

**Due to ongoing drought conditions, we remain in a Stage II Drought Contingency Plan. Please be aware of time restrictions and consequences for violation.**

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN  
(Stage II)  
For  
CITY OF ALVARADO

The purpose of the Drought Contingency Plan is to encourage customer conservation in order to maintain supply, storage, or pressure or to comply with the requirements of a court, government agency or other authority.

Water customers are restricted from outdoor watering during the day except by hand-held hose, faucet-filled bucket/watering can, or drip irrigation. Customers using hose-end sprinklers/irrigation systems shall refrain from use except between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. Addresses ending in an even number shall be limited to Mondays and Thursdays and odd addresses shall be limited to Tuesdays and Fridays.

Any person who violates this Plan shall be given a written notice of first offense (i.e. warning citation). Any subsequent violation is considered a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is issued three or more citations for violations to the Plan the City Manager shall, upon due notice to customer, be authorized to discontinue water service. Services discontinued under such circumstances shall be restored only upon payment of a reconnection charge, hereby established at \$150.00, and any other costs incurred by the City of Alvarado in discontinuing service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the City Manager that the same action shall not be repeated while the Plan is in effect. Compliance with this Plan may also be sought through injunctive relief in the District Court.

**For a complete copy of the updated Drought Contingency Plan effective 5/21/12, please visit [www.cityofalvarado.org](http://www.cityofalvarado.org) or pick up a copy at City Hall.**