

## Harris County Water Control & Improvement District No. 36

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Below you will find three different stages of this District's Water Conservation & Drought Contingency Plan. Signs will be posted advising the customers of Drought Plans at the entrances into the District, at the District's Office, and on the Districts website at <u>www.harriscountywcid36.com</u>

## Mild Drought Conditions Step 1

- Reduce irrigation usage by 50%
- Even number homes water only on Tuesday & Saturday.
- Odd number homes water only on Wednesday and Sunday.
- Watering is prohibited between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 12 a.m. (Midnight)

## **Moderate Drought Conditions Step 2**

- Stop all irrigation watering and usage.
- Board enacts a "Ban on Watering". Residents will be advised to Discontinue all water use for non-essential purposes (washing automobiles, driveways, watering yards, etc.)
- Violators will be fined a surcharge up to 5 times the average water usage amount.
- In addition water wasters can be fined \$200.00 per leak for failure to repair any leak within 24 hours of notification.

## **Severe Drought Conditions Step 3**

- "Ban on outdoor Watering" was authorized and no watering is allowed until the Board of Directors lifts the ban on outdoor water use.
- The Board may prohibit water use by Industrial and commercial users which are nonessential to the health and safety of the community. This shall include Road Construction, ditch cleaning and water line flushing. This will be enacted so that water is available for all customers basic well being and protection for this community. Violators will be fined up to 10 times the legal water rate based on the individuals average water usage. Furthermore each violation will have reconnection fees and service charges added.
- The District will implement a fine of \$500.00 for failure to repair a leak on customer's premises within 24 hours.