



# STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Stage 2 water restrictions are in effect.**

### **When and what times of the day can I water?**

Watering with irrigation or sprinklers is allowed [ONCE EVERY OTHER WEEK](#) on residential trash pickup day. Please refer to the watering map and watering schedule for your specific area by visiting [www.cctexas.com](http://www.cctexas.com). No irrigation or sprinklers are allowed between 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Watering with 5-gallon bucket or smaller, drip irrigation, or with a hand-held hose with a shut-off nozzle is allowed on any day at any time. [Citations for not following Stage 2 water restrictions will be issued and could result in fines of up to \\$500 per violation per day. Enforcement includes nights and weekends.](#)

### **Who do Stage 2 water restrictions apply to?**

Restrictions apply to all City of Corpus Christi residents, including homeowners, apartment buildings, city facilities, commercial businesses, and industry.

### **Will I be billed a surcharge on my water bill?**

No. There are no active surcharges for water usage.

### **What are the consequences of not following Stage 2 water restrictions?**

Citations for not following Stage 2 water restrictions will be issued. Citations could result in fines of up to \$500 per violation per day.

### **Can I wash my car?**

Yes. Washing your car is allowed during Stage 2. If you wash your car at home, use a shut-off nozzle that can be adjusted, or use water from a bucket. Do not let the water run into the street and storm drains. The use of commercial car washes is not restricted.

### **Can I water my foundation?**

Yes. Watering your foundation with 5-gallon bucket or smaller, drip irrigation, or with a hand-held hose with a shut-off nozzle is allowed on any day at any time.

### **Can I fill my pool?**

Yes. Filling a pool is allowed during Stage 2. We encourage residents to cover pools when not in use to reduce water loss due to evaporation. There are no restrictions on kiddie pools and other water activities within the home. Use best practices to ensure you are conserving water whenever and wherever possible.

### **Are there exceptions to the restrictions?**

Yes. Exemptions for new plantings, water wells, athletic fields, or other permitted activities may be granted upon review and approval by the COO of Corpus Christi Water or designee. For a list of permitted activities or to request an exemption, please visit [www.cctexas.com/conserve](http://www.cctexas.com/conserve) and click on Request for Exemptions.

### **What is grey water, and can I use it?**

Grey water is water that has already been used, typically produced from washing machines, bathtubs, or sinks. There are no restrictions on the use of grey water within the home.

### **What if I have a water well or an aerobic septic system?**

Irrigation with water wells or aerobic septic systems is exempt from water restrictions. Visit [www.cctexas.com/conserve](http://www.cctexas.com/conserve) and click on Request for Exemptions.

### **Do industrial customers have to follow Stage 2 water restrictions?**

Yes. Industry and commercial businesses must follow the same guidelines as residents: watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler [ONCE EVERY OTHER WEEK](#) on residential trash pickup day. No watering allowed between 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### **What if Corpus Christi Water is not my water provider?**

If you use a water provider or live in a city listed below, please contact your water provider for your designated watering day:

Nueces County Water Control District #4, San Patricio Municipal Water District, South Texas Water Authority, Violet Water Corporation, Agua Dulce, Alice, Aransas Pass, Beeville, Bishop, Corpus Christi, Driscoll, Fulton, Gregory, Ingleside, Kingsville, Mathis, Odem, Port Aransas, Portland, Riviera, Rockport, Taft