



Fulton County Drought Response Plan Water Waste Ordinance

We encourage all citizens to follow the watering schedule currently in place during the Level 2 Drought Response. Fulton County has a Water Waste Ordinance in place and The Fulton County Department of Public Works encourages citizens to alert us to any outdoor water waste.

Water Waste Examples

- Visible leak running without repair
- Allowing a hose to run unattended without a shutoff nozzle
- Misdirected sprinklers watering pavement and impermeable objects
- Broken or missing sprinkler heads causing excessive runoff

Sec. 82-59. - *Waste of water.*

If it is found that there is a waste of water in or about any premises to which water is supplied from the system, either by willful waste or by means of a leak in any water pipe or fixture located in or upon the premises, Fulton County may cause the water to be cut off from the premises upon 24 hours notice to the occupant, unless special circumstances require that such waste shall be immediately stopped. Where the water supply is cut off as herein provided, the water shall not again be turned on until all water bills and the bill for the cost of cutting off and again turning on the water shall have been paid.

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Water waste and violations of current watering restrictions are subject to the following penalties. Any person or entity failing to comply with these restrictions is subject to fines and or termination of services.

- The first violation will receive a written warning.
- The second violation will result in a non-criminal citation requiring the payment of a civil penalty to Fulton County in the amount up to \$1,000.00.
- A third violation may result in the termination of water services with additional fines and reconnection charges.

To report a water waste violation please contact The Department of Public Works at 404-612-7400 or Jennifer.McLaurin@fultoncountyga.gov or Corlette.Banks@fultoncountyga.gov.