

The City View

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FAQ: Are we under a water restriction?

The City of Safford is currently operating under a Stage 1 water restriction, which has been in effect since 2015. Under Stage 1 water restrictions, residents are encouraged to minimize waste in water used for irrigation, vehicle and pavement washing, construction, and other water consuming activities.

Ways to do your part in helping conserve water:



Indoors:

- Check all faucets, pipes, and toilets for leaks
- Install water saving showerheads and ultra-low-flush toilets
- Take shorter showers
- Never use your toilet as a wastebasket
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving
- Fully load your dishwasher
- Rinse dishes in a full sink or pan of water
- Wash full loads of clothes

Outdoors:

- Don't over-water landscaping
- Water your lawn or garden early in the morning or late in the evening
- Adjust sprinklers so that they don't water the sidewalk or street
- Don't water on cool, rainy or windy days
- Equip all hoses with shut-off nozzles
- Use a pool cover to cut down on water evaporation
- Use a bucket instead of a hose to wash your car
- Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks and driveways

To monitor your water usage, register for free through the City of Safford's AquaHawk Alerting system at <https://saffaz.aquahawk.us/login>.



The Safford Downtown Association recently updated and adopted their Strategic Plan for downtown Safford. The Safford Downtown Association is a board made up of 7 local individuals who love Safford and want to see it thrive, as well as their 50+ local business members. The SDA Board would like to express their thanks to Freeport McMoRan for providing the funding to hire a consultant to update the plan, as well as all business owners and patrons who participated in the planning sessions and online survey leading up to adoption of the plan. The plan can be viewed [here](#).

It's already August! Within the next couple of weeks, you'll notice an increase in traffic due to area students and staff returning to school. Please be vigilant of bicyclists, skateboarders, scooters, and students walking to school. If you witness violations of school zone or school bus safety laws, please don't hesitate to notify the Police Department. Together, we can help make our students and school zones safer! The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Safford Police Department would like to remind everyone to buckle up and be cautious of distracted drivers.

