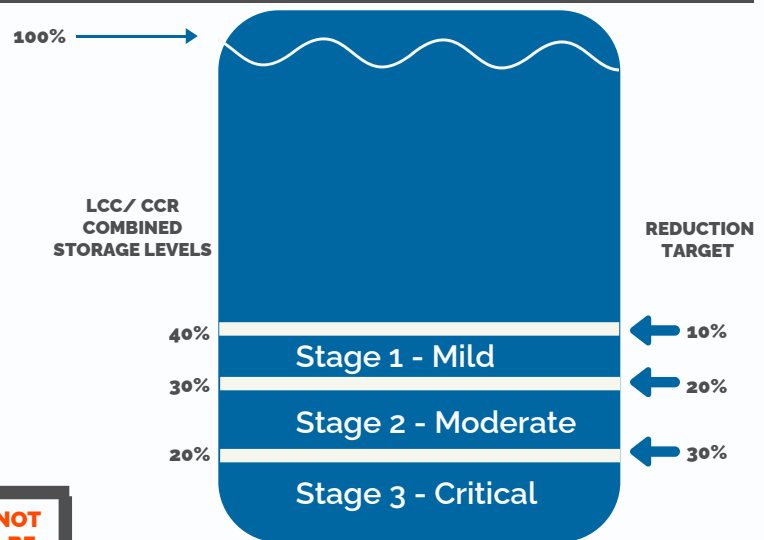


DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

Providing fresh, safe and affordable water for our customers is our number one priority. The Drought Contingency Plan was created so the City and its residents can cut back on water use when supplies are low, ensuring there is enough water to make it through a drought.

Drought restrictions go into effect at trigger points based on the combined storage levels of Lake Corpus Christi (LCC) and Choke Canyon Reservoir (CCR).



BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 25TH, CITATIONS FOR NOT FOLLOWING STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ISSUED. CITATIONS COULD RESULT IN FINES UP TO \$500 PER VIOLATION PER DAY. ENFORCEMENT WILL INCLUDE NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS.

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STAGE 1: COMBINED LAKE LEVELS BELOW 40% MILD WATER SHORTAGE WATCH

- Watering with irrigation or sprinklers allowed one day per week: Tuesday - even number residences, Wednesday - odd number residences, and Thursday - multifamily & commercial
- Watering with a hand-held hose with a shut-off nozzle, a bucket, or drip irrigation system allowed on any day at any time
- City monitors Stage 1 compliance

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STAGE 2: COMBINED LAKE LEVELS BELOW 30% MODERATE WATER SHORTAGE

- Watering with irrigation or sprinklers allowed 1x every other week Tuesday - even number residences, Wednesday - odd number residences, and Thursday - multifamily & commercial
- Water main flushing limited to water quality standards, public health & safety
- City will review water usage compliance & notify violators

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STAGE 3: COMBINED LAKE LEVELS BELOW 20% CRITICAL WATER SHORTAGE

- Irrigation is **PROHIBITED**
- Additional drought surcharge to utility bills
- Disconnect water meters of intentional violators

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EMERGENCY WATER SHORTAGE

- Triggered by emergencies
- Irrigation and vehicle washing is **PROHIBITED**
- Water use not related to business purposes is deferred until the **Stage 4 water emergency** is over

When it comes to saving water, a little bit goes a long way

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