



Stage 2 : Guidelines

Basics:

- Because of low lake levels, the city has implemented Stage 2 of its Drought Contingency Plan.
- Stage 2 measures are enacted on **Monday, July 14, 2014** and enforcement begins on **Monday, July 28, 2014**.
- These measures apply to **ALL** Corpus Christi Water customers.

Water Uses & Drought Measures

Sprinkler Irrigation Limited to **ONE DAY PER WEEK**. The designated watering day is on the customer's garbage pickup day. Find your garbage pickup day on the back of this sheet.

Hand-held and drip irrigation 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).

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

Decorative Ponds, Fountains and Waterfalls All residential fountains and indoor commercial fountains are permitted to operate. Outdoor commercial fountains can operate but must have a variance permit.

Water Use from Hydrants Permitted for construction purposes (i.e. dust control) 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).

Foundations The use of water to maintain the integrity of building foundations is permitted on any day at any time only by use of hand-held or drip hose.

Filling Pools Limited to designated watering day.

Washing buildings, sidewalks, etc. Prohibited, except for business purposes or if in interest of public health and safety. **(PERMIT REQUIRED)**

Always in Effect

- No sprinkler irrigation Between 10am and 6 pm.
- 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.

For more information on drought stages, please go to www.CorpusChristiWater.com or call 826-1600.



Stage 2 : Irrigation Schedule Map

