



Garland Council approved both a new Water Conservation Plan and Water Resource Emergency Response Plan. These new plans will bring Garland in compliance with a regional water conservation initiative. The new Water Conservation Plan encourages everyone within the north Texas region to limit lawn watering. As the recent drought proved, lawns can survive with less water and everyone needs to use water wisely and conserve it on a year-round basis.

Conservation Practices



Water Conservation Plan

No lawn watering with sprinklers between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. This is a year-round mandatory measure.

When no restrictions are in place, residents are allowed to water two days a week between April 1 and October 31 and no more than one day a week between November 1 and March 31. Customers are free to select the day(s) of the week based on need.

Watering with hand-held hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation is allowed at any time.

Water Resource Emergency Plan



Lawn watering is limited to two days a week on Tuesdays and Saturdays only (April - October).
Lawn watering is limited one day a week, if needed; customer selects day (November - March).
Watering with hand-held hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation is allowed at any time.
The planting of cool season grass is discouraged.



April through October lawn watering is limited to one day a week based on the customer's residential trash pickup schedule.
November through March lawn watering is limited to one day every other week based on the customer's recycling schedule.
(To determine your residential and/or recycling schedule, visit:
www.garlandenvironmentalwaste.com Businesses who are not customers of Garland's Environmental Waste Services can determine which days to water by viewing the schedules to see which day coincides with their business location.

Watering with hand-held hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation is allowed at any time.

Postpone new landscaping until drought has passed.

The planting of cool season grass is discouraged.

Existing swimming pools, hot tubs or spa-type pools may not be drained and refilled.

No operation of ornamental fountains/ponds except to support aquatic life.

No washing down of exterior hard surfaces.



No lawn watering at any time.

Restrictions listed in Stage 1 apply to Stage 2 along with these additional restrictions:

Use of water to wash any vehicle, motorcycle, boat, trailer or airplane is prohibited.

Permitting of private pools is prohibited.

Foundations/trees/landscape may be watered with hand-held hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation up to two hours a day.