



City of Killeen

Water Conservation Plan



Authority

- **Senate Bill 1, passed by the Texas Legislature in 1997, requires all public water suppliers to adopt a drought contingency plan.**
- **Killeen City Council passed Ordinance 98-46 June 30, 1998 officially adopting the Water Conservation Plan.**
- **The Water Conservation plan is in effect annually May 1 through September 30.**



Water Conservation - Stage 1

➤ Public Education

- Channel 10
- Web Site
- Media
- Bill Stuffers

➤ Voluntary Conservation

- YOU



Water Conservation - Stage 2



➤ Allowed

- Outdoor watering by sprinkler or irrigation system from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. on any day
- Watering by handheld hose at any time
- Washing vehicles from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. on designated days
- Watering foundations from 10 p.m. to midnight on designated days
- Commercial and land development watering must contact Public Works for approval



Water Conservation - Stage 2

➤ Prohibited

- Charity car washes
- Operation of ornamental fountains
- Washing streets, sidewalks, parking lots
- Serving water in restaurants unless requested by customer
- Operating irrigation systems with broken heads 
- Water runoff and ponding over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch 

Water Conservation - Stage 3

➤ *All Stage 2 Restrictions and*

➤ **Allowed**

- Watering with hose-end sprinklers, soaker hoses, and drip irrigation from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. on designated days
- Watering with automatic irrigation systems from 10 p.m. to midnight on designated days



Water Conservation - Stage 3

➤ *All Stage 2 Restrictions and*

➤ **Prohibited**

- Filling, refilling or adding water to swimming pools
- Washing vehicles except at commercial car wash facilities
- No new landscaping



Water Conservation - Stage 4

➤ *All Stage 2 & 3 Restrictions and*

➤ **Allowed**

- Handheld hoses may be used for irrigation from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

➤ **Prohibited**

- All watering with irrigation systems, hose-end and drip irrigation, and foundation watering



Designated Water Days

Cycle	Last Digit Of Address	Days of the Month
1	0 & 9	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30
2	1 & 2	1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26,
3	3 & 4	2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27
4	5 & 6	3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28
5	7 & 8	4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29

Water Conservation Tips

➤ In the Kitchen

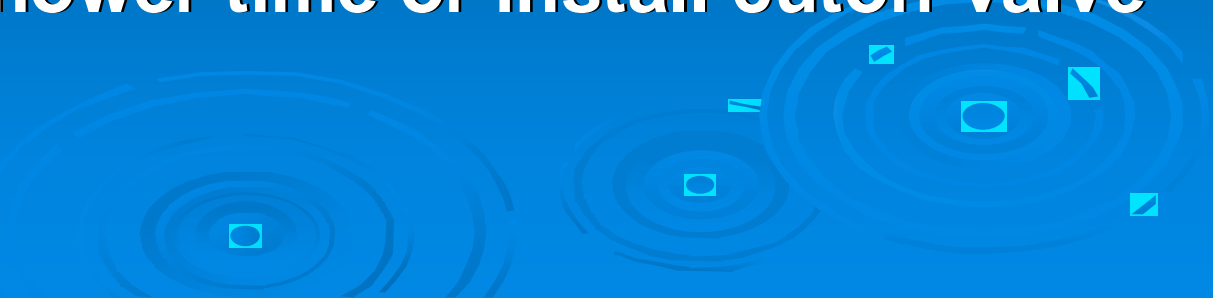
- Repair leaky faucets, fixtures, and pipes
- Turn water off while washing dishes, brushing teeth or shaving
- Use garbage disposals sparingly-opt instead to compost vegetable scraps and yard clippings
- Scrape dishes-don't rinse before putting them in the dishwasher
- Rinse produce in a pan of water-use remaining water to water plants
- Keep tap water in the refrigerator for drinking



Water Conservation Tips

➤ In the Bathroom

- Check toilet leaks by adding food coloring to tank, if color appears in bowl, you have a leak
- Install low-flow shower head
- Take a shower instead of a bath
- Never use toilet to dispose of trash
- Reduce shower time or install cutoff valve



Water Conservation Tips

➤ Outdoors

- Use sprinklers that produce large water droplets not mist
- Set sprinkler system to 1" every 5 days
- Use drip irrigation for flower beds, trees, shrubs
- Condition soil with mulch or compost
- Set lawnmower high-taller grass holds moisture better
- DO NOT water drives, streets, or sidewalks
- Fill a bucket to wash cars – use hose for rinsing only



Water Conservation Tips

➤ In the Laundry

- Wash only full loads when possible
- Use lowest water setting for light/partial loads
- Use cold water when possible to save energy



Additional Information

- For questions about the city's Water Conservation Plan, contact Public Works at 501-7620
- For additional information about outdoor water conservation or composting, contact the Killeen Recycling Center at 554-7572 or stop by 111 East Avenue F
- All of this information is available on the city's web site, www.ci.killeen.tx.us