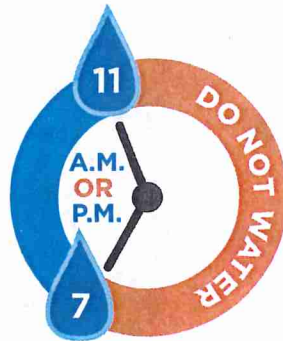




Stage 2 Watering Rules

Aquifer Trigger Level
650 feet



Watering day determined
by last digit of address



San Antonio Water System uses drought rules, established by city ordinance, to proactively manage the region's water resources.

Stage 2 rules begin when the 10-day rolling average of the Edwards Aquifer level drops to 650 feet mean sea level at the monitored well. Coming out of drought stages can be considered 15 days after the aquifer is above the trigger.

- ▶ **All restrictions from Stage 1** remain in effect, unless added to or replaced by Stage 2 rules.
- ▶ **Landscape watering** with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose is allowed **only once a week from 7-11 a.m. and 7-11 p.m.** on your designated watering day, as determined by your address.
- ▶ **Watering with drip irrigation** is permitted any day, but only between 7-11 a.m. and 7-11 p.m.
- ▶ **Watering with a hand-held hose** is allowed any time on any day.
- ▶ **All residential fountains and indoor commercial fountains** can operate at any stage of drought. Outdoor commercial fountains must have a SAWS variance in order to operate during drought stages 1 through 4.
- ▶ **All non-public swimming pools** must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used for this purpose.
- ▶ **Washing impervious cover** such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited. Health and safety exceptions to this rule may be requested from SAWS at www.saws.org.
- ▶ **Residential car washing** allowed during drought once per week on Saturday or Sunday as long as there is no water waste. No street runoff allowed.
- ▶ **The use of SAWS-certified commercial car wash facilities** is allowed any day.
- ▶ **Operators of golf courses, athletic fields and parks** must submit a conservation plan to SAWS. For requirements, contact SAWS at 704-SAVE. Golf courses, athletic fields and parks may not irrigate between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- ▶ **Hotels, motels and other lodging** must offer and clearly notify guests of a "linen/towel change on request only" program.

Watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler is allowed only once a week from 7-11 a.m. and 7-11 p.m. on your designated watering day as determined by the last number of your street address.

No watering on weekends with a sprinkler or irrigation system.

Water for Today & Tomorrow

San Antonio's cheapest source of water is conservation — water we don't use. That's why our proven conservation programs have become a cornerstone of the community's long-term water management and supply strategy.

For more information:

- www.saws.org/drought
- conserve@saws.org
- 210-704-SAVE



The use of treated wastewater or recycled water for irrigation is allowed – without waste – any day during the restricted hours if the customer has posted proper signage approved by SAWS. Stage 2 restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage 2 has been canceled or that Stage 3 is in effect.