



MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTION NOTICE
Effective Monday, July 13, 2009 thru September 1, 2009

OUTDOOR WATER RESTRICTIONS:

1. **Watering Days and Times.** Landscape and lawn watering is limited to designated three days of the week and time of the day listed below:

| | Days | Time |
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| Residential Customers: | | Before |
| • Address ends in ODD number | Sat, Tues, Thurs | 10:00 a.m. |
| • Address ends in EVEN number, including "0" | Sun, Wed, Fri | And after |
| Commercial and industrial water customer | Mon, Fri | 5:00 p.m. |
| Exceptions: | | |
| • Drip irrigation systems, soaker hoses, & watering cans may be used any day or time | | |
| • Residential vegetable gardens and edible plantings may be watered by hand as necessary | | |
| • Commercial growers and nurseries | | |
| • Landscape contractors making irrigation system repairs or adjustments | | |
| Newly Installed Landscapes | Mon, Wed, Fri based on odd/even watering schedule | Midnight To 10:00 a.m. |

2. **Limit on Watering Duration.** Overhead spray irrigation systems may not be run for more than a total of **fifteen** minutes per watering station per day during designated water days. The only exception: irrigation systems with low output sprinkler heads, including rotors, stream rotors, or micro-spray systems.
3. **Hose Nozzles Required.** All hoses must be equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
4. **No Washing Down Hard or Paved Surfaces.** Customers may not wash down sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, patios or other paved surfaces, except to alleviate immediate safety or sanitation hazards or to prepare paved surfaces for sealing.
5. **Limit on Washing Structures.** Customers may not use water to wash the exterior of dwellings, buildings or structures, except to clean windows or to prepare the property for painting or sale.
6. **Swimming Pools.** Residential swimming pools may not be initially filled, or drained and refilled. Customers may continue to use the minimum amount of water necessary to maintain the water level to ensure continued operation of recirculation equipment.

Water Waste Restrictions – In Effect At All Times:

- 7. **No Excessive Irrigation:** Irrigating in a manner that causes or allows potable water to run off property onto sidewalks, gutters, streets, ditches or storm drains is prohibited.
- 8. **Uncorrected Plumbing Leaks.** By law, a reasonable effort must be made to repair, or make arrangements for fixing, plumbing leak within 24 hours of finding it.
- 9. **Hose Nozzle Required for Vehicle Washing:** Vehicles may be washed at a commercial car wash or by using a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
- 10. **Other:** The indiscriminant running of water which is wasteful and without reasonable purpose is prohibited.

If you do see water being wasted, please call City Hall (940) 482-3491. We will contact the property owner and work to resolve the situation. It helps to provide specifics such as the exact location, the nature of the problem, time and date you noticed the water being wasted, and how long the situation has been observed.

Water use restrictions will be enforced seven days a week. Enforcement always begins with education regarding the restrictions and information about resources available from the City to assist in complying. Thereafter, any person found violating the restrictions will be assessed a penalty that will be applied to the customer’s next utility bill, as outlined below:

Enforcement and Penalties:

First offense: Written notice of violation and opportunity to correct the violation
Second offense: Will result in a fine.

CONTACTED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WARNING: IN PERSON DOOR HANGER

DATE: _____

ATTEST:
Terri Wilson, Mayor
June 29, 2009