



Stage 2 Water Restrictions Enacted

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In accordance with the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan for the City of Graham, Stage 2 water restrictions are enacted effective immediately.

These restrictions are needed due to high demand and recent line breaks that have resulted in storage of water in the city tanks being below acceptable levels. Current levels of storage are approximately 40% of available capacity. The water plant is running at maximum capacity but is unable to increase the storage in the three water storage tanks in the City located near SH 16 and Cliff Drive, near Woodland School and on Twin Mountain. The capacity of these tanks is 2.5 million gallons. Current levels are less than 1 million gallons. Having adequate water in storage is important in case water is needed for a fire, if there is an additional line break and/or for required water plant maintenance activities.

Stage 2 restrictions

Yard watering with sprinklers and irrigation systems is limited to between 8 pm and 10 am and only allowed on certain days as follows:

For customers with even numbered addresses (those ending in 0,2,4,6 or 8) yard watering is limited to Sundays and Thursdays

For customers with odd numbered addresses (those ending in 1, 3,5,7,or 9)yard watering is limited to Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Yard and plant watering by hand held hose can take place at any time.

The washing of cars at home is also limited to 8 pm and 10 am. Commercial car washes may continue normal operation.

The filling of pools is also limited to the hours of 8 pm to 10 am.