

# CURRENT WATER CONSERVATION



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As of April 1, 2023, the City of Fredericksburg is operating under Stage 4 Watering Restrictions. This allows for **watering once per week on your designated day**. On October 17, 2023, the City Council amended the watering times to the following:

### **Watering Schedule for addresses ending in:**

- 1 or 2 - Monday
- 3 or 4 - Tuesday
- 5 or 6 - Wednesday
- 7 or 8 - Thursday
- 9 or 0 - Friday

**WATERING TIME - 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.  
NO WATERING IS ALLOWED ON WEEKENDS**

Outdoor irrigation may only occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on designated days.

## **How to Avoid a Watering Violation:**

The most common Water Conservation Violations include:

- Water Waste
- Watering on incorrect days and/or times
- No positive shutoff nozzle on hand-held hoses
- Washing vehicles on residential property during the week
- Not acquiring a watering variance for filling or refilling of pools

More information about Water Conservation and Stage 4 Watering Restrictions may be found on the City's website at <http://www.fbgtx.org/440/Water-Conservation> or by calling the Code Enforcement Office at (830)997-7585.

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## FAQS:

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- **When did the City enact Stage 4 Water Conservation?**

The City began operating under Stage 4 Water Conservation measures on April 1, 2023. On October 17, 2023, the City Council amended the Water Conservation Ordinance to update watering times.

- **What day and time am I allowed to water my yard?**

Stage 4 allows for watering once per week on your designated day between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. as follows...

Addresses ending in:

1 or 2 - Monday

3 or 4 - Tuesday

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- **Can I use drip irrigation?**

Watering by drip irrigation, hand held hose with a positive cut-off nozzle, or bucket is allowed on any day during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- **Can I water around my foundation to prevent it from cracking?**

Yes, watering around foundations to prevent cracking is allowed during the one day irrigation day and time. Performing this action with drip irrigation or by hand-held hose with a positive shut-off nozzle can be done at any time.

- **I have a swimming pool. Can I replace water that has evaporated? What about draining and refilling?**

Per the Water Conservation Ordinance, replacing water that has evaporated from a swimming pool or Jacuzzi style pool is allowed on your designated watering day during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Filling of new pools or draining and refilling of an existing pool or Jacuzzi style pool will require a variance from the City.

- **Where can I see my water consumption?**

City Water Utility Customers can access their water usage and set up consumption alerts by accessing the Sensus Customer Portal at <https://www.fbgtx.org/1124/Sensus-Customer-Portal>.

- **Can I still wash my vehicle at home?**

Washing of vehicles on residential property is allowed only on Saturday and Sunday as long as there is no water waste. When allowed, washing of vehicles must be done with a hand-held bucket or hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle for quick rinses.

- **Can I get a watering variance under Stage 4 for a new lawn and landscaping?**

No, under Stage 4 Water Conservation, watering variances for new lawns and landscaping are not allowed.

- **Can I use my private water well for irrigation?**

Yes, per City ordinance, private wells may be used for irrigation, however, water conservation times shall be followed. Failing to follow the ordinance may result in a violation being issued.

- **If my situation requires a variance, how do I apply for one?**

More information regarding watering variances can be found on the City's website at <https://www.fbgtx.org/632/Variances>.