



## WATER CURTAILMENT STATUS

The City of Banks displays our current curtailment status on the home page of our website:

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



### "Normal"

- Normal water usage is allowed.



### "Mild"

- Request major landscape irrigation customers to curtail all outdoor water use.
- Major irrigation customers currently include:
  1. Arbor Village Homeowners Association
  2. Quail Hollow Apartments
  3. Hampton Lumber Company
  4. Banks School District #13
  5. Banks Sunset Park Association
- Identify alternate day irrigation schedules for schools, parks and green spaces.
- Issue notice to public requesting all users to voluntarily conserve water.



### "Moderate"

- Mandate major landscape irrigation customers to curtail all outdoor water use.
- Mandate other users limit outdoor water use per the following steps:
  1. Unattended outdoor irrigation of turf and plants limited to the period between 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M.
  2. Limit the length of time that unattended irrigation can occur in each sprinkler zone to 20 minutes per day.
  3. Limit irrigation to alternate day schedule. Even house numbers may water on even days. Odd house numbers may water on odd days.
  4. Prohibit home washing of cars or hosing down of patios, walkways, and other surfaces.



### "Critical"

- Order suspension of all outdoor water use and curtail indoor use to limit all customers to uses for public health and preparation of food.
- Curtailment requests for reduction of water use should be supported by a public information program aimed at educating the community about water use so they may understand how modifying their habits can affect water consumption. When issuing a notice to the public, examples of ways to conserve water should be provided. For example, the public notification for a First Stage condition should be aimed at outdoor uses. These uses can form a significant proportion of summer residential use and tend to be more discretionary in nature. Specific conservation measures that can be recommended in the notice include the following:
  - \*No landscape irrigation during daylight hours to reduce evaporation;
  - \*Limit length of time irrigation system is on to reduce waste from runoff and over watering;
  - \*Landscape irrigation no more than three days per week; and
  - \*No home washing of cars or hosing down of patios, walkways, and other surfaces

**You may also view the complete Water Curtailment Plan on the website, or contact our office at 503-324-5112 for more information.**

To access the Water Curtailment Plan on our website

- Go to our home page, and select city services from the drop down menu.
- Select Water Utility from the drop down menu.
- Select Water Curtailment Plan.