

Stage 4 Restrictions

All restrictions from Stage 3 remain in effect, except as specifically modified below. In Stage 4, the following additional restrictions shall apply, but are not limited to:

- (1) Place a total ban on the outdoor use of water for non-essential uses. This restriction includes all forms of irrigation, including, spray, bubbler, drip, hand-watering, etc. This shall include the possible removal of all irrigation meters from residences and businesses.
- (2) Other / Miscellaneous
 - a. The watering of Home Foundations is restricted to once a week, on the day the property was authorized to irrigate in accordance with the Water Rationing Map.
 - i. Foundations may only be watered between the hours of 10 pm & 12 midnight.
 - ii. Foundations may only be watered with Soaker Hoses.
 - b. It shall be unlawful to wash sidewalks, driveways, concrete slabs, any structure or any part of a structure during Stage 4 restrictions.

Public and private golf courses

- (1) During a Stage 4 Drought Disaster (30% Capacity) it shall be unlawful to irrigate any and all turf areas on the golf course including greens, tee boxes, and fairways.
- (2) The Golf Courses will be allowed to utilize the remaining water within their pond system, as they see fit; but, will not be allowed to refill the ponds from the City system, while in a Stage 4 Drought Disaster..
- (3) Water used for irrigation from private wells, private ponds aerobic septic systems or wastewater effluent will be exempt from all drought-related restrictions but must comply with all other City, State and Federal regulations.

Additional water conservation surcharge will be applied to all applicable accounts when the 30 percent trigger level is reached.

- (1) When a Stage 4 Drought Disaster is declared (lake level of Kickapoo is at or below 30%) the surcharges will be:
 - a. For Residential Water Meters;
\$3.00 per thousand gal between 11000 and 23000 gals,
\$6.00 per thousand gal between 23000 and 35000 gals, and
\$12.00 per thousand over 35000 gals
 - b. For Irrigation Water Meters;
\$3.00 per thousand gal between 0 and 11000 gals,
\$6.00 per thousand gal between 11000 and 23000 gals,
\$12.00 per thousand gal between 23000 and 35000 gals, and
\$24.00 per thousand over 35000 gals.
- (2) Surcharges will remain in effect until the City Council announces the end to the restrictions. Water utilized by commercial nurseries for plant stock production shall not be subject to the surcharges specified herein.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity found in violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00 for the first offense; not more than \$500.00 for each additional offense. Each fine shall be in addition to any applicable court costs. Each day of violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense. Proof of a culpable mental state shall not be required. In the event that this section is flagrantly violated by repeated offenses, the City Manager is authorized to order the pulling of the customer's water meter until all fees and fines are paid." The City Manager shall impose further mandatory restrictions on non-essential uses of water.