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FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Fulton County Eases Water Use Restrictions in Accordance with Georgia Environmental Protection Division Order

Outdoor water use allowed three days a week on an odd and even-numbered schedule

Fulton County residents can take advantage of outdoor water use three days a week on an odd and even-numbered schedule. In accordance with an order from Georgia's Environmental Protection Division, outdoor water use is now on a "non-drought" schedule.

Citizens may water three days a week with odd-numbered addresses allowed to water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays and even-numbered addresses permitted to water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Outdoor water use may occur at any time of the day on the assigned days; however, landscape watering is discouraged between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. because of the limited effectiveness of watering during those hours.

Relaxing of the water use restrictions is a result of significant rainfall and an improved water supply. However, residents are urged to continue to conserve water to ensure greater long-term water use efficiency. Fulton County Public Works outreach staff members will continue to provide technical assistance by offering workshops and presentations on water-efficient landscaping, xeriscaping, composting, tree care and rain barrel/rain garden installation.

Although citizens now have schedules that are more convenient for outdoor water use, EPD will continue to monitor water supplies. If supplies drop and drought conditions reappear, the agency will take immediate steps to modify water use restrictions accordingly.

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