

DROUGHT CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND SURCHARGES

EFFECTIVE VIOLATIONS

An person, owner, tenant or manager responsible or occupying a property that is in violation of any provision of the restrictions, rule or regulations adopted or issued in pursuance to the drought management plan will have the following violation fees applied to the person, owner, tenant or manager's utility bill:

- 1) 1st Violation – Written notice of violation.
- 2) 2nd Violation – A violation fee of \$25.00 will be added to utility bill.
- 3) 3rd Violation – A violation fee of \$50.00 will be added to utility bill.
- 4) Continued Violations will automatically have their water meter removed and a \$100.00 Violation & Reinstallation Fee will apply; in addition to any penalty.

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Drought Stage 1 - Moderate Water Shortage.

1. Conditions for Drought Stage 1:
 - a) Reduce water consumption by any means available when the Edwards Aquifer observation well reaches 660 feet.

2. Restrictions for Drought Stage 1:
 - a) Waste of water is prohibited at all times;
 - b) Reduce any non-essential water usage;
 - c) Use of water in a, indoor or outdoor, fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life is prohibited;
 - d) Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas not in any harm of health or safety is prohibited.
 - e) All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 25% of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used to accomplish this.
 - f) No bulk water sales will be authorized.
 - g) Hand-held watering is allowed any day of the week and at any time.
 - h) Once a week landscape irrigation watering is an effect, and designated by your address. Watering between the hours of 10:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. is prohibited.
 - i. Numbered Streets watering day is on Saturday.
 - ii. Named Streets watering day is on Sunday.

Drought Stage 2 - Severe Water Shortage.

1. Conditions for Drought Stage 2:
 - a) Reduce water consumption by any means available when the Edwards Aquifer observation well reaches 650 feet.

2. Restrictions for Drought Stage 2:

- a) Waste of water is prohibited at all times;
- b) Reduce any non-essential water usage;
- c) Use of water in a, indoor or outdoor, fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life is prohibited;
- d) Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection is prohibited;
- e) Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas not in any harm of health or safety is prohibited.
- f) All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 25% of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used to accomplish this.
- g) No bulk water sales will be authorized.
- h) Hand-held watering is allowed any day of the week and at any time.
- i) Residential use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is only allowed on your designated watering day and times; and must only be accomplished by a hand-held hose or bucket. Water must not runoff into the streets.
- j) Once a week landscape irrigation watering is an effect. Watering is allowed only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on your designated watering day. Watering outside of these designated hours and days is prohibited.
 - i. Numbered Streets watering day is on Saturday.
 - ii. Named Streets watering day is on Sunday.

Drought Stage 3 - Critical Water Shortage.

1. Conditions for Drought Stage 3:
 - a) Reduce water consumption by any means available when the Edwards Aquifer observation well reaches 640 feet.
2. Restrictions for Drought Stage 3:
 - a) Waste of water is prohibited at all times;
 - b) Reduce any non-essential water usage;
 - c) Use of water in a, indoor or outdoor, fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life is prohibited. Written request for variance must be submitted to city offices for consideration.
 - d) Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection is prohibited;
 - e) Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas not in any harm of health or safety is prohibited.
 - f) Use of recreational water use games, such as water slides, tunnels, or slips, requiring for a water hose hookup is prohibited;

- g) All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 50% of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used to accomplish this.
- h) No bulk water sales will be authorized.
- i) Residential use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited.
- j) Hand-held watering is allowed any day of the week and at any time.
- k) Every other week landscape irrigation watering is an effect. Watering is allowed only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on your designated watering day. Watering outside of these designated hours and days is prohibited.
 - i. Numbered Streets watering day is on Saturday.
 - ii. Named Streets watering day is on Sunday.

3. Drought Surcharges:

<u>Water Usage (Gallons)</u>	<u>Drought Surcharge Rates</u>
10,001 – 30,000	\$0.50
30,001 – 50,000	\$0.75
Over 50,000	\$1.00

Drought Stage 4 - Extreme Water Shortage.

1. Conditions for Drought Stage 4:
 - a) Reduce water consumption by any means available when the Edwards Aquifer observation well reaches 630 feet.

2. Restrictions for Drought Stage 4:
 - a) Waste of water is prohibited at all times;
 - b) Reduce any non-essential water usage;
 - c) Use of water in a, indoor or outdoor, fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life is prohibited. Written request for variance must be submitted to city offices for consideration.
 - d) Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection is prohibited;
 - e) Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas not in any harm of health or safety is prohibited. Use of recreational water use games, such as water slides, tunnels, or slips, requiring for a water hose hookup is prohibited;
 - f) All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 80% of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used to accomplish this. Existing pools may remain filled but not refilled. No new swimming pools will be allowed.
 - g) No bulk water sales will be authorized.

- h) Residential use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited.
- i) Commercial and Institutional users will limit the use of water to only what is necessary for health and sanitation reasons.
- j) Only once per week hand-held watering is allowed between the hours of 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. each Wednesday.
- k) Once per month landscape irrigation watering is in effect. Watering is allowed only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on your designated watering day. Watering outside of these designated hours and days is prohibited.
 - i. Numbered Streets watering day is the First Saturday of the month.
 - ii. Named Streets watering day is the First Sunday of the month.

3. Drought Surcharges:

<u>Water Usage (Gallons)</u>	<u>Drought Surcharge Rates</u>
10,001 – 30,000	\$0.65
30,001 – 50,000	\$0.90
Over 50,000	\$1.20

Drought Stage 5 - Declared Critical Period

1. Conditions for Drought Stage 5:

- a) Reduce water consumption by any means available when the Edwards Aquifer observation well reaches 625 feet.

2. Restrictions for Drought Stage 5:

- a) All restrictions of Drought Stage 1, 2, 3 and 4 not in conflict with Stage 5 remain in effect;
- b) Hand-held watering is prohibited;
- c) Once per month landscape irrigation watering is in effect. Watering is allowed only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Watering outside of these designated hours and days is prohibited.
 - i. Numbered Streets watering day is the First Saturday of the month.
 - ii. Named Streets watering day is the First Sunday of the month.
- d) No requests for variances to provisions or restrictions of the plan will be permitted.

3. Drought Surcharges:

<u>Water Usage (Gallons)</u>	<u>Drought Surcharge Rates</u>
10,001 – 30,000	\$0.90
30,001 – 50,000	\$1.20
Over 50,000	\$1.50