

**KENDALL COUNTY WATER CONTROL &
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1**

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STAGE 4 WATERING RESRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT.

Stage 4 - SEVERE Water Shortage Conditions

Mandatory Water Restrictions :

- 1 Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to designated watering days between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight and shall be by means of hand-held hose with a positive shutoff valve, hand-held buckets, or drip irrigation only.

Mondays for customers with a street address ending in **zero or one (0 or 1)**,
Tuesdays for customers with a street address ending in **two or three (2 or 3)**,
Wednesdays for customers with a street address ending in **four and five (4 or 5)**,
Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in **six or seven (6 or 7)**,
Fridays for customers with a street address ending in **eight or nine (8 or 9)**

The use of hose-end sprinklers or permanently installed automatic sprinkler systems are prohibited at all times.

- 2 Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial car wash and commercial service stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited. Further, such vehicle washing at commercial car washes and commercial service stations shall occur only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between 6:00 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- 3 The filling, refilling, or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.
- 4 Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
- 5 No application for new, additional, expanded, or increased-in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or water service facilities of any kind shall be approved, and time limits for approval of such

applications are hereby suspended for such time as this drought response stage or a higher-numbered stage shall be in effect.

- 6 Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the Water District.
- 7 All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.
- 8 The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
 1. Wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 2. Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 3. Use of water for dust control;
 4. Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
 5. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

Enforcement:

- (a) No person shall knowingly or intentionally allow the use of water from the Kendall County WCID #1 for residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, governmental, or any other purpose in a manner contrary to any provision of this Plan, or in an amount in excess of that permitted by the drought response stage in effect at the time pursuant to action taken by the General Manager, or his/her designee, in accordance with provisions of this Plan.
- (b) **Any customer found in violation of this Plan shall receive counseling by Water District employees. A second violation will result in a \$50.00 fine. A third violation will result in a seven dollars (\$7.00) per thousand gallons surcharge being added to the customer's monthly water charge for as long as any mandatory phases of this Drought Contingency Plan are in effect. Once all mandatory phases of this Plan have been lifted the surcharges for that customer will be lifted for this occurrence.**

Stage 4 water restrictions may be rescinded when triggering events have ceased to exist for two weeks. Upon termination of Stage 4, Stage 3 becomes operative.

Keith Marquart
District Manager