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# Outdoor Water Use Schedule\*

Effective March 2017

## allowed daily

Between 4:00 pm and 10:00 am

- Automated irrigation systems
- Hand watering (with or without a shutoff nozzle)
- Lawn sprinklers

## prohibited at all times

- Failure to repair or bypass a leaking sprinkler head or emitter, valve, faucet, pipe, or toilet
- Allowing potable water to flow into public rights of way such as alleys, streets, or gutters or onto other person's property
- Operating an irrigation system during rain events exceeding 1/4 inch
- Washing vehicles, driveways, parking lots or sidewalks *without a shutoff valve or nozzle*

## allowed anytime

By anyone

- Pressure washing
- Drip irrigation or soaker hose
- Food gardens
- Hand watering (with a shut-off nozzle)
- Hydroseeding
- Installation and maintenance of an irrigation system
- Irrigation of newly installed turf (for the first 30 days)
- Irrigation of public recreational turf areas
- Irrigation of plants for sale
- Irrigation of sports fields
- Water from a private well
- Water from an alternate source
  - grey water, rain water, condensate
- Washing vehicles, driveways, parking lots or sidewalks *with a shutoff valve or nozzle*

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\*This Outdoor Water Use Schedule is consistent with the Outdoor Water Use Rules set forth in the Georgia Water Stewardship Act that went into effect statewide on June 2, 2010 and the Drought Management Rules, Chapter 391-3-30 Level 1 and Non-Drought Response. Water wasting prohibitions per Athens-Clarke County Code of Ordinances ARTICLE 7. Sec. 5-3-123

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