

Stage I Drought Restrictions



City Manager Kelly Kuenstler has declared Stage I drought restriction measures for the City of Leon Valley. Stage I water use reduction measures are declared to be in effect when the aquifer level at the J-17 well drops to six hundred sixty (660) feet above mean sea level (msl), based on a 10-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

When stage I is in effect, landscape watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler is permitted one day per week before 11:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the last digit of the property address as follows:

Last Digit of Address	Day of Week
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

All businesses and apartment complexes will use Wednesday as their watering day.

- (i) No person may use groundwater for an ornamental outdoor fountain or similar feature unless a variance has been obtained for 100 percent (100%) nonpotable water use.
- (ii) Owners of exempt Edwards formation wells must comply with these restrictions.
- (iii) Operators of athletic fields must submit a conservation plan to the city. Athletic fields may not irrigate between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

- (iv) Residential washing of vehicles or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times. A hose with an automatic shut off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- (v) Washing of impervious cover such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.
- (vi) Hand watering with a handheld hose, soaker hose, drip irrigation, bucket or watering can is permitted any time and any day.
- (vii) All nonpublic swimming pools must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used for this purpose.
- (viii) The use of commercial car wash facilities is allowed any day.