



43 c. Washing sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, ~~tennis-sport~~ courts, or  
44 other impervious hardscapes, except to alleviate immediate health or  
45 fire hazards.

46 Sec. 103-86. – Definitions.

47 *Nonessential water use* means water uses that are not required for the protection of public health,  
48 safety, and welfare, including:

- 49 (1) Irrigation of landscape areas, including parks, athletic fields, and golf courses, except as  
50 otherwise provided under this plan;
- 51 (2) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other  
52 vehicle, except this restriction does not apply to the washing of vehicles or mobile  
53 equipment when conducted on the immediate premises of a commercial carwash or a  
54 commercial service station or to the washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats,  
55 airplanes, and other types of mobile equipment (such as garbage trucks and vehicles to  
56 transport food and perishables) when the washing is necessary on a more regular and  
57 frequent basis in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public;
- 58 (3) Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, ~~tennis~~  
59 sport courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
- 60 (4) Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire  
61 protection;
- 62 (5) Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;
- 63 (6) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or jacuzzi-  
64 type pools;
- 65 (7) Use of water in a fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where  
66 necessary to support aquatic life;
- 67 (8) Failure to repair any controllable leak within a reasonable period after being given notice  
68 to repair the leak; and
- 69 (9) Use of water from hydrants for construction purposes or any other purposes other than  
70 firefighting.

71 103-88. - Use restrictions during drought response stages

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73 (2) Stage 2: Moderate water shortage conditions.

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75 c. Water use restrictions. The water use and waste restrictions in subsection (1) of this  
76 section and the following water use restrictions will apply to all customers during  
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79 1. Outdoor irrigation is permitted at any time if it is by means of a handheld  
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2. Outdoor irrigation is permitted by a hose-end sprinkler, a soaker hose, or drip irrigation, from 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on an outdoor water use day as designated by the city administrator.
  3. Outdoor irrigation is permitted by a permanently installed automatic irrigation system from 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m. on an outdoor water use day as designated by the city administrator.
  4. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Such washing, when allowed, must be done with a handheld bucket or a handheld hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle. This restriction does not apply to a commercial carwash or a commercial service station or if washing is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Charity carwashes are prohibited.
  5. Watering the ground around a foundation to prevent foundation cracking is prohibited except on a designated outdoor water use day from 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m.
  6. Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to a public swimming or wading pool if the water is taken from the city's water distribution system and the pool is equipped with a gutter drain system and it does not leak.
  7. Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited, except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
  8. Use of water from hydrants will be limited to firefighting and related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the city.
  9. Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.
  10. All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to their customers except upon the customer's request.
  11. The following uses of water are nonessential and prohibited except to alleviate an immediate health or safety hazard:
    - (i). Wash-down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, ~~tennis~~ sport courts, patios or other hard-surfaced areas;
    - (ii). Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
    - (iii). Use of water for dust control;
    - (iv). Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
    - (v). Failure to repair a controllable leak within a reasonable period after being given notice to repair such leak.

126 **SECTION 3.** All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood in conflict with the  
127 provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other  
128 provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood not in conflict with the provisions of this  
129 ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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131 **SECTION 4.** Should any sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be  
132 adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of  
133 this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be  
134 invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a  
135 whole.

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137 **SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the  
138 publication of the caption as the law provides.

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140 **APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas,  
141 on the 20th day of December, 2023.

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143 APPROVED:

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147 Gavin Massingill, Mayor

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149 ATTEST:

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153 Desiree Adair, City Secretary