



# Summary of the Water Management Plan

The Frisco City Council approved a new Water Management Plan on April 7, 2009. This plan is divided into two parts: the Water Efficiency Plan and the Drought and Emergency Response Plan.

## Water Efficiency Plan

This plan was adopted to reduce the annual waste of water. The following outdoor watering requirements are enforced year-round:

- No watering of non-landscaped surfaces like streets, parking lots, alleys, and driveways.
- No watering during precipitation or at temperatures below 40°F.
- No water runoff flowing away from property.

### SPRING & SUMMER WATERING SCHEDULE

Daylight Saving Time

The city recommends the following twice per week outdoor watering schedule based on your residential trash day plus one additional day. Non-residential customer watering days are based on location within the residential trash day zones.

Residential Trash Day	Additional Watering Day
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Saturday
Thursday	Sunday
Friday	Tuesday

- Outdoor watering is prohibited from 5am - 8am and from 10am - 6pm daily.
- Hand-held hoses, soaker hoses, and drip/bubbler systems are permitted at anytime.
- Home car-washing is permitted at anytime with the use of a shut-off spray nozzle.
- Normal use and maintenance of swimming pools are permitted.
- Registered and properly functioning smart controllers may irrigate without watering day restrictions, but not more than once every five days.
- New landscaping during July, August, and September requires city approval for a 30-day watering day exemption.

**\*\*The watering day schedule above becomes mandatory in JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER of each year.**

### FALL & WINTER WATERING SCHEDULE

Central Standard Time

The city recommends the following guidelines:

- Avoid outdoor watering from 5am - 8am and from 10am - 6pm daily.
- Once per week outdoor watering, if necessary, based on your residential trash collection day.
- Hand-held hoses, soaker hoses, and drip/bubbler systems are permitted at anytime.
- Avoid planting cool season grasses.

### YEAR ROUND ENFORCEMENT

- Residents are encouraged to report water waste. Contact the Public Works Department by calling 972-292-5800 or by e-mail at [publicworks@friscotexas.gov](mailto:publicworks@friscotexas.gov).
- Violations will be documented by city staff using time-stamped digital photographs and filed for review.
- First-time violations will receive a red door-hanger with a \$25 administrative fee included on the next available water bill. This fee will be waived with the completion of a free irrigation check-up within 30 days. Call 972-292-5800 to schedule the check-up.
- Additional violations can include monetary penalties and disconnection of sprinkler systems.

## Drought & Emergency Response Plan

The purpose of the Drought and Emergency Response Plan is to conserve the available water supply in times of drought and emergencies. This plan was developed in consultation with the North Texas Municipal Water District focusing on reservoir capacity and water supply issues.

### Stage 1

#### Voluntary Restrictions

- Primary triggers - Lake Lavon and Lake Chapman below 65% capacity

### Stage 2

#### Mandatory Restrictions

- Primary triggers - Lake Lavon and Lake Chapman below 55% capacity
- Watering permitted two days per week

### Stage 3

#### Mandatory Restrictions

- Primary triggers - Lake Lavon and Lake Chapman below 45% capacity
- Watering permitted one day per week

### Stage 4

#### Mandatory Restrictions

- Primary triggers - Lake Lavon and Lake Chapman below 35% capacity
- No outdoor watering

### Questions? Contact Us.

#### Public Works Department

- Phone: 972-292-5800
- Email: [publicworks@friscotexas.gov](mailto:publicworks@friscotexas.gov)

### Free Irrigation System Check-Ups

We'd like to help you save water and keep a beautiful landscape. Most landscapes are watered too often or too long and are unhealthy as a result. Call the City of Frisco's Irrigation Specialist to schedule a free appointment at 972-292-5800.



Learn more at: [www.friscotexas.gov/water](http://www.friscotexas.gov/water)