

# CITY OF ABILENE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

	YEAR-ROUND WATER USE MANAGEMENT	STAGE 1 WATER ALERT	STAGE 2 WATER WARNING	STAGE 3 WATER EMERGENCY	STAGE 4 WATER CRISIS
Landscape Irrigation	<p><b>Any landscape with sprinklers, and turf with drip irrigation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Designated days, midnight-10 a.m. or 6 p.m.-midnight.</li> <li>› Shrubs, trees, flowerbeds, gardens: Anytime with hand-held hose, bucket or drip system.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Lawns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› May qualify for a variance if installed within six months in conjunction with a new residence, or the re-tilling of an area equaling at least 50 percent of an existing yard. To request a variance, call (325) 676-6000.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Any landscape with sprinklers, and turf with drip irrigation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Designated day, once every 7 days, midnight-10 a.m. or 6 p.m.-midnight</li> <li>› Shrubs, trees, flowerbeds, gardens: Anytime with hand-held hose, bucket or drip system.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Lawns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› May qualify for a variance if installed within six months in conjunction with a new residence, or the re-tilling of an area equaling at least 50 percent of an existing yard. To request a variance, call (325) 676-6000.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Any landscape with sprinklers, and turf with drip irrigation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Designated day, once every 14 days, midnight-10 a.m. or 6 p.m.-midnight</li> <li>› Shrubs, trees, flowerbeds, gardens: Anytime with hand held hose, bucket, or drip system.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Lawns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› May qualify for a variance if installed within six months in conjunction with a new residence. To request a variance, call (325) 676-6000.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Shrubs, trees, flowerbeds, gardens:</i> Anytime with hand-held hose, bucket or drip system.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Irrigation of turf areas with potable water is prohibited in this stage.</p>	Prohibited
Vehicle Washing	Allowed	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› With bucket and/or positive shut-off on hose - OR - at a commercial car wash.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› With bucket and/or positive shut-off on hose - OR - at commercial car wash.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› At commercial car wash.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Only for public health.</li> </ul>
Refilling Swimming Pools	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Maintain level on designated watering days.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Maintain level on designated watering day.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Maintain level weekly on designated watering day.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Maintain level weekly on designated watering day.</li> <li>› New construction prohibited.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prohibited</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Filling or refilling pools is prohibited. New construction is prohibited.</li> </ul>
Ornamental Fountains	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› With a water-recycling device.</li> <li>› Can be filled on designated watering days.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› With a water-recycling device.</li> <li>› Can be filled on designated watering day.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› With a water-recycling device.</li> <li>› Can be filled on designated watering day.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› With a water-recycling device.</li> <li>› Can be filled on designated watering day.</li> <li>› New construction prohibited.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prohibited</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› New construction prohibited.</li> </ul>
Use From Hydrants	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› For firefighting or other public safety/welfare.</li> <li>› With written approval for land development or construction.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› For firefighting or other public safety/welfare.</li> <li>› With written approval for land development or construction.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› For firefighting or other public safety/welfare.</li> <li>› With written approval for land development or construction.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› For firefighting or other public safety/welfare.</li> <li>› With written approval for land development or construction.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Firefighting or other public safety/welfare.</li> <li>› Domestic use from bulk loading station.</li> </ul>
Waste	<p><b>Prohibited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Water running more than 75' from a property.</li> <li>› Failure to repair a leak.</li> <li>› Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with a head that is broken, misaligned or misting from high pressure.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prohibited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Water running more than 75' from a property.</li> <li>› Failure to repair a leak.</li> <li>› Washing hard surface except for pavement repair/application.</li> <li>› Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with a head that is broken, misaligned, misting from high pressure.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prohibited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Water running more than 75' down gutter or alley.</li> <li>› Failure to repair a leak.</li> <li>› Washing hard surface except for pavement repair/application.</li> <li>› Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with a head that is broken, misaligned or misting from high pressure.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prohibited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Water running more than 75' down gutter or alley.</li> <li>› Failure to repair a leak.</li> <li>› Washing hard surface except for pavement repair/application.</li> <li>› Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with a head that is broken, misaligned or misting from high pressure.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prohibited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Water running more than 75' down gutter or alley.</li> <li>› Failure to repair a leak.</li> <li>› Washing hard surface except for pavement repair/application.</li> <li>› Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with a head that is broken, misaligned or misting from high pressure.</li> </ul>
