

Emergency Water Plan



STAGE



Stage 2 of the Emergency Water Plan has been implemented. The Goal of this stage is to reduce the peak demands by 20% and to reduce overall weekly consumption by 10%.

What triggers stage 2?

Stage 2 is triggered by one of three things.

- The City storage has fallen below 70 percent of capacity.
- The demands for one day are in excess of 300,000 gallons per day.
- **The Perry Lake water level falls to an elevation of 889 feet.**

What does this mean for the Valley Falls public water users?

- Bulk water service is discontinued.
- Excess water use charges for water usage over the amount used in winter will be imposed.
- A lawn water system will be imposed on City residents. Residents with odd-numbered addresses will water on odd days; even addresses will water on even days.
- Outdoor water use, including lawn water and car washing will be restricted between the hours of 10 AM to 9 PM.
- Refilling of swimming pools will be allowed one day a week after sunset.

The public should curtail outdoor water use and make efficient use of indoor water. This can be done by:

- Washing full loads of laundry
- Take showers instead of full baths. Cut down time in the shower.
- Don't let faucets run while washing dishes, brushing teeth, etc.
- Don't let toilets run.
- Limit outdoor water activities such as washing cars, water lawns, or fill swimming pools.

What happens next?

The City will continue to monitor water conditions and the Perry Lake Elevation daily. Leaks of the public water system will be repaired within 24 hours. Stage 3 will be triggered when Perry Lake reaches an elevation of 888 feet.