

NOTICE:

STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS TAKE EFFECT ON MAY 16, 2012

Beginning on May 16, 2012, Wilbarger Creek Municipal Utility District No. 1 will implement ***Stage 1*** watering restrictions under the District's Drought Contingency Plan. The goal for Stage 1 is to achieve a 5% reduction in average daily water use.

Basics of Stage 1 Water Restrictions

Mandatory Components:

Irrigation and maintenance of landscaped areas, whether privately or publicly owned, is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except with hand-held hoses equipped with a positive pistol grip nozzle or other device that automatically shuts off water flow or hand-held buckets. (Exceptions: (i) during landscape installation and within the first ten days after installation; and (ii) during repair or testing of new or existing irrigation system)

Use of water for the following purposes is prohibited:

- washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, patios or other hard-surfaced areas except to alleviate immediate health or safety hazards;
- dust control;
- allowing water to run off a property or to pond in the street or on a parking lot;
- operating a permanently installed irrigation system that includes broken heads, heads that are missing, or heads that are out of adjustment and spray more than 10% of the spray on the street or a parking lot;
- failing to repair a controllable leak within a reasonable period after having been given notice to repair the leak;
- flushing gutters or permitting water to run into or accumulate in any gutter or street;
- use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.

Voluntary Components:

Customers are requested to voluntarily limit irrigation of landscaped areas, whether privately or publicly owned, before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. on the following schedule except with hand-held hoses equipped with a positive pistol grip nozzle or other device that automatically shuts off water flow or hand-held buckets:

- Sundays and Thursdays for **even** numbered addresses;
- Saturdays and Wednesdays for **odd** numbered addresses; and
- Tuesdays and Fridays for **commercial** customers

Additionally, customers are requested to reduce water use and to minimize or discontinue use of water for the following purposes: to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, or other vehicle; to fill, refill, or add to any indoor swimming pool or jacuzzi-type pool; in a fountain or pond maintained for aesthetic or scenic purposes, except where necessary to support aquatic life; and from any hydrant for construction purposes or any use other than fire-fighting.

Violations of the mandatory watering restrictions will be subject to a fine. Repeat violations may be subject to termination of water service. Please contact the District's utility operator at (512) 246-1400 if you have any questions or to report water waste, or visit the District's website at <http://www.manormuds.org/wck1/index.html> for additional information.