

The City of Seguin is currently under Stage 1 water restrictions. Thanks to the foresight of this and previous City Councils, the City of Seguin is fortunate to have diverse water sources that mitigate the impact of these drought conditions. The City of Seguin residents are supplied with water from the Carrizo Aquifer Well System since the establishment of the Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation.

Large Manufacturing and Industrial Customers receive water from the City of Seguin through the Surface Water System (Guadalupe River) or Reuse Water from the Treatment Plant. Even though the City of Seguin is fortunate to have adequate water sources, it encourages all its residents to conserve water at all time.

The following is a highlight of the different water restriction stages.

Stage 1 – Normal/Awareness Stage

All landscaping watering will be allowed only during the hours of 8: 00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Watering with reuse water is exempt from reduction measures.

Watering by hand is allowed anytime.

Stage 2 – Mild/Watch Stage

The system reservoirs are recovered daily to only 80% capacity for three consecutive days.

City staff will inform the public, commercial and residential users through the local paper, radio system and governmental access cable channel that they should look for ways to voluntarily reduce water consumption.

City staff will notify major commercial users of the situation and request voluntary water use restrictions.

All landscaping watering will be allowed only during the hours of 8: 00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Watering with reuse water is exempt from reduction measures.

Watering by hand is allowed anytime.

The penalty for wasting water or any violation of Stage 2 conditions as determined by the City Manager or his appointed designate is \$50 - \$100 per day and/or water service disconnection. All applicable water service disconnection and reconnection service charges will apply.

Stage 3 – Alert Stage

The system reservoirs are recovered daily to only 60% capacity for three consecutive days.

Commercial and Residential landscape watering must water according to the following schedule between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Residences with even number addresses water Sunday and Thursday.

Residences with odd number addresses water Saturday and Wednesday.

Commercial and non-residential watering shall water on Monday and Friday.

The following are prohibited:

1. Street Washing
2. Filling Pools
3. No private washing of automobiles, trucks, recreational vehicles, or boats,
4. No new landscaping plants or projects are allowed which require watering.
5. No washing of impervious surfaces such as buildings, driveways, sidewalks, or streets, except for immediate human health, safety and welfare.
6. Restaurants would cease serving water unless requested directly.

The penalty for wasting water or any violation of Stage 3 conditions as determined by the City Manager or his appointed designate is \$100 - \$200 per day and/or water service disconnection. All applicable water service disconnection and reconnection service charges will apply.

Stage 4 – Severe Risk Stage

The system storage reservoirs are recovered daily to only 50% capacity for three (3) consecutive days.

Continue implementation of all relevant actions in the three preceding stages.

Domestic type water use only, may become necessary as conditions worsen.

No new facilities such as a swimming pool or hot tub will be installed.

No watering for aesthetic reasons or other outside use as defined will be allowed.

Commercial care washing will be prohibited.

Water rationing and surcharges for excessive water use may become mandatory for excessive water use.

The City will work directly with commercial and industrial users to reduce consumption. Commercial and Industrial users may become limited.

The City Manager may request reduction in hours of operations for Commercial, Industrial, and Public Users.

The City will coordinate with other public sector users to reduce consumption.

The filling or makeup water for new or existing swimming pools, hot tubs and similar facilities is prohibited. Related drainage is prohibited except onto previous surfaces only.

The City will determine essential services such as medical, Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, fire protection, etc and coordinate directly with said users to assure adequate water supply is available.

No Fire Hydrant Flushing

No Athletic Field Watering

No Watering Grassed Areas or Public Property

The penalty for wasting water or any violation of Stage 3 conditions as determined by the City Manager or his appointed designate is \$100 - \$500 per day and/or water service disconnection. All applicable water service disconnection and reconnection service charges will apply.

Stage 5 – System or Water Quality Failure

The City Manager will declare a State of Emergency and has the authority to take all necessary actions as required preserving the health and safety of the citizens of Seguin.

All uses of the public water supply will be banned except in cases of emergency. In these cases, water use will be limited and water should be boiled prior to use as the purity may be questionable. Additionally, the City will request assistance from the Governor and National Guard for transportable water; and will request assistance from area cities for transportable water and fire protection.

The penalty for wasting water or any violation of Stage 3 conditions as determined by the City Manager or his appointed designate is \$100 - \$1,000 per day and/or water service disconnection. All applicable water service disconnection and reconnection service charges will apply.