

# City of Alamo Heights Water Restrictions

**City of Alamo Heights  
6116 Broadway, 78209**



<u><i>Last number of your Address</i></u>	<u><i>Watering Day</i></u>
<i>0 or 1</i>	<i>Monday</i>
<i>2 or 3</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
<i>4 or 5</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
<i>6 or 7</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>8 or 9</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Multi-Family premises, schools, churches and commercial users</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>

### **Stage I Regulations**

Landscape watering using automatic or manual irrigation systems is permitted only once a week between the hours of **7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** The last number of your address determines what day you can water. You may use drip irrigation, soaker hose, hand-held hose or bucket (5-gallon or less container) during **any day of the week but only** between the hours of **7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** **A hand-held hose may be used during any day of the week at any time.**

1. Wasting water is prohibited at all times. Do not allow water to run off into the street, drain or ditch. Repair all leaks.
2. Do not use water to wash an impervious outdoor ground covering such as a parking lot, driveway, street or sidewalk, unless for health or safety reasons.
3. Restaurants and other eating establishments are prohibited from serving water to customers except upon request of the customer.
4. At least 25% of all non-public swimming pools' surface area must be covered with evaporation screens when not being utilized. Inflatable pool toys or floating devices may be used.
5. Washing of vehicles or other equipment at a residence is only allowed during their designated watering day. Water is not allowed to run into the street.
6. Charity car washes are prohibited except at commercial car wash that recycles at least 75% of the water it uses or that is certified as a conservation car wash.
7. Ornamental outdoor fountains are not to be utilized unless the water is recycled and the only additional water used is to compensate for loss due to evaporation.

### **Stage II Regulations**

Landscape watering using automatic or manual irrigation system is permitted **only once a week** between the hours **7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** The last number of your address determines what day you can water. You may use drip irrigation, soaker hose, or bucket (5-gallon or less container) during **any day of the week but only** between the hours of **7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** **A hand-held hose may be used during any day of the week at any time.**

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### Stage III Regulations

Landscape watering using automatic or manual irrigation system is permitted **only every OTHER week** between the hours **7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** The last number of your address determines what day you can water. You may use drip irrigation, soaker hose, hand-held hose or bucket (5-gallon or less container) during **any day of the week but only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** All restrictions (1 through 7) in Stage I applies to Stage III in addition to the following:

*Filling new pools.* Prohibited unless at least 30% of the water is obtained from a source other than the Edwards Aquifer. Refilling of existing pools is only allowed if the pool has been drained for repairs and at least 30% of the water is obtained from a source other than the Edwards Aquifer.

*Newly planted landscape.* Does not qualify for a variance to allow for special watering for newly planted landscape.

### Stage IV and Stage V Regulations

**Stage III landscape irrigation restrictions remain in effect.**

When Stage IV or Stage V is in effect, the City Council may hold emergency sessions to consider other restrictions on water use or to allow special uses, such uses including, but not limited to, the following:

*Use necessary for public health or safety.* Notwithstanding any provision of these rules, water may be used when and to the extent it is necessary to prevent danger to public health, safety, or welfare, or to the extent required by state or federal law.

*Athletic fields.* An owner or operator of an athletic field who files with the city a water conservation and reuse plan that has been approved by the City Council may apply water to the field in accordance with City Code of Ordinance Chapter 19, Article III, Section 19.51(c)(3)b, Stage IV and Stage V water restrictions.

Penalties for violations of these stages will be issued with minimal to no warnings.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Public Works Department at (210) 882-1518.

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