



City of Dallas Public Notice

Mandatory Watering Restrictions begin Dec. 12 Stage 1 Drought Contingency Plan

The Dallas City Manager has ordered the initiation of Stage 1 of the city's Drought Contingency Plan to begin on **Monday, December 12, 2011** per Chapter 49-20 of the city code. Dallas residents and businesses will be required to follow the Stage 1 outdoor watering schedule in an effort to minimize the impact of the drought and its effect on the city's water supply reservoirs.

All Water Customers

Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers, automatic irrigation systems, drip irrigation, soaker hoses and hand watering is prohibited to no more than twice per week according to the **MANDATORY** schedule. No watering is allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays and watering is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the allowed watering days during Stage 1.

Apartments, office building complexes or other properties containing multiple addresses may be identified by the lowest address number.

STAGE 1 WATERING SCHEDULE Dallas Drought Contingency Plan

Last Digit of Address	Watering Days Allowed
0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 (even numbers)	Sundays and Thursdays
1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (odd numbers)	Saturdays and Wednesdays
No address number	Sundays and Thursdays

The following measures are encouraged for ALL CUSTOMERS:

- Reduction in frequency of watering new and first-year landscaping and foundations.
- Initial filling of ornamental fountains only.
- Reduction in frequency of washing or rinsing of vehicles and recommend use of bucket/container, hand-held hose with positive shut-off valve or commercial car wash.
- Reduction in frequency in draining and refilling of swimming pools.
- Reduction in frequency of recreational use including use of faucets, hoses, or hydrants.

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

- Mandatory landscape watering schedule applies to commercial landscapes, private parks and golf courses.
- Encourage voluntary reduction measures by high-volume commercial water users through water use audits.
- Encourage reduction in water use for commercial landscape nursery stock.
- Area restaurants encouraged to serve customers water by request only.
- Hotels/motels encouraged to request multiple-day patrons to reuse linens instead of washing linens every day.

For additional information regarding the City of Dallas Drought Contingency Plan, please visit DallasCityHall.com or call 311.