



WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE

Water Shortage - Stage 3

Effective Friday, August 28, 2026

The following mandatory restrictions have been implemented for Stage 3 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 Only	4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m. and 10:00
Odd Numbered	Thursdays Only	4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m. and 10:00

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. To avoid conflicting 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) shall not be washed down with a nozzled hose, power washer, or other means of transported water, unless there is a hazard to be removed. 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) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to their customers except when specifically requested by the customer(s).
- 5) All water features are prohibited from operation.
- 6) No new hydrant meters will be issued and existing in use hydrant meters will be monitored.
- 7) Motor vehicle washing at private residences and fund raising car washes at commercial businesses are prohibited. Motor vehicle washing at self-serve and automated washes is permitted. Motor vehicle washing at businesses that wash vehicles shall use high pressure wash systems.
- 8) 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.
- 9) No new accounts will be issued for bulk water sales.
- 10) Emergency restrictions may also include City action to restrict the use of private wells and/or ditches, as deemed necessary by the State Engineers Office, to the extent authorized by State law.

For a complete copy of Aztec Water Conservation and Drought Plan
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