

**DECLARATION OF STAGE 3 OF THE
WATER CONSERVATION AND
DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN
(MODIFIED) NOVEMBER 1, 2013**



Effective November 1, 2013, the City of Heath Water Customers are hereby required to implement and abide by the modified mandatory conditions for Stage 3 Drought Conditions which include limited landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems between November 1 and March 31. The following conditions are mandatory and failure to abide by these mandatory conditions is subject to all the penalties included in City of Heath Ordinance 111018, which include.

- ✓ Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems at each service address until further notice per the following schedules:

STONELEIGH & BUFFALO CREEK NEIGHBORHOODS

**ODD Addresses Water 1st and 3rd TUESDAY of each Month
EVEN Addresses Water 2nd and 4th THURSDAY of each Month**

ALL OTHER HEATH CUSTOMER LOCATIONS

**ODD Addresses Water 1st and 3rd MONDAY of each Month
EVEN Addresses Water 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAY of each Month**

****NO WATERING ANY DAY BETWEEN 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.****

- ✓ Hosing of paved areas, buildings, or windows is prohibited. (Pressure washing of impervious surfaces is allowed.)
- ✓ Operation of all ornamental fountains or other amenity impoundments to the extent they use treated water is prohibited.
- ✓ Washing and rinsing of vehicles by hose is prohibited; except a hose with cutoff nozzle.
- ✓ Using water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste is prohibited.
- ✓ Foundations, new landscaping, new plantings (first year) of shrubs, and trees may be watered for up to two hours on any day by a handheld hose, a soaker hose, or a dedicated zone using a drip irrigation system.
- ✓ Golf courses may water greens and tee boxes without restrictions.
- ✓ Public athletic fields used for competition may be watered twice per week.
- ✓ Locations using other sources of water supply for irrigation may irrigate without restrictions.
- ✓ Properly functioning drip irrigation systems may irrigate without restrictions.
- ✓ Landscape associated with new construction may be watered as necessary for 30 days from the date of the certificate of occupancy, temporary certificate of occupancy, or certificate of completion.
- ✓ ET / Smart irrigation systems are not exempt from these requirements.
- ✓ Existing swimming pools may not be drained and refilled (except to replace normal water loss).
- ✓ Hydroseeding, hyromulching and sprigging is prohibited.

Water scheduling updates shall be included in the monthly City Newsletters and posted on the City of Heath's official website, www.heathtx.com. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Plan and this Declaration shall be subject to a fine of up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

The above provisions of the Stage 3 Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan are hereby declared effective as of November 1, 2013 and shall remain in effect until further notice by this office.

Ed Thatcher
City Manager