



Stage 1: Water Conservation Reminder for Comal Trace customers

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority's (GBRA) mission is to provide you, our customers, with a reliable water supply. With high temperatures and lack of rainfall causing persistent drought conditions across the state, GBRA is encouraging Cordillera customers to be mindful of their daily water consumption.

As outlined in the Comal Trace Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan, customers should limit irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems to twice a week from May through September. The recommended landscape irrigation schedule is detailed below.

GBRA is constantly working to protect and support the needs of a growing population, economy, and healthy environment. With some small changes in water use habits, you can play an important role in helping us to conserve our most precious resource while lowering your water bill.

Landscape Irrigation Schedule

- Even-numbered addresses are allowed to water their lawns on Tuesday and Friday
- Odd-numbered addresses are allowed to water their lawns on Monday and Thursday
- Watering of non-established trees, shrubs and bushes should be accomplished according to the same schedule
- Property with no associated street address or more than one street address associated with a single contiguous property are allowed to water their lawns on Wednesday and Saturday
- Landscape irrigation is permitted on designated days between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. when temperatures are cooler

Water Conservation Tips:

- Limit irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems to twice a week
- Water on your designated watering day during designated times, as outlined above
- Check for irrigation system leaks and fix malfunctioning sprinkler heads
- Avoid watering lawns on windy days
- Adjust sprinklers to hit the lawn and not the sidewalk or gutter
- Replace lawns and water consuming plants with native and drought tolerant plants
- Put a layer of mulch around trees or plants to slow evaporation of moisture
- Check faucets and water-using appliances for leaks
- Wash cars at a car wash instead of at home
- Turn off water when brushing teeth, shaving, or washing your face
- Use your dishwasher and washing machine for full loads only
- Use a broom or blower to clean sidewalks, driveways, stairs and patios
- Cover swimming pools to help reduce evaporation

We appreciate your support in this effort to reduce community water usage. If you have questions or concerns, please contact 830-379-5822.