

**CITY OF ARCHER CITY
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**ARCHER CITY IS NOW UNDER A STAGE 3 DROUGHT EMERGENCY
EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015**

Enforcement: This drought emergency will be enforced. Any person, firm, corporation or other entity found in violation shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for the first offense; not more than \$500 for each additional offense. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Your Stage 3 Water Use Restrictions:

- **Run any type of outside watering on any day between the hours of 11 AM and 6 PM**
- All irrigation (residential and commercial) will be reduced to once a week, Monday through Friday, based on the **Water Rationing Zone Map**, which is available at City Hall or on the City website at www.archercity.org
- Automatic sprinkler systems may be used from 2 AM to 7 AM on the designated watering day
- Hose end sprinkler systems, drip irrigation and soaker hoses may be used from 8 PM to 12 midnight on the designated watering day
- Residential swimming pools may be filled only on Wednesdays from 8 AM to 12 noon
- Residential pool water features such as fountains, waterfalls and slides are prohibited
- Driveways, patios and sidewalks cannot be washed unless an immediate health or safety risk is present
- No washing vehicles unless at a commercial car wash, dealership, or automotive shop or detail shop
- The car wash will be required to close one day a week
- Fundraising car washes are prohibited
- Hand watering can be done anytime, except between the hours of 11 AM and 6 PM (Sec. 1(i)(1)(B) DCP), but the hose MUST have an attachment with a shutoff nozzle

Stage 3 Water Rate Surcharges:

For residential water meters

- \$1.00 per 1000 gallons for water usage between 8,000 and 15,000 gallons
- \$2.00 per 1000 gallons for water usage between 15,000 and 30,000 gallons
- \$4.00 per 1000 gallons for water usage over 30,000 gallons

For irrigation water meters

- \$1.00 per 1000 gallons for water usage between 0 and 8,000 gallons
- \$2.00 per 1000 gallons for water usage between 8,000 and 15,000 gallons
- \$4.00 per 1000 gallons for water usage between 15,000 and 30,000 gallons
- \$8.00 per 1000 gallons for water usage over 30,000 gallons