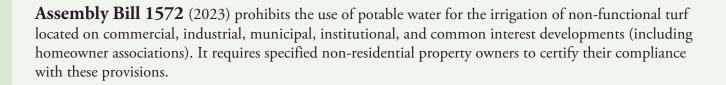
Non-Functional Turf Ban for Commercial Customers

Non-Functional Turf is grass that is decorative and not otherwise used for human recreation purposes.



Compliance Schedule: AB 1572 took effect January 1, 2024. Commercial customers are required to be in compliance with the law by January 1, 2028.

Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional customers: AB 1572 bans the use of potable water for irrigation of decorative turf grass that is not used for recreational or civic purposes. These areas of grass are commonly found between sidewalks and streets, and in common areas of commercial developments.

Commercial, industrial, and institutional properties that are subject to AB 1572 are required to certify to the State Water Resources Control Board, starting June 30, 2030, and every three years thereafter through 2039, that the property is in compliance. Visit www.swrcb.com for more information.

Reference Materials

Please refer to the documents and links below for more information on non-functional turf and AB 1572:

OMWD Non-Functional Turf Webpage

Assembly Bill 1572

Turf Replacement Rebates