Commercial Use	› No additional restrictions beyond landscape watering.	› Reduce use by 15 percent compared to same month previous year. Golf courses using potable water may submit conservation plan.	› Continue 15 percent reduction from Stage One. Golf courses using potable water reduce by 30 percent.	› Continue 15 percent reduction from Stage One. Golf courses using potable water reduce by 30 percent.	› Continue 15 percent reduction from Stage One. Golf courses using potable water reduce by 30 percent.
Industrial	› No additional restrictions beyond landscape watering	› Reduce use by 15 percent compared to same month previous year - OR - may submit conservation plan to Director for approval.	› Continue 15 percent reduction from Stage One - OR - may submit conservation plan to Director for approval.	› Continue 15 percent reduction from Stage One - OR - may submit conservation plan to Director for approval.	› Continue 15 percent reduction from Stage One - OR - may submit conservation plan to Director for approval. › Water may be curtailed.
Penalties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› <b>First offense:</b> Minimum \$50</li> <li>› <b>Second offense:</b> Minimum \$75</li> <li>› <b>Subsequent offenses:</b> Minimum \$250</li> <li>Termination of water service for repeat violations.</li> <li>› <b>Reconnect fee:</b> \$250</li> <li>› <b>Failure to pay penalty:</b> \$250 which can be applied to water bill.</li> <li>› <b>Fraudulent misrepresentation of well water use:</b> \$500</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› <b>First offense:</b> Minimum \$50</li> <li>› <b>Second offense:</b> Minimum \$75</li> <li>› <b>Subsequent offenses:</b> Minimum \$250</li> <li>Termination of water service for repeat violations.</li> <li>› <b>Reconnect fee:</b> \$250</li> <li>› <b>Failure to pay penalty:</b> \$250 which can be applied to water bill.</li> <li>› <b>Fraudulent misrepresentation of well water use:</b> \$500</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› <b>First offense:</b> Minimum \$100</li> <li>› <b>Second offense:</b> Minimum \$150</li> <li>› <b>Subsequent offenses:</b> Minimum \$500</li> <li>Termination of water service for repeat violations.</li> <li>› <b>Reconnect fee:</b> \$250</li> <li>› <b>Failure to pay penalty:</b> \$250 which can be applied to water bill.</li> <li>› <b>Fraudulent misrepresentation of well water use:</b> \$500</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› <b>First offense:</b> Minimum \$250</li> <li>› <b>Second offense:</b> Minimum \$500</li> <li>› <b>Subsequent offenses:</b> Minimum \$1,000</li> <li>Termination of water service for repeat violations.</li> <li>› <b>Reconnect fee:</b> \$250</li> <li>› <b>Failure to pay penalty:</b> \$250 which can be applied to water bill</li> <li>› <b>Fraudulent misrepresentation of well water use:</b> \$500</li> <li>› Additional charges for commercial/ industrial failure to reduce use.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› <b>First offense:</b> Minimum \$250</li> <li>› <b>Second offense:</b> Minimum \$500</li> <li>› <b>Subsequent offenses:</b> Minimum \$1,000</li> <li>Termination of water service for repeat violations.</li> <li>› <b>Reconnect fee:</b> \$250</li> <li>› <b>Failure to pay penalty:</b> \$250 which can be applied to water bill</li> <li>› <b>Fraudulent misrepresentation of well water use:</b> \$500</li> <li>› Additional charges for commercial/ industrial failure to reduce use.</li> </ul>
Other Allowances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Charity car washes are allowed using hoses with positive shut-off nozzles and no wasting water.</li> <li>› Use of well water if well water sign is posted visibly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Use of well water is affirmative defense if well water sign is posted.</li> <li>› Users with open green spaces may submit irrigation plan to Director.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Use of well water is affirmative defense if well water sign is posted.</li> <li>› Users with open green spaces may submit irrigation plan to Director.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Use of well water is affirmative defense if well water sign is posted.</li> <li>› Users with open green spaces may submit irrigation plan to Director.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Use of well water is affirmative defense if well water sign is posted.</li> <li>› Users with open green spaces may submit irrigation plan to Director.</li> </ul>
Trigger Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› In effect unless Water Conservation Stages are triggered.</li> <li>› Phantom 0-5 ft. below spillway: 3-day watering schedule.</li> <li>› Phantom 5-10 ft. below spillway: 2-day watering schedule.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Pumpage exceeds 49.5 mgd for two consecutive days - OR - Phantom 11 feet below spillway if Lake Hubbard is above 60 percent capacity.</li> <li>› Phantom 10 feet below spillway if Lake Hubbard is below 60 percent capacity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Pumpage exceeds 49.5 mgd for two consecutive days - OR - Phantom 17 feet below spillway.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Pumpage exceeds 30 mgd for three consecutive days - AND - Phantom 21 feet below spillway.</li> </ul>	› Loss of capability to provide service.

QUESTIONS?

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EVERY DROP COUNTS

