

City of Three Rivers Water Department Stage 2 Mandatory Water Restrictions

The City of Three Rivers Water Department would like to remind everyone that due to the low lake levels, the city will be implementing Stage 2 of its Drought Contingency Plan. Stage 2 measures will be implemented on August 12, 2020. These measures apply to ALL Three Rivers water customers. For more information go to www.gothreerivers.com or call City Hall 361/786-2528.

Water Schedule (To confirm your water area please check the website above.)

Inside the city limits the water schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday-Mandatory Area 1 & 3 only

Thursday- Mandatory Area 2 only

Outside the city limits the water schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday-Mandatory Area 1 & 3 only

Friday-Mandatory Area 2 & 4 only

Water Uses & Drought Measures

Sprinkler irrigation is limited to its designated watering day with no watering between 10 am and 7pm. Hand-held and drip irrigation are 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 washing is 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

Water use is permitted for construction purposes with a special permit.

Water is also permitted for firefighting and any purposes necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare (flushing dead-end mains).

Filling of pools is limited to designated watering day.

Washing of buildings, sidewalks, etc. is prohibited, except for business purposes or if in the interest of public health and safety.

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

Always in Effect

- *No sprinkler irrigation allowed between 10 am and 7pm
- *No person shall allow water to run off of 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 or 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 sprinkler head
- *Failure to comply with these water restrictions could result in misdemeanor charges and fines between \$100 to \$2,000 as stated in the City's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan.