



We Need Your Help with Water Conservation

According to the US Drought Monitor, Yountville and all other jurisdictions in Napa County are experiencing extreme drought. Precipitation across most of California has been much below normal. In response to the statewide drought emergency, the Veterans Home notified the Town that our Rector water supply needs to be reduced from 500 acre-feet down to a maximum of 400 acre-feet. To reach that goal, Town water customers needed to conserve a collective 20% of their water use to achieve this goal. To date, we are missing that mark.

For perspective, there are 325,928 gallons of water in one acre-foot. The amount Yountville needs to conserve is 100 acre-feet which is equal to 32,592,800 gallons (35.5 million gallons). For size and scale, a 20-ft long by 6 ft deep swimming pool holds +/- 32,500 gallons, so the town needs to conserve around 1,000 swimming pools worth of water in one year. This is a daunting task for sure, but one we have done before.

Help us save water! The Town wants to make sure we have water for next year, otherwise, we could face a dire situation and only you can help us avoid it. The following information and tips focus on areas where everyone can make a big difference.

- The biggest culprit of water waste is landscaping, using an average of 40% to 60% of a home's drinking water. To avoid overwatering, turn off your automatic irrigation system, only water your lawn for a total of 20 minutes on your designated day and time, and allow your grass to turn into its natural brown/orange-ish color.
- Replace your thirsty turfgrass with drip-irrigated low water-use plants. The Town offers a Cash for Grass Rebate to help you make the change.
- In California, an average home uses around 108 gallons of water a day without landscape irrigation. A water leak can add 10% of your water. Check your home for any leaks. It will help us save water and lower your water bill as well.
- Make sure to check your toilet for leaks. They can waste up to 200 gallons of water a day!
- Running your washing machine or dishwasher only when full. If washing dishes or clothes by hand, don't let the water run continuously for rinsing.
- Don't use your garbage disposal, instead compost all your waste.
- Use a timer to keep showers to a 5-minute limit. This can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Avoid running water to thaw food. Place food in the refrigerator overnight or defrost in the microwave.
- Just remember, every drop counts and every person can make a difference!



Rent and Utility Payment Relief Available

Attention Yountville renters and landlords. The state of California has created a California COVID-19 rent relief program. Those that qualify are now eligible for 100% of rent and utilities owed. To find all the details visit https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/.

Para obtener esta información en español, llámenos al (707) 944-8851.

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New Face in Public Works

The Town of Yountville would like to announce the selection of Eric Sanders as the Town's next Utilities Operations Manager!



Eric is a highly skilled Water and Wastewater Treatment Operator with 10 years of municipal experience and has held positions such as Instrumentation Technician, Treatment Plant Operator, Chief Plant Operator & Operations Supervisor. He has worked for the Bodega Bay Public Utility District and the Cities of Cloverdale & St. Helena. He is a former US Navy Chief Petty Officer and received his BA from Sonoma State University. Eric very passionate about the environment and in his spare time enjoys camping and backpacking. Eric and his wife live in Cloverdale, where they have raised their three children. He is currently also an appointed member of the City's Planning Commission.

If you have any water or wastewater questions, don't hesitate to contact Eric. He will be happy to assist you.

September 11 Memorial Event Video

On Saturday, September 11, 2021 Mayor John F. Dunbar hosted the Town's annual Yountville 9-11 Memorial Ceremony outside the Community Center commemorating the 20th anniversary of that tragic day. This year's memorial included Mayor Dunbar's welcoming remarks, guests Napa County Sheriff Oscar Ortiz, Napa CalFire Deputy Chief Jason Martin, poems readings by local authors, and a video message from Congressman Mike Thompson.

To view the video recording of the event, visit the [Town of Yountville's Youtube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzgOcbXgh_M) or click the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzgOcbXgh_M.



Yountville Halloween Carnival

Join Parks and Recreation for Halloween Carnival! The event is free and promises to be Spooktacular good time for children 10 and under (all ages are welcome)! Games, crafts, snacks, and tons of non-candy prizes will be offered. When: October 30, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Where: Yountville Community Center.

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