

**In Conroe, during the summer months approximately 50% of the irrigation water is wasted.**

We all desire to have a nice green lawn and a beautiful landscape. A beautiful landscape will increase our property values. A healthy landscape will provide oxygen for us to breathe and cool the atmosphere around our homes. It has been proven that a nice landscape can help calm our nerves and soothe our souls. However, we use a lot of water to keep our landscapes alive. Statistics indicate that 80% of peak outdoor water use is consumed for irrigation. Unfortunately 50% of this water is wasted.

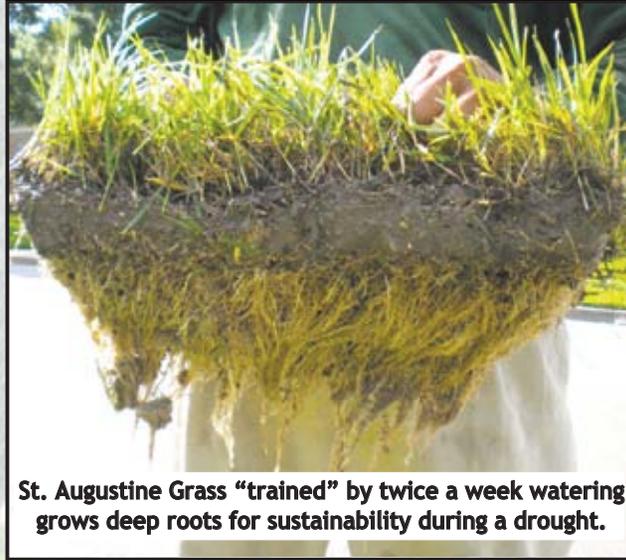
**A great looking lawn only needs to be watered twice a week!**

Over-watering is the biggest threat to a healthy and drought-resistant lawn. Over-irrigation promotes shallow roots that quickly crave more water, especially during times of drought. Over watering can cause a significant drop in the level of our water wells.

Healthy grass requires no more than two deep water applications per week if it doesn't rain.

For water variance form for new turf grass go to the City of Conroe website [www.cityofconroe.org](http://www.cityofconroe.org) and click on the water conservation tab.

Submit completed form to [PublicWorks@cityofconroe.org](mailto:PublicWorks@cityofconroe.org)



**St. Augustine Grass "trained" by twice a week watering grows deep roots for sustainability during a drought.**



**St. Augustine Grass watered daily promotes shallow roots that will not sustain the grass during a drought.**

**Pictures from the turf grass Irrigation Research Project at Texas A&M University, Bryan College Station**



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# Watering Regulations

## Residents, Businesses and Institutions

[www.cityofconroe.org](http://www.cityofconroe.org)

Phone: 936-522-3885

<b>Watering Activity</b>	<b>Year Round Twice a Week Watering Program</b>	<b>Stage 1</b> Drought Contingency Plan	<b>Stage 2</b> Drought Contingency Plan	<b>Stage 3</b> Drought Contingency Plan
<p><b>Watering with an irrigation system and/or hose-end sprinkler.</b></p> <p>Any customer responsible for premises that use water supplied by the city in violation of the <b>Defined Watering Program</b> shall be subject to additional surcharge on the water bill.</p> <p>First violation observed in any calendar year will result in a warning. Only one warning will be given per calendar year. Additional violations will be subject to a surcharge on the water bill.</p> <p><b>2nd violation \$50</b> <b>3rd violation \$100</b> <b>4th violation \$200</b></p>	<p><b>Mandatory implementation of a twice a week watering program for irrigation systems and/or hose-end sprinklers.</b></p> <p><b>The operation of landscape irrigation systems is limited to the hours between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the following day during any two such periods in a given week.</b></p>	<p><b>Voluntary implementation of a once a week watering program for irrigation systems and/or hose-end sprinklers.</b></p> <p><b>Odd number addresses:</b> Wednesday 8:00 p.m. through Thursday 8:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Even number addresses:</b> Thursday 8:00 p.m. through Friday 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Stage 1 restrictions are now mandatory.</b></p> <p>Any customer responsible for premises that use water supplied by the city in violation of stage 2 or stage 3 water use restrictions shall be subject to additional surcharge on the water bill.</p> <p>First violation observed in any calendar year will result in a warning. Only one warning will be given per calendar year. Additional violations will be subject to a surcharge on the water bill.</p> <p><b>2nd violation \$100</b> <b>3rd violation \$200</b> <b>4th violation \$300</b></p>	<p><b>Irrigation of landscape areas is absolutely prohibited.</b></p> <p><b>2nd violation \$200</b> <b>3rd violation \$300</b> <b>4th violation \$400</b></p>
<p>Handheld hose with nozzle, drip irrigation and soaker hose.</p> <p>Water to wash motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle.</p>	<p>Allowed any time and any day of the week.</p>	<p>Allowed any time and any day of the week.</p>	<p>Allowed only between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>This activity is absolutely prohibited.</p>
<p>Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools or Jacuzzi-type pools.</p>	<p>Allowed any day of the week.</p>	<p>Allowed any day of the week.</p>	<p>Allowed only between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>This activity is absolutely prohibited.</p>
<p>Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetics</p>	<p>Allowed any day of the week.</p>	<p>Allowed any day of the week.</p>	<p>Is prohibited except to support aquatic life.</p>	<p>Is prohibited except to support aquatic life.</p>