

Stage 2 Revised Guidelines

Basics:

- On May 28, 2013, City Council approved a new version of the Drought Contingency Plan. It went into effect on June 3, 2013.
- This plan has Stage 2 drought restrictions different from those in place from December 6 through June 2. The restrictions are explained below.
- Enforcement of the new restrictions begins on Monday, June 24, 2013.
- These measures apply to ALL Corpus Christi Water customers.



Water Uses & Restrictions

Sprinkler Irrigation Limited to **once per week**. The designated watering day is on the customer's garbage pickup day; it is still prohibited between 10 am and 6 pm. Find your garbage pickup day on the back of this sheet.

<u>Hand-held and drip irrigation</u> Allowed any time, any day with a hand-held bucket, hand-held hose, or drip irrigation system equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle (includes soaker hoses)

<u>Car washing</u> Limited to designated watering day, except at a commercial car wash. Home washing shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses.

Filling Pools Limited to designated watering day.

Decorative Ponds, Fountains and Waterfalls Prohibited, except if necessary for the survival of aquatic life.

<u>Water Use from Hydrants</u> Permitted for construction purposes with special permit. Water is also permitted for firefighting and purposes necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare (i.e. flushing dead-end mains)

Golf Course Irrigation Use of potable water for irrigation of golf courses is limited to designated watering day.

<u>Foundations</u> The use of water to maintain the integrity of building foundations is limited to the customer's designated watering day; a drip irrigation system or hand-held hose must be used.

Dust Control Prohibited, except by permit.

<u>Washing buildings, side walks, etc.</u> Prohibited, except for business purposes or if in interest of public health and safety.

Restaurant Water Restaurants will serve water to customers only upon request. Restaurants are permitted to wash down outside eating areas and around the dumpster area.

Always in Effect:

- No person shall allow water to run off a property into streets or storm drains;
- No person shall allow water to flow constantly through a tap, hydrant, or valve;
- Defective plumbing resulting in water loss or leaks must be repaired.
- No person shall use any non-recycling decorative water fountain
- Irrigation heads or sprinklers are not permitted to spray directly on paved surfaces, such as driveways or sidewalks in public right-of-ways.
- An irrigation system cannot operate at water pressures higher than recommended, causing heads to mist, or to operate with broken heads.

Variances/Exemptions:

Variances or exemptions from water-use restrictions are available under certain circumstances and must be approved. These exemption types include new plantings, athletic fields, and water wells. The permit is required to be displayed in a visible location. Applications are available at www.CorpusChristiWater.com.

