



Due to ongoing excessive heat, dry conditions and increased water demand, the City is activating Stage 2 Water Conservation/Drought Contingency Plan measures as a proactive means to help the City maintain safe and adequate water delivery and preparedness to fight increased potential of structure or grass fires. Landscape watering is limited to once per week on designated days unless exceptions apply.

### UPDATED WATERING SCHEDULE

**EFFECTIVE JULY 22, 2022, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

SUNDAY – No outside watering permitted (see exceptions)

MONDAY – No outside watering permitted (see exceptions)

TUESDAY - Residential properties with even-numbered addresses (ending in 0,2,4,6,8) or no street address assigned

WEDNESDAY Residential properties with odd-numbered addresses (ending in 1,3,5,7,9)

THURSDAY – No outside watering permitted (see exceptions)

FRIDAY - Non-residential properties (businesses, schools, apartments, townhomes, HOA common areas)

SATURDAY - No outside watering permitted (see exceptions)

#### **All Customers:**

Landscape watering by sprinklers or irrigation systems prohibited between 10 am and 6 pm every day. No exceptions including new landscaping.

Exceptions for additional watering days to allow new plantings and sod to become established provided no runoff occurs.

Hand watering with shut-off nozzle and soaker hoses are allowed on any day for foundations and new plantings for up to two hours per day.

Adjust sprinklers to avoid overwatering, excessive runoff on pavement and other impermeable surfaces.

Planting of new landscaping is discouraged.

Reduce frequency of draining and filling of swimming pools.

If you have questions about the watering schedule or questions regarding exceptions to the watering schedule, please call City Hall for further information.

#### **New Construction:**

Contractors/developers are not permitted to use metered water for construction needs at this time. Construction water needs must be met by alternate means such as truck watering or drafting from ponds. Contact the Director of Public Works for questions regarding construction watering options.

#### **Violations:**

Restrictions are mandatory and citations may be issued for violations and are subject to fines up to \$2,000. (Ordinance 2019-06-10-B)

**Helpful Resources:**

Take the guess work out of knowing when and how much to water. Sign up for [watermyyard.org](http://watermyyard.org)

Learn about drought tolerant plants, gardening and lawn mowing tips [txsmartscape.com](http://txsmartscape.com)

Know more. Water Less. Check out other tips to conserve and use water efficiently. Visit [ntmwd.com/help-us-conserve/](http://ntmwd.com/help-us-conserve/)

Visit the City of Josephine Facebook Page and [City of Josephine website](#) for news and information or contact us at 972-843-8282.

Thank you for doing your part to help the City of Josephine maintain safe and adequate water delivery during this challenging period of extreme temperatures and lack of rain.