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## **CITY OF BUDA DECLARES STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS**

### **Effective Monday, August 13, 2018**

**Aug. 10, 2018** — Effective Monday, August 13, 2018, the City of Buda will move to Stage 2 water restrictions in accordance with the City's adopted Water Resource Management and Drought Response Ordinance.

#### **Stage 2 Water Allowances and Restrictions**

##### **Outdoor Irrigation (Automatic and Hand Hose End Sprinkler Systems)**

- Not allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Twice-per-week outdoor watering schedule on designated day.
  - Odd-numbered residential: Wednesday and/or Saturday
  - Even-numbered residential: Thursday and/or Sunday
  - Commercial, mixed use and multifamily: Tuesday and/or Friday
- It is recommended that outdoor watering be limited to one of the permitted watering days each week in order to promote conservation.

##### **Irrigation with Handheld Bucket, Handheld Hose or Drip Irrigation System**

- Not allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Twice-per-week outdoor watering schedule on designated day.
  - Odd-numbered residential: Wednesday and/or Saturday
  - Even-numbered residential: Thursday and/or Sunday
  - Commercial, mixed use and multifamily: Tuesday and/or Friday

##### **Irrigation of Vegetable Gardens with a Handheld Bucket, Handheld Hose, Soaker Hose or Drip Irrigation System**

- Allowed any day of the week.
- Prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

##### **Irrigation of Protected Trees by a Soaker Hose, Automatic Bubbler, Tree Watering Bag, or Similar Device Placed Within a Tree's Dripline**

- Allowed any day of the week.
- Prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.



### **Swimming Pools**

- Filling of new swimming pools using municipal water is prohibited.
- Makeup water for existing swimming pools is allowed.
- Pool surfaces shall be covered at least 25 percent when not in use.

### **Aesthetic Water Features**

- Non-Recirculating prohibited at all times.

### **Washing of Impervious Surfaces**

- Prohibited, unless required for health and safety.

### **Vehicle Washing**

- Noncommercial vehicle washing is allowed on your designated watering day using a handheld bucket or a handheld hose equipped with a positive shutoff device. Vehicle washing is prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Commercial vehicle washing is allowed on any day and at any time.
- Charity carwashes are not allowed, unless held at and using a commercial carwash facility to wash vehicles.

### **Violations**

Anyone who violates this ordinance could be fined between \$100 and \$500 and be subject to utility surcharges.

You can report water violations at [codeenforcement@ci.buda.tx.us](mailto:codeenforcement@ci.buda.tx.us).

Additional information on water conservation can be found at [www.ci.buda.tx.us/waterconservation](http://www.ci.buda.tx.us/waterconservation).