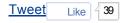
WATERING RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUG. 29



Water restrictions

implemented in Fort Worth

Posted Aug. 24, 2011

The City of Fort Worth and the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) have implemented stage 1 water restrictions due to extreme drought conditions. Restrictions go into effect Monday, Aug. 29.

Reservoirs managed by TRWD — which supplies Fort Worth's raw water — dipped to 75 percent this week, triggering mandatory conservation for all water district customers. Stage 1 restrictions seek to reduce water use by 5 percent.

Stage 1 restrictions

- Outdoor watering is limited to the following twice-a-week schedule:
 - Residences ending in an even number (2, 4, 6, 8, 0) may water on Wednesday and Saturday
 - Residences ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) may only water on Thursday and Sunday
 - Nonresidential locations (apartment complexes, businesses, parks, etc.) may only water on Tuesday and Friday
 - There is no landscape watering on Monday
- Water may not run off a lawn or yard more than 50 feet
- Foundations may be watered up to two hours on any day by hand, soaker hose or with drip irrigation placed within 24 inches of the foundation.

Exceptions to restrictions

- Establishing new turf is discouraged. If hydromulch, grass sod or grass seed has been installed, watering is allowed for the first 30 days to establish roots. After that, the twice-a-week schedule applies
- All users are encouraged to reduce the frequency of draining and refilling swimming pools
- Washing any motorized vehicle is limited to a handheld bucket or a handheld hose equipped with a positive-pressure shutoff nozzle for quick rinses

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<u>Meeting</u>: Aug 29 2011
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Budget Study Session: Aug 30 2011 9:00AM; Pre-Council Chamber, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

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- Vehicle washing may be done at any time at a commercial car wash or service station
- Supervised testing, repair or maintenance of a sprinkler system is an exception to allow water to run more than 50 feet away from the property.

In addition to Stage 1 drought restrictions, several requirements are in effect year round:

- No watering from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- · No watering hard surfaces
- No watering during precipitation
- No watering with missing or broken sprinkler heads.

For more information on drought restrictions or to report water waste, visit <u>Save Fort Worth Water</u>.

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District Board Meeting: Aug 30
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Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

Disciplinary Appeals Paords Aug 21 2011

Board: Aug 31 2011 9:00AM; Sixth Floor Conference Room, City Hall Annex, 908 Monroe St.

<u>Tax Increment Reinvestment</u> Zone Number Four (Southside

TIF): Aug 31 2011 11:30AM; Pre-Council Chamber, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

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