

STAGE 4 EMERGENCY WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION

Current levels in Lake Greenbelt have warranted the Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority to place its Customers under mandatory water rationing. The City of Childress has implemented Stage 4 of the Drought Contingency Plan as adopted by Ordinance 04222019. All Customers must follow this policy and water use program.

IRRIGATION IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED.

All non-essential water use is prohibited.

Non-essential water use: water uses that are not essential or required for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare, including: Irrigation of landscaped areas, including parks and athletic fields;

- (1) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle;
- (2) Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
- (3) Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
- (4) Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;
- (5) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or Jacuzzi-type pools;
- (6) Use of water in a fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life;
- (7) Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within twenty-four hours after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s); and
- (8) Use of water from hydrants for construction purposes or any other purposes other than fire fighting and flushing of lines to maintain a potable water supply.

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

- All non essential water use, prohibited in Stage 3 listed above, remains prohibited.
- Irrigation of landscaped areas is absolutely prohibited.
- The use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited.
- Window and pavement washing are prohibited except when a bucket is used.
- The filling, refilling, adding of water to any swimming, wading, and jacuzzi type pool is prohibited.

ENFORCEMENT

- (a) A person commits an offense if the person performs an act prohibited by this chapter or fails to perform an act required by this chapter. Each instance of a violation of this chapter is a separate offense.
- (b) Proof of a culpable mental state is not required for a conviction of an offense under this chapter.
- (c) An offense under this chapter is a class C misdemeanor, subject to a fine \$100 for the first offense, \$250 for the second offense and \$500 for the third violation. Prosecution of an offense under Subsection (a) of this section does not preclude other enforcement remedies