

# Cypress Ranch WCID No. 1

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## Stage 2: SEVERE Water Restrictions

ADDRESSES ENDING IN:	DAY TO WATER
0 or 9	Sunday only
1 or 8	Monday only
2 or 7	Tuesday only
3 or 6	Thursday only
4 or 5	Friday only

Irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to 10 minutes per zone and limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight until 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on designated watering days. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at anytime if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system.

- A. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane, or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut off nozzle for quick rinses.
- B. Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or "Jacuzzi" type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.
- C. Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.

D. Use of water for hydrants or flush valves shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from District.

**E. The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:**

1. wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surfaced areas;
2. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
3. use of water for dust control;
4. flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
5. failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

**New landscapes may be installed under these specific criteria:**

1. A written variance request for new landscapes has been submitted to the General Manager, or his/her designee, and has been approved prior to installation of the landscape; and
2. irrigation of the new landscape follows this established schedule, identified within the new landscape variance:
  - a. for the first 10 days after installations, once per day;
  - b. for day 11 through 20 after installation, once every other day before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m.;
  - c. for day 21 through 30 after installation, once every third day before 10:00 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

**Note: A variance for new landscapes will be issued for installation to occur no more than 30 days from date of issuance.**

**Stage 2 of the Drought Contingency Plan** may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 1 week. Upon termination of Stage 2, Stage 1 becomes operative.

However, if the conditions should persist or demand reaches 90% of pumping capacity then Stage 3 becomes operative.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Utility Office at 512-402-1990.

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