

Stage 2 Drought Restrictions

Due to continued drought in the area, we have entered into Stage 2 drought response mandatory restrictions. These restrictions limit irrigating to one day per week for Bel Aire residents and businesses.

Stage 2 mandatory restrictions in effect include:

- In accordance with Bel Aire's Four Zone Watering System Map (see following page),
 - customers in the **Red** Zone may use outdoor water on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.;
 - customers in the **Blue** Zone may use outdoor water on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.;
 - customers in the **Green** Zone may use outdoor water on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.;
 - customers in the **Yellow** Zone may use outdoor water on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.;
 - no outdoor water can be used on Fridays after 10:00 a.m., Saturdays, or Sundays by customers who are not Stage 2 exempt.
- Outdoor watering from rain barrels or household re-use water is encouraged.
- Residents using private wells for irrigation are asked to post a sign that states the use of a private well. Decreased usage is also encouraged for well users.
- Refilling of swimming pools (indoor and outdoor) is allowed one day a week, only pursuant to Bel Aire's Four Zone Watering System (on the following page), unless regulated by a constant fill water treatment system.
- Waste of water is prohibited.
- Food-producing gardens utilizing drip irrigation or hand watering shall be Stage 2 exempt.
- Businesses that generate their core economic activity from usage of outdoor water shall be Stage 2 exempt. Such business include, but are not limited to, golf courses, car washes, nurseries, sod suppliers, and others identified by the City Manager.

Irrigation of City-owned property will also be held to these standards and will only water one day per week unless an exemption is granted. Our goal is to conserve water whenever possible, and we appreciate your help by complying with the restrictions in place.

See next page for violations and fines information and Four Zone Watering System Map.

Violations and Fines

The first occurrence of a violation will include education and a warning. Second violations will incur a \$50 fine and any following violations will be a \$100 fine for each watering violation that occurs. You are able to submit a complaint regarding potential irrigation violations to Bel Aire Code Enforcement via online form found on our website (www.belairesks.gov/FormCenter) or by calling City Hall at 316-744-2451 and following the prompt for water restrictions (press 8, then press 2) to report or respond to a watering violation.

Please continue to check our website (www.belairesks.gov/234/Water-Department) and social media (@BelAireKS) for further updates. You can also view updated drought information on the City of Wichita's website at Wichita.gov/501/Drought-Update. If you have questions, contact City Hall at 316-744-2451 or 7651 E Central Park Ave.

Bel Aire's Four Zone Watering System Map

