

## STAGE 4 WATERING REGULATIONS

**REVISED MAY 20, 2015** 

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Odd	None	None	Sat	Sat	Tue Sat	Tue Thur Sat	Tue Thur Sat	Tue Thur Sat	Tue Thur Sat	Tue Sat	Sat	None
Even	None	None	Sun	Sun	Wed Sun	Wed Fri Sun	Wed Fri Sun	Wed Fri Sun	Wed Fri Sun	Wed Sun	Sun	None

Odd address end in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 • Even addresses end in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

## **Watering Times and Duration**

- Water before 10:00 am or after 8:00 pm on designated watering day.
- Maximum of 30 minutes per station on watering day, except for low-flow drip or micro-spray sprinklers. Two or more short cycles are recommended. Runoff is prohibited.
- Rain Irrigation during and within 48 hours after measureable rainfall is prohibited.

## **Exceptions to Watering Schedule**

- Hand watering of shrubs, trees or vegetables is allowed with a watering can or attended hose with shut-off nozzle. Does not apply to lawns.
- **Supervised** testing or **repairing of irrigation system** is allowed with official City of Visalia sign (available at www.GoGreenVisalia.com). Sign must be visible while area remains wet.
- A 21-day new **plant establishment** exception is allowed by **permit.** Does not apply to installation of new or replanted turf or annual plants.
- Irrigation one day during the third week of February is permitted for the sole purpose of watering-in **preemergent weed control**. Odd may water one day on addresses water Tue, Thu, or Sat; even Wed, Fri, or Sun.

## **Other Provisions and Restrictions**

- Washing of sidewalks, driveways, or other paved areas is prohibited, unless it is necessary for the health and safety of the public; use of a low-flow high-pressure washer is required. Runoff is prohibited.
- Washing of buildings is prohibited unless preparing the building for sale or painting; use of a low-flow high-pressure washer is required. Runoff is prohibited.
- Overseeding of lawns is prohibited.
- Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life.
- Outdoor misters and temporary water slides are prohibited.
- **Draining of swimming pools** is limited to once every 3 years (with specific exceptions) by permit only. Apply at www.GoGreenVisalia.com. Check with Cal Water at 624-1600 regarding pool fill requirements.
- Leaks must be repaired within 48 hours of discovery.
- Ornamental fountains must use a water recycling system.
- Car washing is only allowed on designated watering days with a hand-held bucket and/or a hand-held hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle. During no-water months, odd addresses may wash vehicles on Saturday and even addresses on Sunday. Runoff is prohibited.