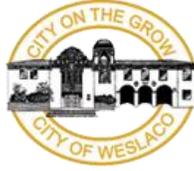


# City of Weslaco

*"The City on the Grow"*



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## Press Release

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### **Reminder: Weslaco Remains at 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,<sup>1</sup> a consequence of a Moderate Water Shortage Condition.

"Let's not waste water," said City Manager Leonardo Olivares. "We are working on adding additional treatment capacity, but we should continue to be responsible in how much water we use at home and at work."

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 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 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 maximum fine of \$400.00.

For more information please contact Public Utilities Department (PUD), at 956.973.3146 or the Public Utility Billing Division at 956.973.3113. The Conservation and Drought Contingency Study may be found in its entirety on the City of Weslaco's web site, [www.weslacotx.gov](http://www.weslacotx.gov)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.