

WATERING RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUG. 29

[Tweet](#) [Like](#) [39](#)

Water restrictions implemented in Fort Worth

Posted Aug. 24, 2011

The City of Fort Worth and the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) have implemented stage 1 water restrictions due to extreme drought conditions. Restrictions go into effect Monday, Aug. 29.

Reservoirs managed by TRWD — which supplies Fort Worth's raw water — dipped to 75 percent this week, triggering mandatory conservation for all water district customers. Stage 1 restrictions seek to reduce water use by 5 percent.

Stage 1 restrictions

- Outdoor watering is limited to the following twice-a-week schedule:
 - Residences ending in an even number (2, 4, 6, 8, 0) may water on Wednesday and Saturday
 - Residences ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) may only water on Thursday and Sunday
 - Nonresidential locations (apartment complexes, businesses, parks, etc.) may only water on Tuesday and Friday
 - There is no landscape watering on Monday
- Water may not run off a lawn or yard more than 50 feet
- Foundations may be watered up to two hours on any day by hand, soaker hose or with drip irrigation placed within 24 inches of the foundation.

Exceptions to restrictions

- Establishing new turf is discouraged. If hydromulch, grass sod or grass seed has been installed, watering is allowed for the first 30 days to establish roots. After that, the twice-a-week schedule applies
- All users are encouraged to reduce the frequency of draining and refilling swimming pools
- Washing any motorized vehicle is limited to a handheld bucket or a handheld hose equipped with a positive-pressure shutoff nozzle for quick rinses

Recent

- [Comment on statewide transportation projects at Thursday meeting](#)
- [Mayor's Message: BAC contest highlights the importance of small businesses](#)
- [Fort Worth Flashback: Early grocery store was predecessor to O.B. Macaroni](#)
- [City awarded \\$1 million grant for future Northwest Community Park](#)
- [Stomp out litter in your neighborhood at new event](#)
- [More News »](#)

Calendar

Civil Service Commission

Meeting: Aug 29 2011
5:30PM; Police and Fire Training Center, 1000 Calvert St.

CANCELED - Pre-Council Work

Session: Aug 30 2011
8:30AM; Pre-Council Chamber, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

Budget Study Session: Aug 30 2011 9:00AM; Pre-Council Chamber, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

Special Called Meeting of the Fort Worth City Council: Aug 30 2011 9:00AM; Pre-Council Chamber, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

- Vehicle washing may be done at any time at a commercial car wash or service station
- Supervised testing, repair or maintenance of a sprinkler system is an exception to allow water to run more than 50 feet away from the property.

In addition to Stage 1 drought restrictions, several requirements are in effect year round:

- No watering from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- No watering hard surfaces
- No watering during precipitation
- No watering with missing or broken sprinkler heads.

For more information on drought restrictions or to report water waste, visit [Save Fort Worth Water](#).

Add New Comment

Optional: Login below.

Post as ...

Showing 1 comment

Sort by Popular now [Subscribe by email](#) [Subscribe by RSS](#)



Sjupton17 5 days ago

It's about time that restrictions are put in place!

Like Reply

Reactions



DJ_CP 4 days ago

[CANCELED - City Council Meeting](#)

Aug 30 2011
10:00AM; City Council Chamber, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

[Crime Control and Prevention District Board Meeting](#)

Aug 30 2011 7:00PM; Pre-Council, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

[Disciplinary Appeals Board](#)

Aug 31 2011
9:00AM; Sixth Floor Conference Room, City Hall Annex, 908 Monroe St.

[Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number Four \(Southside TIF\)](#)

Aug 31 2011
11:30AM; Pre-Council Chamber, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

[Downtown Design Review Board](#)

Sep 1 2011
2:00PM; Pre-Council Chamber, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

Official Web site of the City of Fort Worth, Texas

© City of Fort Worth, Texas — All rights reserved.



[Translate](#)

From [Twitter](#)

6 more retweets from [FWDirt](#) [amyraine](#) [sarahbrosales](#) [Show all](#)

RT @cityoffortworth: Lake levels are expected to hit 75% this weekend, so we're implementing watering restrictions starting Monday. Details: <http://ow.ly/6c1sT>



FWDirt 4 days ago

From [Twitter](#)

<http://t.co/jcGYIID> via @CityOfFortWorth



anchormd 5 days ago

From [Twitter](#)

RT @SeanKnightHomes: #FortWorth is implementing watering restrictions on Monday. Details here: <http://t.co/B2oPYDx> via @cityoffortworth #drought #dfw



SeanKnightHomes 5 days ago

From [Twitter](#)

#FortWorth is implementing watering restrictions on Monday. Details here: <http://t.co/B2oPYDx> via @cityoffortworth #drought #dfw

Show more reactions

[blog comments powered by DISQUS](#)