

**ORDINANCE NO. 07-24-00
(Amend 1-28-2019)**

**DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN
FOR THE
CITY OF LYFORD**

In order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety and minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions, the City of Lyford has adopted regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water.

Water uses regulated or prohibited under this Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan are considered to be non-essential and continuation of such uses during times of water shortage or other emergency water supply condition are deemed to constitute a waste of water which subjects the offender(s) to penalties.

STAGE 1-Voluntary: Customers of the City's utility system during Stage 1 are requested to voluntarily limit the amount of water used to that amount absolutely necessary for health, business and irrigation.

The following uses of water are defined as waste of water and are absolutely prohibited:

1. Allowing irrigation water to run off into a gutter, ditch, or drain;
2. Failure to repair a controllable leak.
3. Washing sidewalks, streets, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, or other paved areas, except to alleviate immediate fire hazards.

The following designated hours have been adopted: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Customers with an address East of Business Highway 77 are only allowed to water between designated hours on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS. Customers with an address West of Business Highway 77 are only allowed to water between designated hours on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS.

STAGE 2-Mandatory: During Stage 2, the following restrictions shall apply to all persons. All elements of Stage 1 shall remain in effect except the following:

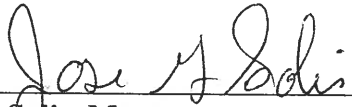
1. Irrigation utilizing hose-end sprinkler systems for lawns, gardens, landscaped areas, trees, shrubs and other plants is prohibited except during designated hours.
2. The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, airplanes and other types of mobile equipment is prohibited except on designated hours. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses.

3. The refilling or adding to residential swimming and/or wading pools is prohibited except on designated hours.
4. The operation of any ornamental fountain or other structure making similar use of water is prohibited except for those fountains or structures with a recycling system.
5. The use of water for irrigation for parks, plazas and squares is prohibited except on designated hours.
6. Essential and Utility Use:
 - (1) Fire fighting: No restrictions.
 - (2) Medical use by health care facilities: No restrictions.Water Utility Use:
 - (1) Reduction of average system pressure to 60 psi is recommended.
 - (2) Leak detection and system repairs is recommended.
 - (3) Stabilizing and equalizing system pressure is recommended.
 - (4) Sewer line flushing: Reduction is recommended.
 - (5) Fire hydrant flushing: Reduction is recommended.
 - (6) Power production use: Reduction of water use for power production is recommended.
7. Irrigation using hose-end sprinklers or automatic sprinkler systems for athletic fields is prohibited except during designated hours. Irrigation using hand-held hoses or drip irrigation systems are exempt.
8. No bulk water sales shall be made from the City or other sources for any purpose when such water will be transported by any tanker truck or similar type vehicle outside the town.

Failure to abide by the City of Lyford's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan-Mandatory Stage restrictions, could result in a municipal court fine up to \$500 per violation or possible disconnection of water services.

Passed and Approved this 28th day of January, 2019, Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lyford, Texas, at which quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

City of Lyford



Jose G. Solis, Mayor

CONSERVE EL USO DE AGUA

Inmediatamente, los residents de Lyford se les solicita a implementar las siguientes:

- **Regar dentro de las 6:00 a.m. a las 8:00 a.m. y despues de las 8:00 p.m. a las 11.00 p.m.**
- **Cientes con direccion al Este de Business 77 se les permite regar durante las horas designadas arriba los Lunes, Miercoles, y Viernes.**
- **Cientes con direccion al Oeste de Business 77 se les permite regar durante las horas designadas arriba los Martes, Jueves, y Sabado.**