



WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE

Water Shortage - Stage 2

Starting Friday, July 17th, 2026

the following mandatory restrictions have been implemented for Stage 2 water shortage emergency and will remain in place until further notice.

- (1) No customer shall use any city provided water to irrigate any lawn, garden, tree or shrub except between the hours of 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. or between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. of any day on which irrigation is permitted. No watering will be allowed if windy conditions greater than 12 mph exist.

Address	Water On	Times Permitted
Even Numbered	Wednesdays & Saturdays Only	4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
Odd Numbered	Thursdays & Sundays Only	4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

These restrictions shall apply to all residents, businesses, institutions and industrial facilities, irrigating with City provided water possessing lawns, gardens, trees, or shrubs and shall also apply to all parks and properties owned by the City, County and State. These restrictions shall not apply to a person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of growing or selling plants. Persons or businesses growing or selling plants shall only use City provided water. To avoid conflict with publicly scheduled water usage and to minimize impacts to reserves at the water plant facility, an alternate schedule for City parks may be authorized by the City Manager when provided by the General Services Department.

- (2) Concrete, cement, asphalt, or other impervious surfaces (including vehicles) may be washed down with a nozzled hose, power washer, or other means of transported water, only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Washing of such impervious surfaces can only be done on other days if a health hazard exists. Surfaces include, but are not limited to, sidewalks, parking lots, ramps and loading docks.
- (3) No swimming pools or spas/hot tubs will be filled and no City provided water shall be added to any swimming pool or spa/hot tub, unless the water is transported in from another source or means. Any enclosed swimming pool owned by the municipality or public school is exempt.
- (4) Water features may operate if they re-circulate water, but not when windy conditions exceeding 12 mph exist. Water features that do not re-circulate water are prohibited from operation.
- (5) The operation schedule for the City's Splash Park at Minium Park will be determined by the City Manager in consultation with the Parks Director and Water Chief Operator.

**For a complete copy of Aztec Water Conservation and Drought Plan
visit the city's website at www.aztecnm.gov/waterplant.html**