

City of Three Rivers Stage 3 Guidelines

Basics:

- *Because of the low lake levels, the city has implemented Stage 3 of its Drought Contingency Plan
- *Stage 3 measures are enacted on August 20, 2024 and enforcement begins September 3, 2024
- *These measures apply to All Three Rivers Water Customers

Water Uses & Drought Measures

Sprinkler Irrigation – Limited to its designated watering day.

Hand-held and drip irrigation – Allowed any time, any day with a hand-held bucket, hand-held hose, or drip irrigation system equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle (includes soaker hoses).

Car wash – Limited to designated water day, except at a commercial car wash. Car washing at home shall be done with a hand-held bucket or hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses.

Water Use from Hydrants – Permitted for construction purposes with special permit. Water is also permitted for firefighting and any purposes necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare (Flushing dead-end mains).

Foundations – The use of water to maintain the integrity of building foundations is permitted on any day at any time only by use of hand-held or drip hose.

Filling Pools – Limited to designated watering day.

Washing buildings, sidewalks, etc. – Prohibited, except for business purposes or if in interest of public health and safety.

Always in Effect

- *No Sprinkler irrigation between 10 am and 7pm
- *No person shall allow water to run off a property into streets or storm drains;
- *No person shall allow water to flow constantly through a tap, hydrant, or valve;
- *Defective plumbing resulting in water loss or leaks must be repaired.
- *No person shall use any non-recycling decorative water fountain;
- *Irrigation system heads or sprinklers are not permitted to spray directly on paved surfaces, such as driveways or sidewalks in a public right-of-way.
- *An irrigation system cannot operate at water pressures higher than recommended, causing heads to mist, or to operate with a broken heads.

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