

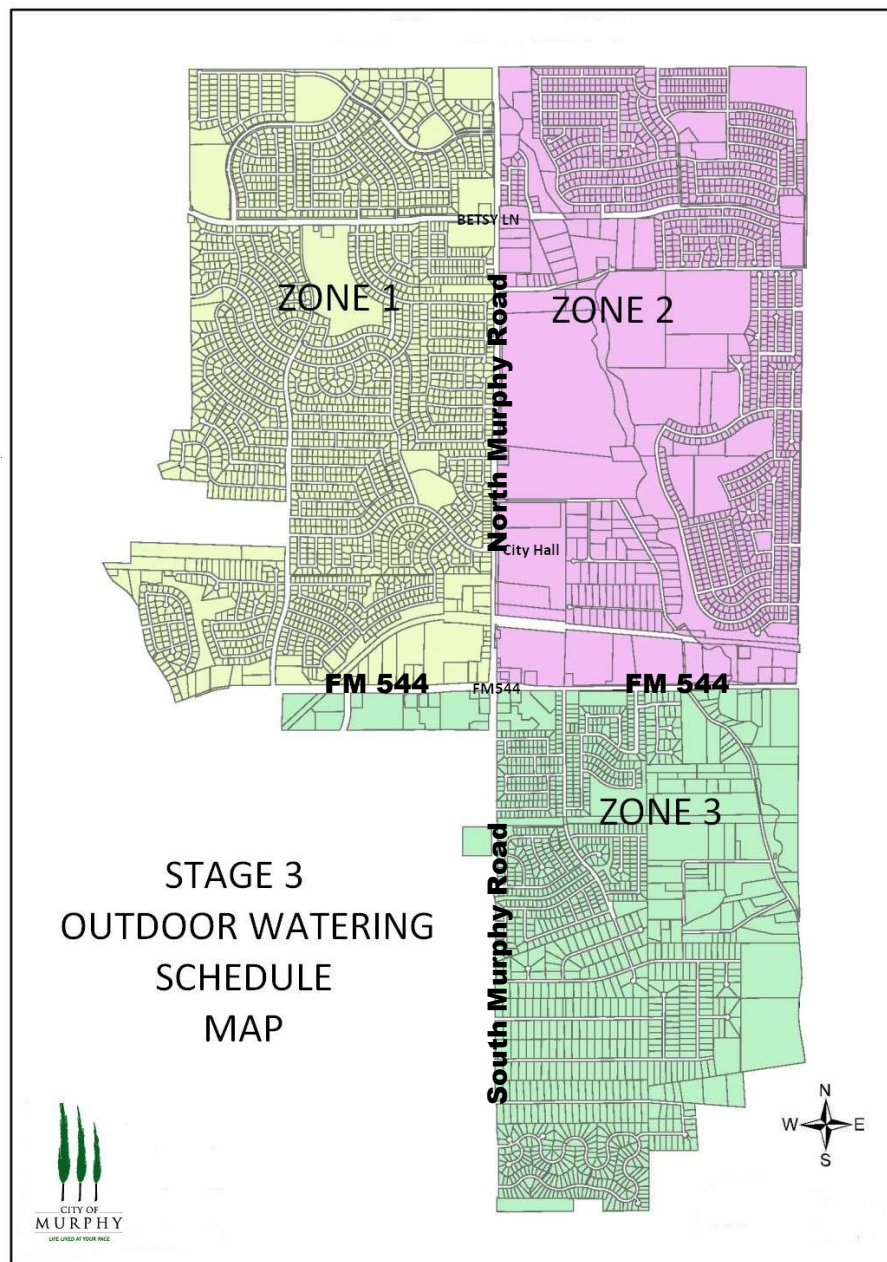
**STAGE 3 REQUIREMENTS:** Below are the calendar dates you may water outside with sprinklers or irrigation systems (if needed) beginning November 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012. To reduce the chance of watering on the wrong day, the City recommends all water customers keep irrigation controllers OFF, and use them only in the manual mode on your two allowed days each month. Daytime watering (10am-6pm) is prohibited all year.

**NOTE:** Watering day begins at 12:00 AM (midnight) and ends at 11:59 PM.

**Stage 3 Watering Date Table**

WATER DAY IS: <i>THURSDAY</i>	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<b>ZONE 1</b>	3rd & 17 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 15 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup> & 19 <sup>TH</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup> & 16 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 15 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>ZONE 2</b>	3rd & 17 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 15 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup> & 19 <sup>TH</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup> & 16 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 15 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>ZONE 3 **</b>	10 <sup>TH</sup> & 24 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup> & 22 <sup>ND</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup> & 26 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup> & 23 <sup>RD</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup> & 22 <sup>ND</sup>

**\*\*All City Facilities, Commercial Businesses, HOA's and Schools will follow the Zone 3 schedule**



# IMPORTANT CHANGES IN WATERING RESTRICTIONS

**Effective November 1, 2011: STAGE 3 of the *Drought Contingency and Emergency Water Response Plan (Plan)* will be implemented! Enforced by Ordinance No. 11-10-897. 10% REDUCTION GOAL FOR THIS STAGE!**

At Stage 3, customers may use sprinklers or irrigation systems **twice monthly** for yard watering (November 1-March 31). Customers must use both the Stage 3 Outdoor Watering Schedule Map and the Stage 3 Watering Date Table to identify the two specific days per month that this watering is permitted. The map and table are on the back of this flyer. Stage 3 is being implemented due to a critically short water supply and therefore enforcement of restrictions will be significantly increased to include 24/7 patrolling. **No warnings will be issued and citations are punishable by significant fines for each violation.**

Some of the items included in Stage 3 of the *Drought Contingency and Emergency Water Response Plan* are as follows:

- All other restrictions apply from the Water Conservation Plan, and Stages 1 & 2 of the Plan.
- **Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems between November 1 and March 31 to once every two weeks.** Exceptions: Foundations, shrubs and trees may be watered up to two hours any day by hand-held hose, a soaker hose, or a dedicated zone using drip irrigation systems.
- Prohibit hydroseeding, hydromulching, and sprigging of any grass species. Prohibit planting/watering of any cool season grass species (such as ryegrass).
- Existing swimming pools **may not** be drained and refilled (except to replace normal water loss). Permits to construct new pools may continue to be issued and the pools may be constructed and filled with water.
- Initiate mandatory water use restrictions as follows:
  - Prohibit hosing of paved areas, buildings, or windows. (Pressure washing of impervious surfaces is allowed.)
  - Prohibit operation of all ornamental fountains or other amenity impoundments that use treated water.
  - Prohibit washing or rinsing of vehicles by hose unless using a shut-off nozzle.
  - Prohibit using water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste.

This is **NOT** a complete listing of restrictions for Stage 3. The entire Plan and list can be found on the City website.

**For more information visit our website: [www.murphytx.org](http://www.murphytx.org) or call 972-468-4100.**

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