

DECLARATION OF STAGE 3 OF THE
WATER CONSERVATION,
WATER RESOURCE AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN



SEASONAL WATER RESTRICTIONS - NOVEMBER 1, 2014 THRU MARCH 31, 2015

Effective November 1, 2014, the City of Heath Water Customers are hereby required to implement and abide by the Seasonal Water Restrictions for Stage 3 Drought Conditions which include limited landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems. 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:

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

- **Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems at each service address until further notice ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS ON THE DAY OF YOUR CHOICE.**
- 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 be drained and refilled for repairs and replacement of normal water loss only. Please obtain a building permit prior to draining your pool. Instructions on where water is to be released will be provided.
- Hydro-seeding, hydro-mulching 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 **Seasonal Stage 3 Water Conservation and Water Resource and Emergency Management Plan** are hereby declared effective as of **November 1, 2014** and shall remain in effect until **March 31, 2015**.

Ed Thatcher
City Manager