solution

SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES

- Use Hand Sanitizer
- Regularly inspect bathrooms at schools for leaks or running water.
- Educate the students on how that can help.
- Use 5-gallon water jugs from delivery companies instead of city water for offices and schools to provide drinking water for employees and students.