



**Fannin County Water Authority
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Georgia Environmental Protection Division LEVEL ONE DROUGHT DECLARATION

Drought conditions throughout Georgia have prompted EPD to declare the entire state to be in a Level One Drought Response. Residents and businesses are encouraged to adopt simple, everyday conservation habits.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP CONSERVE WATER

- Regularly check for, and repair leaks inside and outside your home.
- Turn off the tap when brushing teeth, shaving, and face washing.
- Only run the dishwasher and washing machine when you have a full load.
- Water your landscape only when necessary and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered, and not the house, sidewalk, or street.

UNDER A LEVEL 1 DROUGHT RESPONSE, GENERAL LANDSCAPE WATERING MAY STILL BE DONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:00pm AND 10:00am EACH DAY. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES MAY BE DONE AT ANY TIME OF DAY:

- Irrigation of personal food gardens may be done at any time of day.
- Irrigation of new and replanted plants, seeds, or turf may be done at any time of day for 30 days after installation.
- Drip irrigation or use of a soaker hose may be done at any time of day.
- Hand watering with a hose that has an automatic shut off or using a handheld container may be done at any time of day.

**More conservation information may be found at
<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/water-conservation>**