

EVMWD's New Water Budgets

Like other water agencies across California, EVMWD is faced with dwindling water supplies and rising costs as the state endures its *third year of drought*.

EVMWD and many other agencies are adopting new water budgets designed to manage the state's precious water supply and help customers like you.

You can think of your water budget as buckets of water.

- The first bucket should be plenty for your efficient indoor use and costs the least.
- The second bucket should be plenty for efficient outdoor use and costs slightly more.
- If you're not as efficient as you could be, you can buy another bucket but it will cost you more.

If there are holes in your bucket and you don't bother to fix them, then you're just wasting water and you will pay more for each extra bucket.

Need a bigger bucket?

Customers with more family members and larger properties can apply for a variance to their water budget to ensure they are being charged fairly.

For more information, go to

www.evmwd.com

EVMWD Can Help You Save Water and Money

Why did EVMWD raise rates?

Southern California is in the midst of a severe drought and the cost of importing water to serve the needs of EVMWD customers is increasing sharply.

Why does my bill look different?

In order to encourage conservation and make sure customers are charged fairly, EVMWD has established a new “water budget” rate structure.

What if I already conserve water?

Great! The purpose of the new rate structure is to encourage efficient water usage. The water budgets for each residential and landscape irrigation parcel will not be based on how much customers have used in the past.

Why does my neighbor have a different water budget than I do?

Water budgets are determined based on the number of residents and the size of the irrigated landscape area for the property. Your neighbor may have a larger parcel or has requested a variance to meet his or her family’s special needs.

Want to learn about the new water budgets? Visit www.evmwd.com/conservation for details!