

Outdoor Water Use Rules

Georgia Water Stewardship Act

Effective June 1, 2010

allowed daily

Between 4:00 pm and 10:00 am

- Automated irrigation systems
- Hand watering (without a shut-off nozzle)
- Lawn sprinklers

odd/even schedule

No hourly restrictions

Even: Mon • Wed • Sat

Odd: Tues • Thurs • Sun

- Car washing at home
- Charity car washes
- Hosing driveways
- Outdoor cleaning
- Pressure washing by homeowner
- Topping-off pools

allowed anytime

By anyone

- Commercial pressure washing
- Drip irrigation or soaker hose
- Food gardens
- Hand watering (with a shut-off nozzle)
- Hydroseeding
- Installation and maintenance of an irrigation system
- Irrigation of newly installed turf (for the first 30 days)
- Irrigation of public recreational turf areas
- Irrigation of plants for sale
- Irrigation of sports fields
- Water from a private well
- Water from an alternate source
 - grey water, rain water, condensate

Please note: The odd/even schedule still applies to non-landscape outdoor water use.

Water efficiency can be achieved by managing your landscape. See the University of Georgia's "Best Management Practices for Landscape Water Conservation" that integrate plant selection, plant adaptation, irrigation, and cultural and management practices. View online or download the pdf document: <http://pubs.caes.uga.edu/caespubs/pubcd/B1329/B1329.htm>
