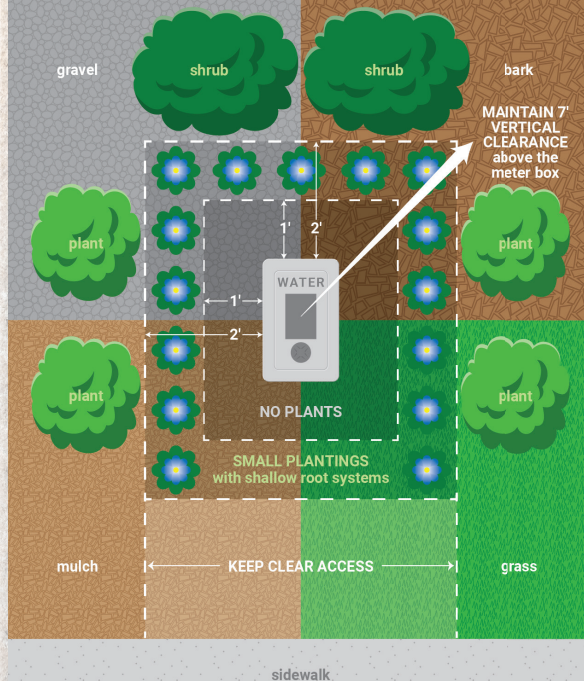


Is Your Meter Box Clear and Visible?

It's time to clear your meter box area for our upcoming maintenance program. Workers will need easy access to your meter to perform vital maintenance and ensure it can easily be read and repairs can be made.

Remember, your meter box should be clear of any debris or plants within a one-foot radius and also needs a minimum seven-foot vertical clearance so workers can stand upright during repairs.

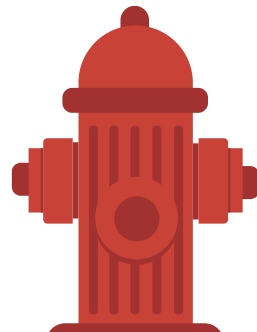
Visit sjwd.org/meter-box-clearance to learn more about meter box requirements and what you can do.



Hydrant Work Coming

Maintenance is necessary to ensure high water quality and maintain full functionality of our water distribution system. You may see workers in your area flushing fire hydrants and exercising critical valves. This may cause a temporary reduction in water pressure or create cloudy water coming from your pipes. This is normal.

If your water is cloudy, run your faucet until the water is clear. If it doesn't become clear, please call us at (916) 791-0115.



About Water

On March 28, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued an Executive Order directing urban water suppliers to enact shortage response actions for a shortage level of up to 20%. As a result, San Juan is asking residents to reduce outdoor watering to a maximum of three days per week.

An excellent way to water larger plants and trees efficiently is to use the cycle and soak method when you water. It helps get water down deep into the root systems. Check for other ways you can be water efficient at sjwd.org/water-efficiency.org.

Be sure to turn off your irrigation system when any precipitation begins or use a weather-based system that turns it off for you. And check out our water savings rebate program at sjwd.org/rebate-applications.

Water
≤ 3 times
per week

Cycle and Soak

If you have traditional, non-weather based sprinkler timers, cycle and soak is a method of applying water to your yard in three- to four-minute increments spaced an hour apart. Programming your sprinkler timer to water this way allows water to be better absorbed by the soil and reduce runoff.

1. **Cycle:** run your sprinklers for three minutes or until you see runoff
2. **Soak:** wait an hour
3. **Check:** the soil moisture
4. **Repeat:** if needed, run again until moisture reaches the roots
5. **Program:** change your sprinkler timer to cycle and soak

