

City of Buda Year-Round Restrictions

Water is a precious resource in Buda. Throughout our region, it provides tourism, recreation, habitat for endangered species, and drinking water for a rapidly growing population. Unfortunately, it is also a limited resource, especially during times of drought which are common in central Texas. Wise use of our water resource is critical to the economic health and vitality of our city—a key resource in maintaining and enhancing Buda’s quality of life. Conserving water provides financial benefits as well, as it reduces customer utility bills and assists the City in keeping utility rates as low as possible. It is necessary for each of us to do our part to conserve water, and by doing so ensure adequate water supplies both now and in the future. Additional information on water conservation can be found at <https://www.ci.buda.tx.us/232/Water-Conservation>

Year-Round Restrictions	
Waste of Water	Prohibited at all times
Irrigation with hose-end and automatic sprinkler systems	<p>Prohibited between the hours of 10:00am and 7:00pm</p> <p>Customers are encouraged to abide by the year-round voluntary irrigations schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odd-numbered residential: Wednesday and Saturday • Even-numbered residential: Thursday and Sunday • Commercial, mixed use and multi-family: Tuesday and Friday
Irrigation with handheld bucket, handheld hose, soaker hose, or drip irrigation system	Allowed any day and at any time
Irrigation of vegetable gardens	Allowed using a handheld bucket, handheld hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation system any day and at any time
Irrigation to protect trees	Allowed using a soaker hose, automatic bubbler, tree watering bag, or similar device placed within the tree’s dripline any day and at any time
Commercial Nurseries	Subject to the time restrictions when using automated irrigation systems, but may operate any day. Use of handheld bucket, handheld hose with positive shutoff device, soaker hose, and/or drip irrigation systems are permitted at any time on any day
Foundation Watering	Any day and at any time. However, saturation to the point it causes pooling in the yard or runoff is prohibited
Swimming Pools	Allowed to operate and be filled as normal. It is recommended that pools be covered while not in use to minimize evaporation loss.
Aesthetic water features	Non-Recirculating Prohibited
Washing of impervious surfaces	Allowed but should be limited unless required for health and safety use.
Vehicle Washing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noncommercial vehicle washing is allowed on any day and at any time, but must be done using a handheld bucket or a handheld hose equipped with a positive shutoff device • Commercial vehicle washing is allowed on any day and at any time • Charity carwashes are allowed, must be done using a handheld bucket or a handheld hose equipped with a positive shutoff device
Other Nonessential water uses	Allowed, but all reasonable measures shall be taken to limit the use.