

Voluntary water use schedule table:

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Odd	<b>No Watering</b>	Even	Odd	Even	Odd	Even

The voluntary watering schedule does not apply to:

1. Drip irrigation systems;
2. Handheld watering methods with automatic shutoff mechanism;
3. Flower and vegetable gardens;
4. Outdoor potted plants and hanging baskets;
5. Newly planted lawns.

## SECTION 6

### PHASE III - STRICT ENFORCEMENT

Phase III typically applies during periods when water supply shortages are probable or in extreme conditions such as continued and/or widespread drought.

In the event it is found necessary to implement Phase III of the Water Conservation Plan, the City shall advise the City Council of the need for a more aggressive and stringent water conservation program due to probable shortfalls in supply and/or increased demands on the system. With the adoption of Phase III of the Water Conservation Plan, the City shall implement the following mandatory water conservation provisions:

- The City will intensify its efforts to inform the public of the need for Water Conservation with special emphasis given to inform the Public of water shortage conditions.
- The City shall intensify efforts of community awareness by stepping up information of changing conditions through news media.
- All items of Phase I and Phase II Water Conservation would be intensified. All residents would be asked to increase their water conservation efforts.
- The City shall reduce landscape watering, of City facilities, additionally as deemed necessary to confine impact on the water system. If it becomes necessary, watering of City facilities, parks and median islands will be suspended and evaluated each day.
- The City would implement a mandatory water use schedule that would define days available to irrigate (odd and even address system). The schedule is identified in Phase II of this Water Conservation Plan.
- The City will strictly enforce the water conservation program by issuing written warnings or fines for misusing water. It is the objective of the City Council of the City that citizens of Lindsay voluntarily comply with the provisions of this Section. Enforcement of this Section will authorize one informal written notice and one formal written notice. Per Title 1, General Provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Lindsay, Chapter 1.16, General Penalty, Section 1.16.010, Penalty for Code Violations, the following amounts will be enforced;
  - a. Informal, Written Warning
  - b. Formal Written Warning
  - c. Punitive Fine, \$50.00
  - d. Punitive Fine, \$100.00
  - e. Punitive Fine, \$250.00

The definitions of misusing water shall be:

1. Washing down driveways and sidewalks;
2. Watering of outdoor landscapes that cause excess runoff;
3. Using a hose to wash a motor vehicle, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle;
4. Using potable water in a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is recirculated.
5. Watering outside of the designated day and time for the specific property (address).

Any monetary fine issued will be collected via the monthly utility bill and follow the most current utility collection ordinance.

- The City could establish a usage allowance for water use based on past usage. Services that exceed the allowed usage allowance could be charged a higher rate (the rate would be set by Council action in the event this type of action would be necessary) for water.
- A 15% rate increase on all residential and landscape accounts may go into effect upon Council adoption after notice, hearing and other rate-setting or adjustment procedures as required by applicable law. This rate increase will encourage water conservation and will also serve as a provision to recover the lost revenues from water conservation. The increase will begin upon adoption and end when water supply shortages or extreme conditions such as continued and/or widespread drought are under control.