

Headwaters MUD

Watering Schedule

Stage 1

Irrigation of Landscaped Areas:

Outdoor water is restricted to the following twice per week schedule:

Residential

Addresses ending in 0,1,2,3: Monday and Thursday. Addresses ending in 4,5,6: Tuesday and Friday

Addresses ending in 7,8,9: Wednesday and Saturday

Commercial (including large landscapes such as HOA common areas) Tuesday- and Friday

Watering Hours:

Midnight to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight

Irrigation of Landscaped Areas:

a. Outdoor watering hours will be limited to between midnight and 10 a.m. and between 7 p.m. and midnight on designated days. This prohibition does not apply to irrigation of landscaped areas if it is by means of:

- i. Hand-held hose; or
- ii. Faucet-filled bucket or water can of five gallons or less
- c. New landscapes may be installed, and re-vegetation seeding performed under these specific criteria:
 - i. The mandatory twice weekly watering schedule is adhered to.

ii. If a deviation from the twice weekly schedule is required, that a completed variance form for new landscapes has been submitted to the Headwaters MUD and has been approved prior to the installation of the landscape, or re-vegetation seed application; and

iii. Irrigation of the new landscape, or application follows the schedule identified in the new landscape variance:

1. once a day for the first 10 days after installation;
2. once every other day before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. for days 11 through 20 after installation
3. once every third day before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. for day 21 through 30 after installation.

iv. Alternatives to re-vegetation may be available in times of low water supply. Specific information regarding such alternatives is available in the LCRA Highland Lakes Watershed Ordinance Technical Manual (sec. 3.2.8).

v. Variances for new landscapes and re-vegetation will be issued for the shortest period necessary to reasonably assure the landscapes survival. A variance is not an exemption from compliance with the permanent water use restrictions under Permanent Water Restrictions of this plan other than schedule. Variances will not be granted for seasonal “color bed” or temporary grass installation (over seeding).

Vehicle Washing:

Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, such as a motorbike, boat, trailer, or airplane is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of midnight and 10 a.m. and between 7 p.m. and midnight. Such activity, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle. A vehicle may be washed any time at a commercial car wash facility or commercial service station. Further, this activity is exempt from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public are served by washing the vehicle, such as a truck used to collect garbage or used to transport food and perishables.

Events:

Events involving the use of water such as: car washes, festivals, parties, water slides, and other activities involving the use of water are permitted, if the water being used drains to a re-circulating device, or is used for a beneficial purpose such as watering landscaping to prevent water waste.

Restaurants:

All restaurants are encouraged to serve water to their patrons only upon request.

Recreational Areas (Includes Parks and Athletic Fields):

The areas can only be used for designated or scheduled events or activities. Unnecessary foot traffic must be discouraged. Watering must follow irrigation of landscaped areas schedule. A variance can be applied for if necessary.

Water Waste:

The following uses of water are prohibited at all times during periods in which restrictions have gone into effect unless a variance has been approved:

a. Washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, street, tennis courts, and other impervious outdoor surfaces; except for immediate health and safety;

b. Washing buildings, houses or structures with a pressure washer or garden hose is prohibited for aesthetic purposes but permitted for surface preparation of maintenance work to be performed;

c. Controlling dust, unless there is a demonstrated need to do so for reasons of public health and safety, or as part of a construction plan approved by a governmental entity;

d. Flushing gutters or allowing a substantial amount of water to run off a property and accumulate in a gutter, street, or parking lot to a depth greater than one-fourth of an inch.