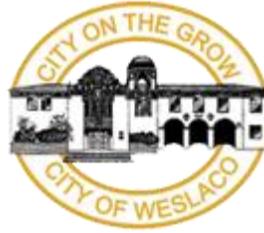


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Weslaco Enforces Stage II Water Conservation *Lawns Should be Watered Only Once Each Week*

Weslaco, TX – The City of Weslaco remains in a Stage 2 Response of the Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan, a consequence of a Moderate Water Shortage Condition.

"This has been a historically dry year," said City Manager Leonardo Olivares. "And in Weslaco, we should always expect a hot summer. We ask for cooperation to avoid possible water shortages over the next several months."

Adopted in 2009, the Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan sets a sprinkler schedule when the City enters Stage II. **Lawns should only be watered once every 7 days from midnight to 7:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to midnight.** Odd numbered addresses are allowed to water on Tuesdays; even numbered addresses are allowed to water on Thursdays.

A hand-held hose with positive shut-off or drip irrigation of trees and shrubs is permitted any day. Violation of the sprinkler schedule may result in a fine up to \$400.00.

For more information please contact Mr. David Salinas, Public Utilities Director, at 973-3151 or the Utility Billing office at 973-3113. The Conservation and Drought Contingency Study may be found in its entirety on the City of Weslaco's web site, www.weslacotx.gov

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Enacted to meet the requirement of Texas Administrative Code Title 30, Chapter 288, Subchapter A and B, the City of Weslaco Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan was adopted by Ordinance 2009-23.