

LFWS RULES for OUTDOOR WATER USE

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Permanent water conservation rules were adopted by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) on June 16, 2004. Under the new rules, all Georgia home owners statewide will be required to follow an outdoor watering schedule 4pm to 10am during non-drought as well as declared periods of drought. Check the EPD Website for any updated information --- epd.georgia.gov

The following schedule, mandated by the EPD, is still in effect for all LFWS users:

Odd number addresses	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
Even number addresses	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday
No house number	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday

There is no outdoor water use on Fridays.

Outdoor water use includes (but may not be limited to):

- Washing vehicles, boats, golf carts.
- Watering yards, outdoor plants, and gardens.

Washing buildings and structures.

Current conditions warrant the non-drought schedule noted above. This is referred to as Level 1.

There are 3 higher levels, with level 4 being the most restrictive.

Level 1	Above schedule
Level 2	Above schedule but only Midnight till 10:00 am.
Level 3	Sat and Sunday – Midnight till 10:00 am
Level 4	No outdoor water use allowed.

LFWS additional restrictions:

- No sprinklers, soaker hoses, water slides, etc. are allowed.

- Water hoses must be hand held when in use.

- No filling of swimming pools!

- Sprinklers, soaker hoses, etc. cannot be attached to LFWS water faucets.

- Only hand watering permitted using LFWS water.

- It is legal to pump water from the lake anytime with a Corps permit.

You can use county water with a permit from County.

- Other home based businesses/activities that use excessive water are not allowed, or may be subject to the Tier II water rate schedule. (See website for additional info)

Violators of the above mentioned LFWS restrictions are subject to fines and removal from the LFWS. Water Service Agreement para b, o, p and q. If you have any questions, contact a LFWS Board member.

Should you have any questions, contact a LFWS Board member or visit the Web site www.conservewatergeorgia.net