



CITY OF BUDA DECLARES STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS
Effective Monday, August 24, 2020

Aug. 21, 2020 - Effective Monday, Aug. 24, 2020, Stage 1 Water Restrictions will go into effect for City of Buda water customers in accordance with the City’s adopted Water Resource Management and Drought Response Ordinance. This is due to the lack of consistent precipitation, and higher than normal demands on our water production system. Under Stage 1, twice per week mandatory watering restrictions are now in place. Violation of the ordinance could result in a fine of up to \$2,000 per offense and a surcharge on the customer’s utility bill. For more on Stage 1 restrictions and water conservation tips visit: <https://www.ci.buda.tx.us/232/Water-Conservation>

Stage I Restrictions	
Waste of Water	Prohibited at all times
Irrigation with hose-end (sprinkler attached to a hose) and automatic sprinkler systems	Twice per week on designated day; prohibited between the hours of 10:00am and 7:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Odd-numbered residential: Wednesday and Saturday Even-numbered residential: Thursday and Sunday Commercial, mixed use and multi-family: Tuesday and Friday It is recommended that outdoor watering be limited to one of the permitted watering days each week to promote conservation
Irrigation with handheld bucket, handheld hose, soaker hose, or drip irrigation system	Allowed any day and at any time
Irrigation of vegetable gardens	Allowed using a handheld bucket, handheld hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation system any day and at any time
Irrigation to protect trees	Allowed using a soaker hose, automatic bubbler, tree watering bag, or similar device placed within the tree’s dripline any day and at any time
Commercial Nurseries	Subject to the time restrictions when using automated irrigation systems, but may operate any day. Use of handheld bucket, handheld hose with positive shutoff device, soaker hose, and/or drip irrigation systems are permitted at any time on any day
Foundation Watering	Any day and at any time. However, saturation to the point it causes pooling in the yard or runoff is prohibited
Swimming Pools	Allowed to operate and be filled as normal. It is recommended that pools be covered while not in use to minimize evaporation loss.
Aesthetic water features	Non-Recirculating Prohibited
Washing of impervious surfaces	Prohibited, unless required for health and safety
Vehicle Washing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noncommercial vehicle washing is allowed on any day and at any time, but must be done using a handheld bucket or a handheld hose equipped with a positive shutoff device Commercial vehicle washing is allowed on any day and at any time Charity carwashes are allowed, must be done using a handheld bucket or a handheld hose equipped with a positive shutoff device

Other Nonessential water uses

Allowed, but all reasonable measures shall be taken to limit the use.