



City of Union
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The SC Drought Response Committee designated all counties in the state to moderate drought status on September 8, 2011. The decision to upgrade was driven by continuing concern over agricultural impacts, low stream flows and the potential for increased forest fire activity.

The City of Union is implementing voluntary restrictions on water usage as stipulated in the City of Union Drought Ordinance.

MODERATE DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Voluntary Restrictions on the use of water include:

1. Voluntary reduction of residential water use by customers to 65 gallons per person per day and a maximum of 200 gallons per household
2. Reduce watering of lawns, plants, trees, gardens, shrubbery and flora on private or public property to the minimum necessary. Encourage outdoor watering to be done during off-peak hours.
3. Eliminate the washing down of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts and other hard-surfaced areas
4. Eliminate the washing down of buildings for purposes other than immediate fire protection
5. Eliminate the flushing of gutters
6. Eliminate the domestic washing of motorbikes, boats, cars, etc.
7. Eliminate the use of water to maintain fountains, reflection ponds and decorative water bodies for aesthetic or scenic purposes, except where necessary to support aquatic life
8. Eliminate filling or maintaining public or private swimming pools
9. Eliminate obtaining water from fire hydrants for construction purposes, fire drills or any purpose other than firefighting or flushing necessary to maintain water quality.