



The demand for potable water in Flower Mound has met the trigger conditions that warrant initiating a Stage 1 Emergency Management Measure, which will become effective on Friday, August 12th. The demand for water remains within an amount that can be delivered, however, the voluntary measures outlined in the Stage 1 response may prevent the Town from initiating mandatory restrictions.

Various notification measures will be implemented to include:

- Updating the Town’s website to include specifics about the voluntary restrictions.
- Media releases
- Public Works crews will distribute courtesy notices when a violation is observed.
- Message boards may be deployed on Cross Timbers and International Parkway.

The Stage 1 response is voluntary, with the exception of no watering between the hours of 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. The time of day restriction will involve notification to the property owner that they should refrain from watering. Public Works crews will not be responding to calls regarding a voluntary restriction.

The applicable sections of the Town’s Ordinance relating to this measure include:

Sec. 70-523. - Emergency management measures.

Adoption of this plan includes authorization for the town manager to implement the following emergency management measures in response to the aforementioned trigger conditions for the various levels of severity for drought or emergencies:

(1) *Stage 1 response—Water awareness.* Water awareness measures involve voluntary reductions in water use and encourage users to conserve water to avoid activation of more limiting management measures. The target of water awareness measures is to achieve a voluntary one percent reduction in total gallons per capita day (GPCD) usage.

Specific actions to be taken during any drought situation will be determined by the town manager. The town manager may also take other actions not listed, if deemed necessary. The actions available under this measure include the following voluntary water use restrictions for reducing demand, except for item 1, which provide a menu of possible actions collectively and for different classes of water users as follows:

a. *All water users.*

- 1. All users shall refrain from lawn and garden watering, or irrigation, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- 2. Encourage the reduction of water use through a voluntary day-of-week watering schedule. Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, or 8) and for locations without an address. Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, or 9). Apartments, office building complexes, or other property containing multiple addresses shall be identified by the lowest address number. Irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at anytime if it is by means of a hand-held hose, faucet-filled bucket, or drip irrigation.**
- 3. Encourage reduction in the frequency of watering new and first year landscaping and foundations.**
- 4. Encourage only initial filling of ornamental fountains or ponds.**
- 5. Encourage reduction in the frequency of washing and rinsing vehicles and recommend the use of bucket/container, hand-held hose with positive shut-off valve or commercial car wash.**
- 6. Encourage reduction in the frequency of draining and refilling of swimming pools.**
- 7. Encourage reduction in recreational water use including the use of faucets, hoses, or hydrants which use water in such a manner as to allow run-off or other waste.**