Drought Response Level 1

Outdoor Watering Guidelines

Currently in effect for the following counties: Athens-Clarke, Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Dawson, Elbert, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Gordon, Greene, Haralson, Harris, Hart, Heard, Henry, Jackson, Jasper, Lamar, Madison, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Pickens, Pike, Putnam, Rockdale, Spalding, Stephens, Talbot, Taliaferro, Troup, Upson, Walton and Wilkes.

Any day, any time



YES! You CAN use water for:

Newly planted lawns, turf, ground cover, flowers, shrubs, trees and other plants during installation and for 30 days after installation is complete.

Hand watering with a hose or watering can.

Drip irrigation and soaker hoses.

Watering food gardens.

Commercial pressure washing.

Hydroseeding.

Installation/maintenance of irrigation system.

Irrigation of public recreational turf area.

Irrigation of plants for sale.

Irrigation of sports fields.

Water from private wells and bodies of water.

Water from alternate source (grey water, rain water, air-conditioner condensate).

Established landscapes

Sprinklers and spray-type irrigation can be used any day of the week, between 4 pm and 10 am.

Not permitted

Washing hard surfaces, such as streets and sidewalks.

Water for ornamental purposes, such as fountains.

The use of fire hydrants, except for firefighting and public safety.

Non-commercial washing of vehicles.

Non-commercial pressure washing.

Fundraising car washes.

Visit www.GeorgiaWaterSmart.com for more tips on saving water both inside the home and outside in the landscape.

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