

Educational Notice Landscape Watering Compliance

Date of Non-Compliance: _____

Address: _____

The City of Fair Oaks Ranch is committed to promoting the efficient and responsible use of its water to ensure current and future residents of the City have a safe and adequate water supply for domestic use, sanitation, and fire protection.

While driving through your area, it was observed your irrigation system was running on a day and/or time (noted below) not in accordance with the City’s Water Conservation Plan. We are providing this Notice and the attached Flyer to assist you in complying with the regulations of landscape irrigation.

[] Day _____ [] Time _____

Chapter 13, Section 13.06.006 of the City’s Code of Ordinances states, “Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers, soaker hoses, or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to *once a week between the hours of midnight to 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight* on the authorized watering day according to the following schedule:”

| <u>Street Address Ending In:</u> | <u>Authorized Watering Day:</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0 | Sunday |
| 1 | Monday |
| 2 or 3 | Tuesday |
| 4 or 5 | Wednesday |
| 6 or 7 | Thursday |
| 8 or 9 | Friday |

For any questions or comments, please contact the Code Compliance Officer at 210-698-0900 x205 or at rortiz@fairoaksranchtx.org.

Code Compliance: <https://www.fairoaksranchtx.org/codecompliance>

Code of Ordinances: <http://www.fairoaksranchtx.org/234/Ordinances>

Water Conservation: <http://www.fairoaksranchtx.org/223/Water-Conservation>

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Fair Oaks Ranch Utilities Watering Schedule

Your designated watering
day is as follows –

STREET ADDRESS ENDING IN:

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | COMM. ACCOUNTS |

Watering is **allowed between midnight to 10 am**
and 8 pm to midnight on your designated day.

Saturdays are the
Commercial Account Watering Day



Irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at any
time by means of drip irrigation, a handheld hose
with a positive cutoff device, or a watering can.

For more information please visit:
www.fairoaksranchtx.org

Water Saving Tips

Conservation is the cheapest source of water.
Water we save is water we don't have to buy.

- **Test irrigation systems for broken and leaking sprinkler heads:**

Make sure to carefully check all sprinkler heads for Damage may occur from lawnmowers or cars [if sprinkler heads are near roads or driveways] resulting in leaks and higher water bills.

Sometimes leaks happen underground, so watch for moisture in areas away from sprinkler heads and watch your water bill for spikes in usage. This could indicate an underground leak that is not visible to you but is leaking water while increasing your costs.

- **Use hose sprinklers properly:**

Make sure the connection to sprinkler is tight without leakage around the connection.

Have a plan in place to efficiently cover all areas of your lawn without over watering. Your lawn needs one inch of water per week. A timer is a great option to allow for ease and efficiency in water usage and to prevent leaving a sprinkler on for hours resulting in wasting water and money.

- **Reduce the level of the water being used in a bathtub by one or two inches if a shower is not available.**
- **When brushing teeth, turn the water off until it is time to rinse.**
- **Don't flush the toilet just to throw something away.**
- **Never run the dishwasher without a full load. This practice will save water, energy, detergent and money.**
- **Wash only a full load when using an automatic washing machine (32-59 gallons are required per load).**
- **Be sure the water heater thermostat is not set too high. Extremely hot settings waste water and energy because the water often has to be cooled with cold water before it can be used.**



Sign-Up for AquaHawk to track water usage and to be notified of possible leaks. For more information please visit www.fairoaksranchtx.org