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NOTICE

City of Kaufman Implementing Stage 3 Water Conservation Measures

The City of Kaufman has put into effect a *Stage 3 Drought Alert* at the request of North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). Because of continuing drought conditions and growing demands on water usage throughout the NTMWD system, **it is necessary to raise the level of alert to Stage 3, which imposes the following water use restrictions effective immediately:**

1. Prohibit the hosing or washing of paved areas, buildings or windows.
2. Prohibit operation of ornamental fountains, if they use treated water.
3. Prohibit washing or rinsing of vehicles with a hose.
4. Prohibit wasteful practices of irrigation systems such as allowing run-off into public rights of way, watering impervious areas, or allowing known leakage to continue.
5. Prohibit outdoor watering with sprinklers between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. year round.
6. Limit watering with sprinklers to once every seven days according to the following schedule:
 - a. Residents **east** of Washington Street may water on Saturdays and
 - b. Residents **west** of Washington Street may water on Sunday.

Exception: Foundations and new plantings or shrubs and trees may be watered for up to 2 hours on any day by a handheld hose or soaker hose.

7. Existing swimming pools may not be drained and refilled.

All violations are subject to fines. The City is attempting to reduce water consumption by 5%. All residents and businesses are being asked to comply with these new regulations and seek other ways to reduce consumption.

Copies of the Drought Contingency Plan are available at City Hall, 209 South Washington, and on the City's website at <http://www.kaufmantx.org>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Curtis Snow, City Manager
