



Press Release

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City of Brownwood Amends Stage 3 of Drought Contingency Plan

Cooler weather and citizen conservation has reduced daily water use, but Lake Brownwood continues to drop. Lake water level is currently at 38%, and additional measures must be taken to ensure an adequate water supply for all customers.

A new requirement to Stage 3 is **outside watering has been reduced to one day per week**. Schedule and unchanged requirements are listed below.

Should lake levels continue to drop, Stage 4 will be adopted, and outside watering will be banned.

Penalties for violating Stage 3 requirements include two warnings, by door hanger or house call, followed by water turn-off and with a reconnection fee.

The City of Brownwood appreciates the citizens' support and cooperation in preserving our resources. By using water wisely, we can conserve water and maintain a normal lifestyle.

For free information on ways to conserve water is available at the City of Brownwood City Hall public information center. Information is also available online at <http://www.ci.brownwood.tx.us/>.

Stage 3

1. Continuation of Stage 2 actions
2. All personal, non-household water use is restricted to Mondays and Tuesdays only:
 - a. Odd -Addresses ending in odd number
Monday - Midnight to 9:00 am
Monday - 7:00 pm to Midnight
 - b. Even- Addresses ending in even numbers
Tuesday- Midnight to 9:00am
Tuesday- 7:00 pm to Midnight
3. Watering of parks and outside school areas is limited to drip irrigation or handheld hose on designated days for trees, shrubs and planters.
4. Non-essential Commercial water use reduced 20%.
5. Minimize outdoor usage.
6. Reduction in use goal is 10%
7. Penalties:
 - a. Warnings, House Call
 - b. Turn off and reconnect fee
 - c. Watering violations may be reported by calling the City of Brownwood Service Center at **646-6000** between 8 am -5 pm