

Understanding Drought Response Stages



Check WaterWiseAustin.org regularly for the most current water restrictions.



Water Conservation Stage

Trigger: Lake levels above 1.4 million acre feet

Commercial/Residential:

Mandatory watering schedule 2X per week

Automatic Irrigation: midnight - 10 am / 7 pm - midnight

Hose-end Sprinkler: midnight - 10 am / 7 pm - midnight

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL and PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Hose-End Sprinklers Automatic Irrigation BEFORE 10 AM or AFTER 7 PM	Hose-End Sprinklers Automatic Irrigation BEFORE 10 AM or AFTER 7 PM
Even Address Sunday and/or Thursday	Even/Odd Addresses Tuesday and/or Friday
Odd Address Wednesday and/or Saturday	

CONSERVATION STAGE WATER RESTRICTIONS



Drought Response Stage 1

Trigger: Lake levels 1.4 million acre feet

Commercial/Residential:

Mandatory watering schedule
2X per week per designated outdoor water use day

Automatic Irrigation: midnight - 5 am / 7 pm - midnight

Hose-end Sprinkler: midnight - 10 am / 7 pm - midnight

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL and PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Hose-End Sprinklers BEFORE 10 AM or AFTER 7 PM	Hose-End Sprinklers BEFORE 10 AM or AFTER 7 PM
Automatic Irrigation BEFORE 5 AM or AFTER 7 PM	Automatic Irrigation BEFORE 5 AM or AFTER 7 PM
Even Address Sunday and/or Thursday	Even/Odd Addresses Tuesday and/or Friday
Odd Address Wednesday and/or Saturday	

STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS



Drought Response Stage 2

Trigger: Lake Levels 900,000 acre feet

Commercial/Residential:

Mandatory watering schedule
1X per week - 2X per designated outdoor water use day

Automatic Irrigation: midnight - 5 am / 7 pm - midnight

Hose-end Sprinkler: midnight - 10 am / 7 pm - midnight

Hose-end on weekends, Automatic on weekdays

NOW
One Day Per Week

as of July 8, 2013

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Hose-End Sprinklers BEFORE 10 AM or AFTER 7 PM	Hose-End Sprinklers BEFORE 10 AM or AFTER 7 PM	Hose-End Sprinklers BEFORE 10 AM or AFTER 7 PM
Automatic Irrigation BEFORE 5 AM or AFTER 7 PM	Automatic Irrigation BEFORE 5 AM or AFTER 7 PM	Automatic Irrigation BEFORE 5 AM or AFTER 7 PM
Even Address Sunday	Even Address Thursday	Monday
Odd Address Saturday	Odd Address Wednesday	
	Even Address Tuesday	
	Odd Address Friday	

STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS



Drought Response Stage 3

Trigger: Lake Level 600,000 acre feet

Commercial/Residential:

Mandatory watering schedule-1X per week

Automatic Irrigation: midnight - 6 am

Hose-end Sprinkler: 7 am - 10 am / 7 pm-10 pm

Hose-end on weekends, Automatic on weekdays

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Hose-End Sprinklers 7 AM - 10 AM or 7 PM - 10 PM	Hose-End Sprinklers 7 AM - 10 AM or 7 PM - 10 PM	Hose-End Sprinklers 7 AM - 10 AM or 7 PM - 10 PM
Automatic Irrigation 12 AM - 6 AM	Automatic Irrigation 12 AM - 6 AM	Automatic Irrigation 12 AM - 6 AM
Even Address Sunday	Even Address Thursday	Monday
Odd Address Saturday	Odd Address Wednesday	
	Even Address Tuesday	
	Odd Address Friday	

STAGE 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS



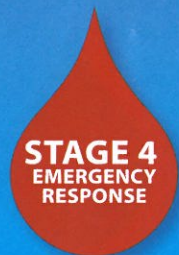
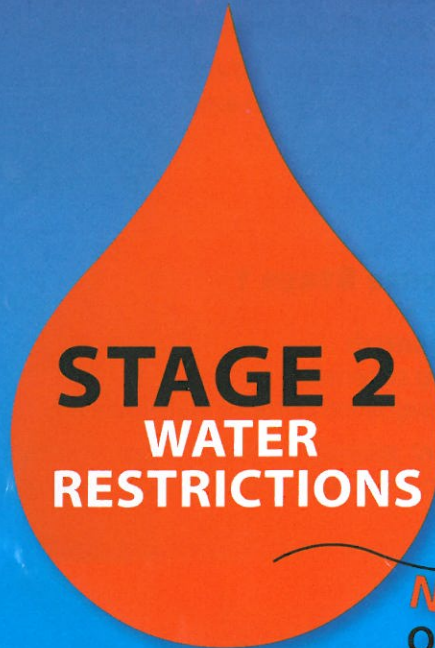
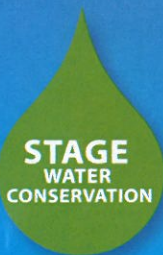
Emergency Response Stage 4

Trigger: Catastrophic event including prolonged drought

Commercial/Residential:

Outdoor irrigation prohibited

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NOW
One Day Per Week

As of July 8, 2013

Austin is in Drought Response Stage 2

This means outdoor watering is limited to one day per week due to the combined reservoir totals in lakes Travis and Buchanan, the storage lakes for the City of Austin. Last year, in response to the ongoing drought,

Austin Water revised the City's water use management plan.

Your watering day may have changed. Flip this over to get all the facts on Austin Water's new Conservation and Drought Response Stages.

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