

Stage III Supplement to Ordinance 08-12

SUMMARY OF DEVINE'S STAGE III WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

We are currently under Stage III of the City of Devine's drought management ordinance effective **June 29, 2023**. To follow are some of the particular restrictions:

Irrigation days for residential and commercial properties will be according to the street address and according to the following schedule. If the last digit of the street address ends in:

- 0 or 1 the irrigation day is Monday
- 2 or 3 the irrigation day is Tuesday
- 4 or 5 the irrigation day is Wednesday
- 6 or 7 the irrigation day is Thursday
- 8 or 9 the irrigation day is Friday

If there is no street address associated with the property, such as a parkway, or if there is more than one (1) street address associated with a single continuous property the irrigation day is Wednesday.

1. Landscape watering for new landscaping plants:
Landscape watering between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. is permitted until the plants are established; however, no longer than one (1) week. Property owners need to contact the City to inform the City of the address where the new landscape is to be installed. Thereafter, landscape watering with a hand-held hose, bucket or drip system is permitted at any time with reused water.
2. Landscape watering for existing landscaping plants:
For Stage III, the following times and associated irrigation methods apply: Irrigation with a soaker hose, hose-end sprinkler or in-ground irrigation system is allowed on the days specified for that location **every other week** between the hours of 3:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Landscape irrigation with a drip system or five-gallon bucket is allowed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Stage III hours. Landscape irrigation with a handheld hose is allowed at any time on any day.
3. Swimming pools, hot tubs and similar facilities:
All restrictions from Stage I and II apply.
4. Vegetable Gardens:
Under Stage III, irrigation with hand-held hose, bucket or drip system between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. is permitted.
5. Golf Courses:
Devine Golf Course has 2 privately owned Carrizo Wells.
6. Aesthetic Use:
Under Stage III, inside or outside use is prohibited except with reused water.
7. Athletic Use:
All restrictions from Stage I.
8. Other Outside Uses:
Under Stage III, waste is prohibited. Washing of impervious surface areas is prohibited except washing for immediate human health and safety concerns. Water use by a commercial vehicle washing facilities is prohibited.

As a general rule, waste is prohibited. Reduction in **all** water is recommended. Private Wells are excluded from the ordinance but reduction in use is recommended – they tend to go dry quickly during a drought.

Each violation of the ordinance shall be punished by a penalty of a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$2,000.00. Each day a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate offense. Copies of the ordinance are available at City Hall. If you have any questions or wish to report water wasters, call the City at 663-2804.