



Harris County Water Works

Notice to the Citizens of Harris County!!!

Persistent dry conditions have prompted the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) to declare a Level 1 Drought Response in numerous counties, including Harris County.

The Georgia Water Stewardship Act went into effect statewide on June 2, 2010. It allows daily outdoor watering for purposes of planting, growing, managing, or maintaining ground cover, trees, shrubs, or other plants only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 a.m.

These water uses may be done at any time of day:

- Irrigation of personal food gardens
- Irrigation of new and re-planted plant, seed, or turf for 30 days after installation.
- Drip irrigation or irrigation using water hoses.
- Hand-watering with a hose with automatic cutoff or handheld container.

Other methods of conservation may include but are not limited to:

Economize -- A lot of water goes needlessly down the drain. Think about the amount of water you're using. Look for ways to use less whenever you can.

Repair Leaks – A single dripping faucet can waste hundreds, even thousands of gallons of water per year.

Install water saving devices on your house plumbing, such as water displacement devices in your toilet tank, low flow shower and toilet valves and faucets.

Reuse dishwater by watering plants and only wash dishes in the dishwasher with a full load.

You can store water in your refrigerator for drinking. It will save water and taste better too!

Know where your water meter and water shutoff valve are located. They can help you find and stop the leaks. Call us if you cannot locate it and we will locate it for you.

More water conservation information can be found at: <http://epd.georgia.gov/water-conservation>. Or you can call Harris County Waterworks at 706-324-1175