

City of Prescott Chapter 3-10: Water Conservation Code and Rebate Form

Section	Description
3-10-1	Adopts the Code and cites Ordinances
3-10-2	Establishes Purpose; i.e., max rate of flow for plumbing fixtures; Use of municipal supply
3-10-3	A. Scope of Regulations for all new construction and replacement in existing structures
	B. Toilets can't use more than 1.6 GPF
	C. Urinals can't use more than 1.0 GPF
	D. Showerheads can't exceed 2.0 GPM
	E. Kitchen and Bath can't exceed 1.5 GPM
	F. Public Restrooms must be metered or self-closing and must comply with E (above)
3-10-4	Definitions Artificial Lake – manmade Lake: pond, lagoon, swimming pool or other with total volume = or > 0.075 acre-feet Service Area: land served by City of Prescott, plus: A. Additions that are being served by City of Prescott B. Service area of city, town, or private water company served by city under a contract C. Additions to the service area map created pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-498.
3-10-5	Artificial Lakes with City Water Prohibited A. No artificial lake can be filled with potable water B. Does not apply is filled prior to the effective date of this ordinance; OR To a lake owned by US, AZ, Yavapai Co, City of Prescott for Public Use
3-10-6	City Council may grant a variance if: It's in the best interest of the City; Development or facility with an artificial lake will have an effective conservation program; Variance is consistent with the Management Plan for the PRAMA.
3-10-7	City may terminate water service if there is a violation of Sec. 3-10-5
3-10-8	Please see Rebate Application for program details, https://www.prescott-az.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/wcip_program_rules.pdf and shown below.
3-10-9	Spray type fountains are prohibited, but does not include small and decorative types
3-10-10	A. Potable water used for irrigation cannot flow into a street, alley, or public ROW B. Owner of an antiquated system has 60 days to submit a modernization plan and complete it ASAP but not more than 30 months C. Those irrigating slopes greater than 2.5 horizontal to 1 foot vertical are exempt.
3-10-11	Restrictions During Water Shortages A. Public Works Director and City Manager can declare conservation level and evaluate it on a weekly basis. B. Resource Status Levels <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water demand is = or < safe production, defined as 12,030,000 gallons 2. Water demand is > safe production for 3 consecutive days 3. Water demand is > safe production for 2 consecutive weeks 4. Water demand exceeds total production capacity, defined as 13,370,000 gallons

	<p>C. Conservation Levels</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness. Encouraged to minimize waste in irrigation; vehicle and pavement washing; construction; and other water consuming activities 2. Restrictions. Irrigation; washing vehicles; filling or refilling pools, spas, wading pools; ornamental fountains; fire hydrants (except for emergencies) 3. Emergency. Activities in C2 prohibited. 4. Crisis. Activities in C2 plus potable water for irrigation, dust control, and any other restriction deemed necessary by City Council.
3-10-12	Penalties
3-10-11	Severability
3-10-14	Outdoor watering restricted to 8 PM to 8 AM, April 15 – November 1.
3-10-15	Rainwater harvesting requires a grading permit if barrel is greater than 1,000 gallons and / or more than 50 cy of soil is removed.



Water Conservation Rebate Program

Water Conservation Rebates & Incentives	
Rainwater Cistern (Active Rainwater Harvesting): Requires the installation of a minimum 100-gallon capacity rain barrel or engineered cistern. Rainwater storage systems may not be interconnected with the City potable water system. Requires receipts of purchase, and photos of installation. Applicants must contact Public Works for guidelines prior to installation of the system.	\$0.50 per gallon of storage \$500.00 maximum award
Rain Garden (Passive Rainwater Harvesting): A minimum of 50 sq. ft. must be installed with a minimum of 400 sq. ft. of stormwater redirected from the roof. Only native plants may be planted in rain garden, but catchment may also be rock lined. Rebate is for basin footprint. Applicants must contact Public Works for guidelines prior to installation of the system.	\$3.00 per square foot of basin footprint \$500.00 maximum award
Turf Removal: Requires conversion from irrigated turf grass to water saving landscaping, and if irrigated, installation of an automatic water timer, backflow prevention device and drip or similar system. Minimum turf removal areas are 200 square feet for residential and 1000 square feet for non-residential. Requires receipts of purchase, and before and after photos. Applicants must contact Public Works for guidelines prior to removal of turf.	\$0.50 per square foot
WaterSense labelled Smart Irrigation Timer: Must use local weather data or soil moisture sensors to limit unnecessary outdoor watering, must be easy to use, and be EPA WaterSense approved.	\$75.00
Ultra-Efficient Washing Machine: Washer must be on the City of Prescott Clothes Washer Qualifying Product List at the time of purchase to qualify.	\$200.00
Toilet: Replacement units must use 1.0 gallons or less per flush, or 1.28 gallons per dual flush. Receipts required.	\$100.00
Toilet: Replacement unit of 1.28 single flush. Receipts required.	\$75.00
Water Customers on Septic Systems: Additional toilet and/or washing machine replacement incentive.	\$50.00
Commercial urinals: Replacement must be an alternative flushless design, flush once at a specified interval, or 1 quart per flush.	\$50.00