



Harris County MUD No. 255
Drought Response Stages

A. Stage 1 - Mild Drought Conditions

1. Water Customers will be asked to voluntarily reduce water use, and will be informed of specific steps that can be taken to reduce water use.
2. All outdoor water usage, including, but not limited to, lawn and garden watering, car washing and window washing shall be limited to even-numbered days for Customers with even-numbered addresses, and odd-numbered days for water Customers with odd-numbered addresses, and outdoor water use shall be prohibited between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight). In the event no street address exists, only Customers living on the north and west side of a street may use water outdoors on even-numbered days and only Customers on the south and east side of a street may use water outdoors on odd-numbered days.

B. Stage 2 - Moderate Drought Conditions

1. The Drought Response Measures established for Mild Drought Conditions shall continue to be implemented.
2. All outdoor water use, including, but not limited to, lawn and garden watering, car washing, and window washing, must be conducted with a hand-held hose with a manual on-off nozzle.
3. The District shall recommend that the following public water uses not essential for public health and safety be curtailed:
 - (a) Street washing;
 - (b) Fire hydrant flushing; and
 - (c) Filling of swimming pools.

C. Stage 3 - Severe Drought Conditions

1. The Drought Response Measures established for Mild Drought Conditions and Moderate Drought Conditions shall continue to be implemented.
2. All outdoor use of water, including but not limited to lawn and garden watering, car washing, and window washing shall be prohibited.
3. A surcharge equal to 200% of the applicable rate for all water used in excess of 10,000 gallons/month shall be imposed on all Customers.
4. The Board of Directors may prohibit water use by certain industrial or commercial Customers which water uses are not essential to the health and safety of the community so that remaining water is available for essential health and safety related uses.