

## PERMANANT WATER USE GUIDELINES (YEAR ROUND)

The following allowances and restrictions are in effect at all times, unless superseded by more stringent restrictions upon implementation of a drought response stage.

- Waste of water is prohibited at all times.
- Irrigation with hose-end sprinklers and automatic sprinkler irrigation systems is prohibited during the day between the hours of 10:00AM and 8:00PM.
- Irrigation with hand-held bucket, hand-held hose, soaker hose and drip irrigation systems is allowed on any day and at any time.
- Irrigation of golf courses, athletic fields and commercial nurseries with sprinklers is prohibited during the day between the hours of 10:00AM and 8:00PM
- Vehicle washing.
  - Charity car washes are prohibited unless held at a commercial car wash.
  - Non-commercial vehicle washing is allowed on any day and at any time, but must be done using a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff device.
  - Commercial vehicle washing is allowed on any day and at any time.
- Swimming pools are allowed to operate and be filled as normal. It is recommended that pools be covered while not in use to minimize evaporative losses.
- Operation of non-recirculating aesthetic water features is prohibited at all times.
- Washing impervious surfaces is allowed but should be limited unless required for health and safety.
- Foundation watering is allowed on any day and at any time between the hours of 8:00PM and 10:00AM.
- Other non-essential water uses are allowed but reasonable measures shall be taken to limit usage.

## TRIGGER CONDITIONS

The Drought Emergency Management Committee is responsible for monitoring water supply and demand conditions on a monthly basis (or more frequently if conditions warrant) and shall determine when conditions warrant initiation or termination of each stage of the Plan, that is, when the specified triggers are reached. The Committee will monitor monthly operations reports, water supply or storage tank levels and/or rainfall as needed to determine when trigger conditions are reached. The triggering conditions described below take into consideration: the vulnerability of the water source under drought of record conditions; the production, treatment and distribution capacities of the system; and customer usage based upon historical patterns and the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District drought contingency plan if applicable.