

Mandatory Restrictions

Stage-1

1. No outside sprinkle watering between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Stage-2

1. All restrictions in stage 1 will be in force.
2. All parks, schools, and cemeteries will be allowed to water every other day during permitted hours.
3. Residential and commercial water users will be allowed to water every other day. Even addresses water on even days, odd addresses, on odd days.
4. Non-commercial car washing requires using a hose with an automatic shut off nozzle.
5. Use of water for street and driveway washing will not be permitted.
6. No planting new grass or sod or other new landscaping.
7. Water shall be served at restaurants only upon request.

Stage-3

1. All restrictions in stages 1 & 2 will be in force.
2. No use of fire hydrants for purposes other than fire protection.
3. No use of water for fountains, artificial waterfalls, pools, or other ornamental purposes.
4. No use of water for water games or to fill or top off swimming pools, hot tubs, etc.
5. Culinary water will not be used to irrigate City parks, golf courses, or schools.
6. Sprinkle and hand watering may occur for a total of 15 minutes per landscaped area.
7. Drip irrigation systems, bubbler or soaker hoses may be operated for a total of 2 hours.

Stage-4

1. All restrictions in stages 1, 2, & 3 will be in force.
2. No watering of lawns.
3. No watering of gardens, landscaped areas, trees, shrubs, or other outdoor plants, except by means of a bucket, pail, or handheld hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.
4. No use of water for flushing sewers or hydrants by municipalities or any public or private individual or entity except as deemed necessary in the interest of public health or safety and specifically approved by the City.
5. No use of fire hydrants by the Fire Department for testing fire apparatus or for Fire Department drills, except as deemed necessary in the interest of public safety and specifically approved by the City.

Water is *Life*



Every drop of water is a precious commodity in our arid environment. Help us conserve.

Hildale/Colorado City



4-STAGE
CONSERVATION PLAN



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Water Shortage Emergency



A water shortage emergency occurs when water is being used faster than it can be supplied. This flyer outlines the different

stages of water conservation restrictions and what is required of all utility consumers in each stage. These restrictions apply to culinary water and is an enforced city law.

Additional Suggested Voluntary Conservation Methods:

1. Fix dripping and leaking faucets and toilets.
2. Don't let the water run while shaving.
3. Don't flush the toilet unnecessarily.
4. Consider installing water saving toilets.
5. Take shorter showers or fill bathtub only part way.
6. Consider installing low-flow showerheads.
7. Don't run the water while brushing teeth.
8. Don't run the tap to make water hot or cold.
9. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator so you don't have to run the tap to get a cool drink of water.
10. Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry.
11. Consider replacing any water appliance with a low-flow type appliance.

12. Reduce or eliminate the use of the garbage disposal.
13. Wash fruits and vegetables in a basin instead of under running water.
14. Serve water at restaurants only upon request.
15. Adjust temperatures in buildings with water-cooled air conditioners to require less water.
16. Raise your lawn mower cutter height. Longer grass needs less water.
17. Delay planting any new grass, sod, or other new landscaping.
18. Don't fill swimming pools. If possible, cover existing pools.
19. Use mulch around shrubs and garden plants to save soil moisture.
20. If washing vehicles at home, use a hose with a shut off nozzle or wash at a facility that recycles water.
21. Sweep sidewalks and steps rather than hosing them off.
22. Know your plants water requirements and apply only the amount required for good plant health.
23. Monitor evapotranspiration (ET) data. Know how much moisture is lost to ET as this is what needs to



- be replaced back into the soil for good plant health.
24. Monitor soil moisture to determine if watering is needed.
25. Water between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M.
26. Avoid watering on windy days or midday when the evaporation rate is highest.
27. Keep fire hydrants closed.
28. Repair leaks in hoses, pipes, faucets and connections.
29. Limit operation of non-recycling fountains.
30. Limit city fleet washing by 30-50%

Enforcement:

Failure to follow mandatory restrictions may result in disconnected water service along with the following penalties.

First violation: A warning will be issued.

Second violation: A \$50 fine shall be imposed.

Third violation: A \$100 fine shall be imposed.

Fourth violation: A \$200 fine shall be imposed and a mandatory court appearance shall be required.

