

Level 2 Drought Response –Fact Sheet

Georgia’s Environmental Protection Division has issued a Level 2 drought response for 52 counties as severe drought conditions have extended into the fall. Cobb County is experiencing low levels of rainfall, higher than normal temperatures, and very dry soil conditions.

The duration of the drought is not known; so long term management of our water resources is essential.

Outdoor Watering Restrictions for lawns, gardens and trees is permitted:

- **Twice a week** (even addresses and address with no numbers on Wednesday or Saturday and odd addresses on Thursday or Sunday)
- Only before 10 AM and after 4PM on your designated days.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ODD #			EVEN #	ODD #		EVEN #

Only water as needed. Be sure to winterize your irrigation system and shut it off during the cooler seasons. Water when plants show signs of distress (curling, wilting, graying foliage). For more information on water efficiency and conservation visit <http://tinyurl.com/CobbEfficiency>.

NOT Allowed

- Washing of hard surfaces (streets, gutters, sidewalks and driveways)
- Ornamental uses, such as fountains and waterfalls
- Washing vehicles (cars, boats, etc.) at home
- Non-commercial washing or pressure washing
- Charity, or non-commercial fund-raiser, car washes

Allowed Anytime - No Time of Day Restrictions

- Irrigation of personal food gardens
- Irrigation of new and replanted seed, or turf, in landscapes for a period of 30 days following installation
- Watering with drip irrigation or soaker hoses,
- Hand watering with a hose with shut-off nozzles or watering can, bucket, or milk jug
- Use of water withdrawn from private water well, creek, pond or lake on your property.