

During a “Drought Response Level 2” water restriction, outdoor irrigation for purposes of planting, growing, managing, or maintaining ground cover, trees, shrubs, or other plants is limited to two days a week on an odd-even schedule.

- Even numbered addresses may irrigate on Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- Odd numbered addresses may irrigate on Thursday and Sunday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- "Even numbered address" means an address number ending with the number 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, or the site does not have a numbered address.
- "Odd numbered address" means an address ending with the number 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9.

The following outdoor water uses shall not be allowed, except as provided below:

1. Washing hard surfaces such as streets, gutters, sidewalks and driveways, except when necessary for public health and safety;
2. Using water for ornamental purposes, such as fountains, reflecting pools, and waterfalls;
3. Use of fire hydrants, except for the purposes of firefighting, public health, safety, or flushing;
4. Washing vehicles, such as cars, boats, trailers, motorbikes, airplanes, or golf carts;
5. Non-commercial washing, or pressure washing, of buildings or structures, except for immediate fire protection; and
6. Charity, or non-commercial fund-raiser, car washes.

We are required by the State’s Environmental Protection Division to enforce drought requirements. Enforcement actions are now being implemented for repeat or significant violations found that can include monetary penalties as well as termination of water service, as warranted.

Rule 391-3-30-.07. Drought Response Strategies

Click here to view the rule in its entirety <http://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/391-3-30-.07>

- (1) Within 5 days of receipt of notice from the Division of a drought response level declared pursuant to Rule [391-3-30-.05](#), each permittee within an area subject to a drought response level declaration shall implement the applicable drought response strategies listed below.
- (2) Drought Response Level 1.

- (a) Permittees that are public water systems shall implement a public information campaign that shall include, at a minimum, public notice regarding drought conditions and drought specific public-service messages in one or more of the following ways: newspaper advertisements, bill inserts, website homepage, social media, and notices in public libraries.
- (3) Drought Response Level 2. During Drought Response Level 2, permittees shall implement all Drought Response Level 1 measures plus the following additional Drought Response Level 2 measures:
- (a) General Outdoor Watering. Outdoor irrigation for purposes of planting, growing, managing, or maintaining ground cover, trees, shrubs, or other plants, as described in Rule [391-3-30.03\(1\)\(a\)](#), shall be limited to two days a week on an odd-even schedule. Even numbered addresses may irrigate on Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Odd numbered addresses may irrigate on Thursday and Sunday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. "Even numbered address" means an address number ending with the number 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, or the site does not have a numbered address. "Odd numbered address" means an address ending with the number 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9.
 - (b) Specific Categories of Outdoor Water Use. The outdoor water uses listed in Rule [391-3-30.03\(1\)\(b\)](#) shall be allowed.
 - (c) The following outdoor water uses shall not be allowed, except as provided below:
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 6. Charity, or non-commercial fund-raiser, car washes.
 - (d) Permittees that are public water systems shall select and implement four, or more, additional practices from the Drought Response Strategies Menu in paragraph (5). Such permittees shall submit monthly reports to the Division by the 10th of each following month detailing the drought response strategies the system has selected, the extent of implementation, and enforcement strategy, if applicable.