

The Colony MUDS( A-G) Notice to Customers of Stage 1 Drought Response Water Restrictions

Please be advised that The Colony MUDS ( A-G) (the District) will implement **Drought Response Stage 1 effective Monday June 17, 2024**

The following will apply to all customers:

**Designated Outdoor Watering Days:**

- **Monday and Thursday** for customers with street addresses, box numbers, or rural postal route numbers ending in an **even number (0, 2, 4, 6, or 8)** and locations without addresses;
- **Tuesdays and Fridays** for customers with street addresses, box numbers, or rural postal route numbers ending in an **odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9)**.

**Water Use Restrictions:**

- All Customers will be requested to voluntarily limit Landscape Irrigation Use to Designated Outdoor Watering Days between the hours of **7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.** and to limit water use on each Designated Outdoor Watering Day to less than one inch of volume.
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- The following uses are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
  - washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, patios or other hard-surfaced areas, except to alleviate immediate health or safety hazards;
  - using water for 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; and
  - use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.

**Enforcement:**

Any person who violates these requirements will be subject to the payment of a fine and be liable to the District for any costs incurred by the District in connection with any violation. Compliance with may also be sought through injunctive relief in the district court. The following penalties will apply:

First violation -- written warning;  
Subsequent violation(s) -- \$500 fine.

If any customer violates any three provisions of the District's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan or violates one provision three or more times, the District may, following written notice to the violator, discontinue water service to the premises where the violations occurred. Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated constitutes a separate offense. Service discontinued under such circumstances may be restored only upon payment of all applicable fines, a re-connection charge of \$100, and any other costs incurred by the District in discontinuing or re-initiating service. In addition, the Violator must provide assurance, acceptable to the District Manager, or his/her designee, that the violation will not be repeated.