



Permanent Water Conservation Measures

Water is a precious resource. In South Australia - the driest State, in the driest inhabited continent on the planet - we can't afford to take water for granted. We already take too much water from our rivers contributing to a decline in native fish stocks and an overall reduction in river health. As the demand for water continues to increase we run the real risk of running out of water.

Recognising this, the State Government has introduced Permanent Water Conservation Measures. These are sensible, responsible and simple measures to ensure we all play a role in saving our water resources now and in the future.

The Permanent Water Conservation Measures focus on wise water use and apply to all water supplied from the SA Water system.

Permanent water conservation measures include the following:

- ◆ Sprinklers are not to be used to water parks, gardens and sports grounds between 10 am and 5 pm.
- ◆ Using water to hose down outside paved areas is not allowed at any time.
- ◆ When cleaning boats and motor vehicles you must do one of the following; visit a carwash, use a bucket or watering can filled directly from a tap or use a hand-held hose that is fitted with a trigger nozzle (that can be shut off when not in use).

People that break the permanent water conservation measures may be reported by any member of the public to SA Water (on the Water Restrictions Hotline 1800 130 952). Initially a letter of warning is sent. If the offender is seen breaking the measures by a SA water inspector then a \$315 fine will be issued. Repeat or serious offenders may land themselves a \$5000 fine.

