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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES AMENDED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

BUDA, TX — June 20, 2019 — The Buda City Council approved an amended Water Resource Management and Conservation Ordinance at its June 18 meeting. The changes go into effect immediately.

“In the summer of 2018, the City implemented Stage 1 and Stage 2 drought restrictions. After reviewing water production data from this period, it was determined that there was no major difference in water consumption between the two stages.” said Blake Neffendorf, Water Resources Coordinator. “Therefore, the City made changes to Stage 2 restrictions. Citizens will still be allowed to water two days per week, but the time allowed to water on those days has been condensed to help reduce water consumption.”

Meanwhile, changes made to Stage 3 and Stage 4 restrictions keep the odd/even numbered watering schedule consistent across all restriction stages.

There were no changes to the year-round water use allowance and restrictions, or the Stage 1 drought restrictions.

We have included the amended ordinance on the next page.

You can also find it here: [Water Resource Management and Drought Response](#)



	PREVIOUS	AMENDED
Year Round	No watering 10am-7pm, twice per week encouraged but voluntary	No watering 10am-7pm, twice per week encouraged but voluntary
Stage 1	No watering 10am-7pm, Resident Odd: Wednesday and/or Saturday Resident Even: Thursday and/or Sunday Commercial: Tuesday and/or Friday Hand watering: any day, any time Vegetable Gardens: any day, any time Protected Trees: any day, any time Noncommercial vehicle: any day, any time Pools: Fill as normal	No watering 10am-7pm, Resident Odd: Wednesday and/or Saturday Resident Even: Thursday and/or Sunday Commercial: Tuesday and/or Friday Hand watering: any day, any time Vegetable Gardens: any day, any time Protected Trees: any day, any time Noncommercial vehicle: any day, any time Pools: Fill as normal
Stage 2	No watering 10am-7pm, Resident Odd: Wednesday and/or Saturday Resident Even: Thursday and/or Sunday Commercial: Tuesday and/or Friday Hand watering: 2x/week, no use 10am-7pm Vegetable Gardens: any day, no use 10am-7pm Protected Trees: any day, no use 10am-7pm Noncommercial vehicle: 2x/week, no use 10am-7pm Pools: Filling is prohibited, makeup water ok, 25% covered when not in use	No watering 12am-7pm Resident Odd: Wednesday and/or Saturday Resident Even: Thursday and/or Sunday Commercial: Tuesday and/or Friday Hand watering: 2x/week, no use 10am-7pm Vegetable Gardens: any day, no use 10am-7pm Protected Trees: any day, no use 10am-7pm Noncommercial vehicle: 2x/week, any time Pools: Filling is prohibited, makeup water ok, 50% covered when not in use
Stage 3	No watering 10am-7pm Address ending 0 or 1: Monday Address ending 2 or 3: Tuesday Address ending 4 or 5: Wednesday Address ending 6 or 7: Thursday Address ending 8 or 9: Friday Hand watering: 1x/week, no use 10am-7pm Vegetable Gardens: 1x/week, no use 10am-7pm Protected Trees: 1x/week, no use 10am-7pm Noncommercial vehicle: 1x/week, no use 10am-7pm Pools: Filling is prohibited, makeup water ok, 50% covered when not in use	No watering 12am-7pm Resident Odd: Wednesday Resident Even: Thursday Commercial: Tuesday Hand watering: 1x/week, no use 10am-7pm Vegetable Gardens: any day , no use 10am-7pm Protected Trees: 1x/week, no use 10am-7pm Noncommercial vehicle: 1x/week, any time Pools: Filling is prohibited, makeup water ok, 50% covered when not in use
Stage 4	No watering 8am-8pm Once per every other week Address ending 0 or 1: Monday Address ending 2 or 3: Tuesday Address ending 4 or 5: Wednesday Address ending 6 or 7: Thursday Address ending 8 or 9: Friday Hand watering: 1x/alt week, no use 8am-8pm Vegetable Gardens: 1x/alt week, no use 8am-8pm Protected Trees: 1x/week, no use 8am-8pm Noncommercial vehicle: prohibited Pools: Filling and makeup is prohibited, fully covered when not in use	No watering 12am-7pm Once per every other week Resident Odd: Wednesday Resident Even: Thursday Commercial: Tuesday Hand watering: 1x/alt week, no use 10am-7pm Vegetable Gardens: any day , no use 10am-7pm Protected Trees: 1x/week, no use 10am-7pm Noncommercial vehicle: prohibited Pools: Filling and makeup is prohibited, fully covered when not in use

Red denotes the amendments made to the ordinance