

Denver Water Restrictions Specifics

Stage 2 Drought restrictions in place April 1 to October 1 unless exempted by special permission or means of a water budget.

For residential users:

Outdoor watering is limited to 2 days per week based on your address;
Single-family residential with odd-numbers address – Saturday & Wednesday
Single-family residential with even-numbered address – Sunday & Thursday
Multi-family, HOA's commercial, industrial, government – Tuesday & Friday

Spray Irrigation Watering Restrictions:

Watering is prohibited between 10 am and 6 pm. Limited watering for heavy public turf areas may be excepted
Watering on Monday is restricted
Lawn watering may be prohibited between October 1 and April 1

Plant Watering Specifics:

Trees, shrubs, and other perennials may be watered using hand-held hose or low-volume non-spray irrigation on assigned watering days.
Annuals and vegetables may be watered using hand-held or low-volume non-spray irrigation on any day

New Planting Establishment – the following exemption apply only:

To areas greater than 250 square feet
New turf seed may be watered with over-head spray for up to 30 consecutive days
Where the soil has been appropriately amended and prepared
Where efficient irrigation equipment and best practices will be used, and
When the property displays a sign obtained from Denver Water that indicates the expiration date of exemption

New landscapes including turf sod may be watered with overhead spray for up to 21 consecutive days

New turf seed may be watered with overhead spray for up to 30 consecutive days

If your customers are considering re-vamping of their landscape and use Denver Water this may be a great time to take advantage of the weather and this exemption.

Outdoor Water Features:

Fountains and waterfalls that spray water into the air and outdoor misting devices are prohibited.

Drought Pricing:

Drought water pricing will apply to all consumption except for the average monthly indoor use for residential customers.

For single-family customers: the average indoor use is calculated at 6,000 gallons

1st increment is \$.30 per 1,000 gallons above the 6,000 gallons

2nd increment is \$.90 per 1,000 gallons above the 6,000 gallons

3rd increment is \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons above 6,000 gallons

Drought pricing is temporary and will be terminated when mandatory restrictions are terminated. This pricing may be adjusted as future conditions warrant.

Violations of Stage 2 drought restrictions are subject to penalties:

1st violation is a written warning

2nd violation is notice and a \$250 fine for single family residence and \$500 for all others

3rd violation is notice and a \$500 fine for single family residence and up to \$2,000 for all others

4th violation is notice and a charge of \$1,000 for single family residence and up to \$2,000 for all others

This information is from the Resolution of the Board of Water Commissioners, 2013 Drought Declaration, March 27, 2013