



# Stage 2 Revised Guidelines

## Basics:

- On July 18, 2014 the City of Ingleside initiated the Stage II Drought Contingency Plan;
- This plan has Stage 2 drought restrictions which are explained below;
- Enforcement of the new restrictions begins on Monday, **July 21, 2014**;
- These measures apply to **ALL** Ingleside Water customers.

## Water Uses & Restrictions

**Sprinkler Irrigation** Limited to **once per week**. The designated watering day for customers **NORTH** of Hwy 361 is on Thursday, for customers **SOUTH** of Hwy 361 is on Friday; it is still prohibited between 10am and 6pm.

**Hand-held and drip irrigation** Allowed any time, any day with a hand-held bucket, hand-held hose, or drip irrigation system equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle (includes soaker hoses)

**Car washing** Limited to designated watering day, except at a commercial car wash. Home washing shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses.

**Filling Pools** Limited to designated watering day.

**Decorative Ponds, Fountains and Waterfalls** Prohibited, except if necessary for the survival of aquatic life.

**Water Use from Hydrants** Permitted for construction purposes with special permit. Water is also permitted for firefighting and purposes necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare (i.e. flushing dead-end mains)

**Golf Course Irrigation** Use of potable water for irrigation of golf courses is limited to designated watering day.

**Foundations** The use of water to maintain the integrity of building foundations is limited to the customer's designated watering day; a drip irrigation system or hand-held hose must be used.

**Dust Control** Prohibited, except by permit.

**Washing buildings, sidewalks, etc.** Prohibited, except for business purposes or if in interest of public health and safety.

**Restaurant Water** Restaurants will serve water to customers only upon request. Restaurants are permitted to wash down outside eating areas and around the dumpster area.

## Always in Effect:

- No person shall allow water to run off a property into streets or storm drains;
- No person shall allow water to flow constantly through a tap, hydrant, or valve;
- Defective plumbing resulting in water loss or leaks must be repaired.
- No person shall use any non-recycling decorative water fountain
- Irrigation heads or sprinklers are not permitted to spray directly on paved surfaces, such as drive-ways or sidewalks in public right-of-ways.
- An irrigation system cannot operate at water pressures higher than recommended, causing heads to mist, or to operate with broken heads.

## Variations/Exemptions:

Variations or exemptions from water-use restrictions are available under certain circumstances and must be approved. These exemption types include new plantings, athletic fields, and water wells. The permit is required to be displayed in a visible location. Water Restriction Exemption permit application is available at

<http://www.inglesidetx.gov>