

Drought Response Level 2

Outdoor Water Use Rules

From Georgia Environmental Protection Division



Currently in effect for the following counties: Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Paulding and White.

YES! You can use water. Be Water Smart.



Water any day, any time for:

Newly planted lawns, turf, ground cover, flowers, shrubs, trees and other plants during installation and for 30 days after installation is complete.

Hand watering with a hose or watering can, drip irrigation and soaker hoses.

Watering food gardens.

Commercial pressure washing.

Installation/maintenance of irrigation system.

Irrigation of public recreational turf areas and sports fields.

Irrigation of plants for sale and hydroseeding.

Water from private wells, bodies of water, and alternate source (grey water, rain water, air-conditioner condensate).

Use this odd/even schedule for established landscapes:

Even-numbered addresses:

Sprinklers and spray-type irrigation permitted Wednesdays and Saturdays before 10 am and after 4 pm.

Odd-numbered addresses:

Sprinklers and spray-type irrigation permitted Thursdays and Sundays before 10 am and after 4 pm.

Learn more:

Visit www.GeorgiaWaterSmart.com for more tips on saving water both inside the home and outside in the landscape.

Not permitted at any time.

Washing hard surfaces, such as streets and sidewalks.
Water for ornamental purposes, such as fountains.
Use of fire hydrants, except firefighting and public safety.

Non-commercial washing of vehicles.
Non-commercial pressure washing.
Fundraising car washes.