

# What About?

*Below is a list of frequently asked questions about the City of Frisco's Stage 3 Watering Restrictions. You can view the quick guide to the [Drought and Emergency Response Plan](#) and the complete [Water Management Plan](#) online.*

## **Flowers, Vegetables and Community Gardens**

Flowers, vegetables and community gardens may be watered any day up to two hours by means of a hand-held hose or low-volume non-spray irrigation (as described below). These areas may be watered by spray irrigation on the assigned watering days only and not between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## **Car Washes (personal)**

At locations other than commercial car washes, personal vehicles may be washed using only a bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.

## **Trees and Shrubs**

Trees, shrubs and other perennials may be watered any day up to two hours by means of a hand-held hose or low-volume non-spray irrigation. These areas may be watered by spray irrigation on the assigned watering days only and not between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## **Pools**

Existing pools may be minimally refilled to compensate for evaporation and other water losses. Pools may not be completely drained and refilled unless repairs are necessary.

## **Foundations**

Foundations, first year of shrubs, and trees may be watered for up to 2 hours on any day by a hand-held hose, soaker hose, or dedicated zone using a drip/bubbler irrigation system.

## **Low-Volume Non-Spray Irrigation**

This includes watering by the means of a hand-held hose, a soaker hose, or a dedicated zone using a drip/bubbler irrigation system for the purpose of irrigating foundations, new landscaping associated with new construction, flowers, vegetables, community gardens, first year shrubs, and trees.

## **New Landscaping**

The replacement of stressed landscaping during this time is strongly discouraged until the conditions which caused the initiation of Stage 3 improve. Landscape associated with new construction may be watered as necessary for 30 days from the date of the certificate of

occupancy, temporary certificate of occupancy, or certificate of completion through an approved Water Exemption Request.

### **Smart Controllers**

Registered and properly functioning smart irrigation systems may irrigate without watering day restrictions, but not more than once every five days.

### **Turf Areas**

The watering of turf areas heavily used by the community, such as athletic and playing fields, and tees and greens at golf courses, is NOT prohibited, but must be conducted without waste of water. Areas associated with public safety as determined by the City of Frisco may be watered twice per week.

### **Cool Season Grasses**

Hydro seeding, hydro mulching, over-seeding, and sprigging are not permitted.

### **Well, Reuse, or Reclaimed Water**

Locations using other water sources such as well water, water reuse, or reclaimed water for irrigation may irrigate without watering day restrictions except for those items that directly or indirectly result in public safety or health hazards including the irrigation of driving surfaces and freezing conditions.

### **Splash Parks**

Operation of spray parks supplied from the City's potable water system cannot be operated. This includes J.R. Newman Park located at 8211 Twin Falls Drive and Shepherds Glen Park located at Rolater and Coit Road. In mid-June, once construction activities and a private well water source to a spray park are complete, Bi Centennial Park and its spray park will be available to the public during water restrictions.

### **Water Features**

Outdoor fountains and waterfalls that are supplied from the City's potable water system cannot be operated.

### **Washing of Impervious Surfaces**

Hosing of paved areas, buildings, or windows is not permitted unless high efficiency pressure washing equipment is used and water waste does not occur.

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