

# Richardson's Environmental Resources Newsletter



ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR RICHARDSON RESIDENTS • MAY 2018

## Summer water conservation plan in effect

The City of Richardson is under its summer water conservation plan through the end of October. The strategy allows for lawn irrigation at even-numbered addresses on Tuesdays and Saturdays and at odd-numbered addresses on Wednesdays and Sundays. Watering is not permitted between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on the allowed days from April 1-Oct. 31. Watering is permitted at anytime on the allowed days from Nov. 1-March 31.

This water conservation strategy is in place year-round unless the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) asks for more severe restrictions due to drought conditions.

The NTMWD is Richardson's water supplier and continuously monitors its

water supply to determine if there is a need for additional restrictions.

Please water only as needed, based on moisture content of the soil. For more information, visit [www.cor.net/water-conservation](http://www.cor.net/water-conservation) or call the Public Services Department at 972-744-4220.

**TWICE-PER-WEEK WATERING:**  
*Lawn irrigation is prohibited from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or during periods of rain.*

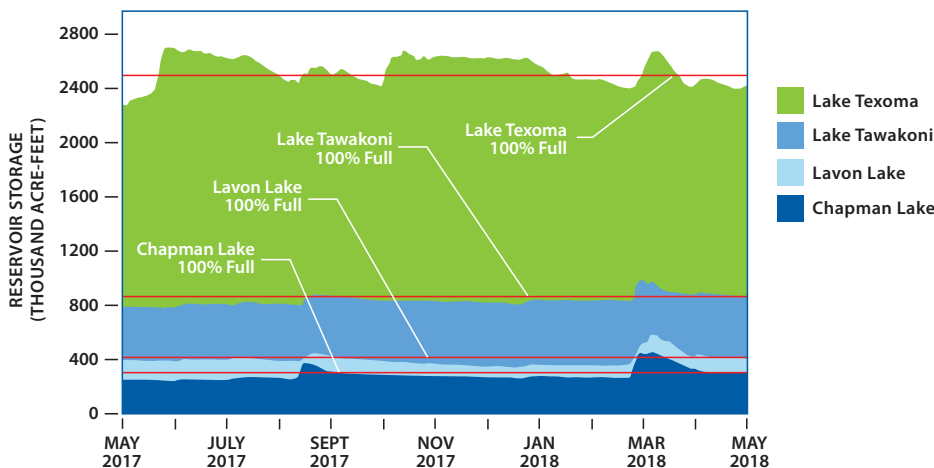
- Water Wednesday and Sunday for odd-numbered addresses
- Water Tuesday and Saturday for even-numbered addresses

MAY 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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### Lakes are nearly full but dry summer months ahead

North Texas Municipal Water District reservoirs are at or near capacity, but residents are encouraged to water only when necessary. The below graphic shows the lake levels as of April 30.



**Shade gardening FREE!** Tuesday, May 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Richardson Service Center, 1260 Columbia Dr.

Are your trees throwing shade? Does your landscape have problem areas where nothing seems to grow? Do you have mature trees and areas where turf is receding? Learn about the many native and adapted plants that not only survive, but thrive in shadier spots! Register at [wateruniversity.tamu.edu/water-university-events](http://wateruniversity.tamu.edu/water-university-events).

### UPCOMING ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

**May 5**  
 Blue recycling bags are available at Fire Station 6 on the first Saturday of every month. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 3591 Park Vista Rd.

**May 28**  
 Memorial Day holiday. Most City facilities closed. Recycling make-up days are May 29 (Monday pick-up) and May 30 (Tuesday pick-up).

**June 2**  
 Blue recycling bags are available at Fire Station 6 on the first Saturday of every month. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 3591 Park Vista Rd.