



ATTENTION CUSTOMERS OF THE BVWD SERVICE AREA

Current water supply condition is:
STAGE 1 – WATER CONSERVATION

Customer Actions	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4		Stage 5	
				ST	LT	ST	LT
1. Water shall be used for beneficial uses only; all unnecessary and wasteful uses of water are prohibited (District Policy Manual Section 143).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Water shall not be applied to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures. Care shall be taken not to water past the point of saturation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No outdoor watering	No outdoor watering
3. Free-flowing hoses for all uses shall be prohibited. Customers shall use automatic shutoff devices on any hose or filling apparatus in use.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Faulty sprinklers, breaks, and/or leaks within the customer's plumbing system shall be repaired within specified working days or less by Stage after the customer is notified or discovers the break (Water service may be suspended until all repairs are made).	5 days or less ✓	5 days or less ✓	2 days or less ✓	24 hrs or less ✓	24 hrs or less ✓	Repair immediately ✓	Repair immediately ✓
5. All wading/portable pools, spas, and ornamental fountains/ponds shall be equipped with a recirculation pump, and be constructed to be leak-proof.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swimming pool/spa covers encouraged to prevent evaporative water loss.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Potable water use for ornamental ponds and fountains is prohibited.				✓	✓	✓	✓
Pool draining and refilling shall be allowed only for health, maintenance, or structural considerations.	✓	✓	✓				
Pools, artificial lakes, ponds or stream filled prior to Stage 4 shall not be emptied and refilled.				✓	✓	✓	✓
6. Washing streets, parking lots, driveways, or sidewalks, except as necessary for health, aesthetic or sanitary purposes, is prohibited.	✓	✓	✓				
Application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks is prohibited. Washing streets, parking lots, or buildings, except as necessary for health or sanitary purposes, is prohibited.				✓	✓	✓	✓
7. Reduce water use by specified % as determined. District will provide tips to reduce water through advertising and website.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Residential and Rural Customers Reductions.	5-15%	15-25%	25%	40-50%	40-50%	50% or more	50% or more
Public Institutional Customers Reductions.	5-15%	10-20%	25%	30-50%	30-50%	50% or more	50% or more
Commercial Customers.	5%	10%	20%	30%	30%	50% or more	50% or more
Landscape Irrigation.	10-20%	15-30%	25%	50-100%	50-100%	100%	100%
8. To reduce evaporation, the use of landscape irrigation systems for all customers, including parks and school grounds, shall be limited to the period between one (1) hour before sunset and one (1) hour after sunrise. Sprinkler irrigation systems may be run outside of these hours for testing, but not for more than 5 minutes per cycle and only long enough to verify proper operation and make sprinkler adjustments.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No outdoor watering	No outdoor watering
9. Customers with "smart" irrigation systems are asked to set their controllers to achieve the specified % of the evapotranspiration rate.		90-95%	75%	50-74%	50-74%	No outdoor watering	No outdoor watering
10. Irrigated landscaped areas shall include efficient irrigation systems (e.g., drip irrigation, timed sprinklers, rain sensors, low-flow spray heads, etc.).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No outdoor watering	No outdoor watering
Landscape irrigation limited to the days per week specified. Limitation does not apply to drip, bubbler, or soaker irrigation hardware or emitters, watering by hand-held bucket, or hose equipped with shutoff nozzle.			3 nights per week	1 night per week	1 night per week	No outdoor watering	No outdoor watering
Application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during or within 48 hours after measureable rainfall .			✓	✓	✓	No outdoor watering	No outdoor watering
11. Restaurant and bar customers shall receive water only upon request.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12. Construction meters and fire hydrant meters will be monitored for efficient water use.		✓	✓	✓	✓	No construction water	No construction water
Flushing of mains, sewer, or fire hydrants is prohibited except for emergencies and essential operations.			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13. District will implement excessive water use penalties or tier water rates to discourage excessive water use.			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14. Motor vehicles or equipment shall be washed only with buckets or hoses with shutoff nozzles.			✓	✓			
Motor vehicles or equipment shall be washed only at commercial establishments that use recycled or reclaimed water .					✓	✓	✓
15. Operators of hotels and motels offer patrons the option of not having their towels and linens washed daily.			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16. Installation of new turf or landscaping is prohibited.				✓	✓	✓	✓
17. Water use shall be restricted so as to meet the minimum requirements for personal health and safety.				✓	✓	✓	✓
18. No new connections to the District water distribution system will be allowed.				✓	✓	✓	✓
19. No commitments will be made to provide service for new water service connections (No new "Will Serve" letters will be issued).							✓

