

Martindale Water Supply Corp.

Effective Immediately

Stage III Mandatory Moderate Drought Conditions

The Corporation has implemented stage III mandatory drought management beginning June 10 2022 due to the following trigger conditions:

1. rainfall deficit of 8 inches recorded at the San Marcos NWS station gauge #41-78893-07
2. flow at the USGS San Marcos River gauge #08170500 is approaching 110 cubic feet per second.

The Corporation asks all Members and Customers to please conserve water in their daily activities and to encourage others to do so as well. Please restrict outdoor watering to the requirements given below. Water savings literature and toilet leak dye detection packets are available at our office 206 Main St., Martindale Texas 78655. For any question, please call us at 512-357-6951

Stage III Mandatory Requirements

1. Customers within the City limits conduct outdoor watering on Tuesday
2. Customers outside the City limits conduct outdoor watering on Thursday
3. No watering with sprinkler systems - hand-held hose watering if possible
4. The Corporation will conduct monitoring and enforce violation penalties
5. Notification will be posted on the Corporation's website martindalewater.org and the Martindale Community Facebook page
6. Be prepared to move to stage IV

Please be aware if you use water from a local private well to conduct landscape irrigation you are using water from the same gravel formation that supplies our three public wells.

Any form of areal broadcast watering (sprinkling), during the heat of the day 10AM – 8PM, private well water or public, will lose approximately 50% due to evaporation, especially during windy conditions.

The highest water demand times for any water system are on weekends and major holidays. Please try to refrain from high water use activities during these high demand time frames.