

WATER CONSERVATION

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STAGE 3 WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

Due to the continued drought in Central Texas, effective August 3, 2023, the City has implemented **MANDATORY** water restrictions.

5-Day Watering Schedule:

All customers or persons who use the water utility of the City of Burnet will be required to participate in the 5-Day Watering Schedule for outdoor uses and only on designated water use days. Outdoor use will be prohibited between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. Outdoor uses include watering lawns, shrubs, and other types of outdoor vegetation, washing vehicles, boats, and trailers, the use of landscape sprinkler systems and irrigation, recreational use of sprinklers and outdoor showers. The above restrictions do not apply to the irrigation of commercial nurseries; however, these establishments will curtail all non-essential water use and voluntarily follow the restrictions set out above.

Outdoor use of water shall only occur on designated days, dependent upon the last digit of the address which appears on the utility bill for the property in question. Weekend use is prohibited during mandatory conservation. The schedule is shown below.

Your watering day is	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
If your address ends with #	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 or 8	9 or 0

Prohibited Uses:

- Non-essential water use such as washing windows, sidings, eaves, and roof with a hose and without the use of a bucket; washing driveways, streets, curbs, and gutters, and washing vehicles without a positive cut-off valve.
- Water-waste which includes: allowing water to run off into a gutter, ditch, drain, or right-of-way, failing to repair a controllable leak, washing sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios, or other paved areas, except to alleviate immediate health or fire hazards.
- All outdoor uses between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm except with a handheld bucket or handheld hoses equipped with a positive pistol grip nozzle or other device that automatically shuts off water flow when the hose is not being used. This includes the washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other types of mobile equipment. This does not apply when conducted on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station.
- The refilling or adding of water to swimming and/or wading pools is prohibited except on designated outdoor use days between the hours of 7:00 pm and 10:00 am. This does not apply to public swimming and/or wading pools not equipped with filtration and recirculation equipment which must be drained and filled daily pursuant to health regulations.
- The use of any ornamental fountain or other structure making similar use of water is prohibited.