

## State and Local Water Wise Policy Resources

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### State Water Wise Policy Resources

- WRA State Policy database: <https://westernresourceadvocates.org/we-save-water-and-protect-rivers/state-water-policy-database/>
- AWE State Scorecard: <https://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/2022Scorecard>
- EPA Maps of States with Water Reuse Regulations or Guidelines: <https://www.epa.gov/waterreuse/maps-states-water-reuse-regulations-or-guidelines>
- Non-functional turf policies 2023 Report: [https://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/sites/default/files/assets/NFT%202023%20Summary%20of%20Programs%20and%20Policies%20Final%20Report\\_0.pdf](https://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/sites/default/files/assets/NFT%202023%20Summary%20of%20Programs%20and%20Policies%20Final%20Report_0.pdf);
- State Fixture and Appliance Requirements: <https://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/resources/topic/state-fixture-standards-matrix>
- Water Demand Calculator: <https://www.iapmo.org/water-demand-calculator/>

### Local Water Wise Policy Resources

- Growing Water Smart Guidebooks: <https://resilientwest.org/growing-water-smart/>
- Integrating Water Efficiency Into Land Use Planning in the Interior West: A Guidebook for Local Planners: <https://westernresourceadvocates.org/publications/integrating-water-efficiency-into-land-use-planning/>
- Water Wise: Strategies for Drought-Resilient Development: <https://knowledge.uli.org/reports/research-reports/2022/water-wise>

### Enforcement

- Proposal from the AWWA TEC proposal on enforcement mechanisms. A contractor has been hired and this work should be done by December 2024: <https://www.awwa.org/Portals/0/AWWA/ETS/Request%20for%20Proposals/2024%20TEC%20RFP%20Investigating%20Current%20Enforcement%20Mechanisms%20in%20Water%20Utility%20Policies%20Beyond%20Local%20Ordinances.pdf?ver=2024-01-05-193415-940>

### Policy Technical Assistance

- Growing Water Smart Workshops: <https://sonoraninstitute.org/resource/growing-water-smart-rfp/>
- State policies: Reach out to Alliance for Water Efficiency
- EPA WaterSense Labeled Homes and Communities: <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-labeled-homes>
  - “WaterSense Labeled Homes Communities Save Energy and Support Decarbonization”: <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-03/ws-labeled-homes-menifee-communities-case-study.pdf>