



URGENT NOTICE! URGENT NOTICE! URGENT NOTICE!
MANDATORY TWO-DAY PER WEEK WATERING ONLY!

AS PER NEW STATE MANDATE, THE CITY OF DELANO MUST SAVE 20% IN WATER USAGE FROM JUNE 2015 TO FEBRUARY 2016

On May 18, 2015, the City of Delano City Council adopted an urgency ordinance restricting the use of outdoor watering to **TWO DAYS PER WEEK ONLY**. Residences and businesses with **odd numbered addresses** may water outdoors on **Tuesdays and Saturdays**. **Even numbered addresses** may water outdoors on **Wednesdays and Sundays**. **No watering allowed on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.**

Water conservation practices as per City of Delano Municipal Code Section 13.04.120:

- The use of water which allows water to run off the property or area to which it is being applied **IS PROHIBITED**. This is specifically in reference to but not limited to the irrigation of turf, ground cover, trees or other forms of landscape that results in water flowing into gutters, drains, ditches or other non-target areas of the irrigation system.
- The washing of vehicles, boats, trailers, airplanes and building exteriors is **ALLOWED ONLY ON DESIGNATED WATERING DAYS** with a hose with a positive stop device and a bucket.
- Washing down driveways, sidewalks, parking lots, patios, tennis courts or other hard surfaces **IS PROHIBITED**. These areas should be swept in lieu of using any water.
- DO NOT WATER** lawns, ground-cover, trees and shrubbery between the hours of **eleven a.m. and six p.m.** from May 1, to September 30th or during periods of high wind which exceeds 20 miles per hour. Drip, bubbler and soaker hose irrigation systems will be excepted from these requirements.
- DO NOT FAIL** to abate a leak or malfunctioning plumbing within 24 hours that results in the considerable loss of water.
- DO NOT USE** an ornamental fountain that does not recycle its water.
- DO NOT ALLOW** an irrigation system to operate in such a manner that water is applied to more than an incidental amount of driveway, sidewalk, patio, parking lot or other hard surface or area including bare ground not sustaining plant material that would require water.
- DO NOT INSTALL** Blue or Perennial Rye Grass turf except on athletic fields. Blue and Perennial Rye Grass uses approximately 50 percent more water than Bermuda.
- DO NOT ALLOW** water to gather into a pool or puddle where it serves no useful purpose but may act as a harbor or breeding place for mosquitoes.

FINES AS PER CITY OF DELANO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.04.180:

- Residential: \$50 on first violation, \$100 on second violation, \$200 on third violation.
- Non-residential: \$500 per infraction.

Anyone with questions is encouraged to call the Water Conservation Hot Line at 661-720-5499.

Thank you for your cooperation.