



Harris County Water Works

## Notice to the Citizens of Harris County!!!

On April 27<sup>th</sup> 2026, the GA EPD Director officially declared a Level One drought for Harris County, Georgia. A Level One drought serves as a warning of current dry conditions and potential future water shortages. During a Level One drought declaration, it is essential for everyone to take proactive steps to use water responsibly.

### **What does a Level One drought mean?**

A Level One drought urges residents and businesses to be more mindful of water consumption. Here are a few steps to take:

**Check for leaks:** Inspect your home or business for water leaks and repair them promptly.

**Use Water-Efficient Products:** If you're remodeling or replacing appliances or fixtures, consider choosing certified products that are specifically designed to save water.

**Effective ways to save water:** Evaluating your daily habits is one of the most effective ways to reduce water usage. It is highly recommended to incorporate these tips into your daily routine.

- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth: This can save 4 gallons of water a day.
- Take shorter showers: Reducing a 10-minute show to 5 minutes can save over 12 gallons of water a day.
- Dispose of trash properly: Do not flush tissues or small trash items; use a wastebasket instead.

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

Small changes make a difference.

### **Are there any Watering Restrictions?**

A Level One drought requires strict adherence to the outdoor water schedule outlined by the Georgia Water Stewardship Act of 2010. This schedule allows for daily watering only between 4 p.m. and 10 a.m.

By working together and making thoughtful choices, we can help protect our water supply during this drought and for the future. Thank you for your contribution!