

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

In compliance with the Texas State Governor’s Declaration of Disaster due to extreme drought and severe wildfire risk, the Martindale WSC is implementing **Stage 3** mandatory drought management requirements, consistent with the following triggering conditions:

1. San Marcos River Gauging Station # 08170500 flow is at 80 cfs.
2. Persistent severe drought conditions and warmer than normal temperatures.

The Martindale WSC requires all members and customers to please use water saving practices in their daily activities and to encourage others to do so as well. Please limit your outdoor water use according to the restrictions below:

<u>DESIGNATED WEEKDAY:</u>	<u>DESIGNATED WEEKEND:</u>
(1) Monday- Street addresses ending with 0 or 1.	(1) Saturday- Street addresses ending with 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4.
(2) Tuesday- Street addresses ending with 2 or 3.	(2) Sunday- Street addresses ending with 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9.
(3) Wednesday- Street addresses ending with 4 or 5.	
(4) Thursday- Street addresses ending with 6 or 7.	
(5) Friday- Street addresses ending with 8 or 9.	

Stage 3 Water Use Allowances and Restrictions:

- (1) Waste of water is prohibited.
- (2) Irrigation with hose-end sprinklers and automatic sprinkler irrigation systems is allowed only one day **every other week** (first full and third week of the month) on the designated weekday before 10:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m.
- (3) Irrigation with soaker hose and drip irrigation system is allowed one day per week on the designated weekday before 10:00 am or after 8:00 pm.
- (4) Irrigation with hand-held bucket or hand-held hose is allowed on any day and at any time.
- (5) Irrigation of golf courses and athletic fields shall follow general Stage 3 irrigation restrictions unless an irrigation conservation plan for in-play areas has been submitted and approved by the director.
- (6) Irrigation of plants in inventory at commercial nurseries is allowed on any day and at any time.
- (7) Irrigation of vegetable gardens using hand-held bucket, hand-held hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation is allowed on any day and at any time.
- (8) Vehicle washing is restricted as follows:
 - a. Charity car washes are prohibited except at a commercial car wash facility using such facility's equipment.
 - b. Non-commercial vehicle washing is prohibited.
 - c. Commercial vehicle washing is allowed on any day and at any time.
- (9) Swimming pools:
 - a. Swimming pools located outdoors should be covered when not in use to minimize evaporative losses.
 - b. Draining and re-filling existing swimming pools is prohibited unless required for health and safety.
 - c. Filling new swimming pools is prohibited.
 - d. Adding make-up water to maintain existing swimming pools is allowed.
- (10) Operation of outdoor aesthetic water features is prohibited.
- (11) Washing of impervious surfaces is prohibited unless required for health and safety purposes.
- (12) Foundation watering using a drip system, soaker hose or hand-held hose is allowed only one day per week.
- (13) Other non-essential water uses are allowed but all reasonable measures shall be taken to limit the use.

The Martindale WSC shall institute compliance monitoring and enforce violation penalties.

This notice and requirements are posted on the corporation website: martindalewater.org

Be prepared to move to Stage 4 drought management requirements.

If you use a private well in the local aquifer or access the San Marcos River for landscape irrigation, please adhere to the same conservation practices. These sources also provide water to your public water system.

Additional drought management data or tools available at: MARTINDALE WSC, 206 MAIN ST., 512-357-6951.