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WTCPUA Service Area

The West Travis Public
Utility Agency provides
water to western Travis
County and northern
Hays County. Each
region appoints
members to the board of
directors, which makes
decisions for the
WTCPUA.

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A NOTE FROM GENERAL MANAGER JENNIFER RIECHERS

In this issue of WaterWise, we are discussing the new watering schedule that will go into effect May 1st. More than 70% of treated water is used for irrigation, which has put a strain on the water supply in the region as a whole, especially in light of lake levels and lack of rain. We are also covering a commonly asked question: water infrastructure at your home and what is your water utility's responsibility and what is yours. We are always happy to answer questions and are honored to serve you!



NEW WATERING GUIDELINES

Starting May 1st, all WTCPUA customers may irrigate 1 time per week. This is in accordance with our **Stage 2** restrictions, which means water is more limited and therefore needs to be conserved for consumption. The day you may water depends on the last digit of your address.

Stage 2 Watering Schedule 1x per week

Day to water:
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Watering times are limited to: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. & 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on designated days.



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Video to Watch

Operations Manager
Eric Morgan shows
you how to avoid
water issues at home in a freeze or other
weather emergency.

Alerts

WTCPUA has adopted Voyent Alert! for notifications regarding water issues, maintenance and more.

Holiday Office Closures

Memorial Day: May 27th Juneteenth: June 19th Independence Day: July 4th

A payment lockbox is provided at the side door of Building B for customer convenience during office closures.

We care about your home and we are working to help make sure you can have a beautiful yard while also doing your part to conserve water. We have created a <u>page on our website</u> with resources on how to create a drought resistant lawn.

KNOWING WHAT YOU OWN



A common question we get from customers is what is their responsibility to maintain and what is ours when it comes to water infrastructure at the home. The graphic above illustrates these basic guidelines.



Pipes & infrastructure from the street to your water meter (including the meter) is the responsibility of WTCPUA.



Anything from the water meter to your home is the homeowner's responsibility.



Homeowner's responsibility includes irrigation pipes, home water pipes, homeowner & irrigation shut off valves, and the Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV).

To learn more about the WTCPUA, visit <u>www.wtcpua.org</u>. For more general information on updates and events, please follow us on <u>Facebook</u>. Always feel free to reach out with any questions at <u>communications@wtcpua.org</u>.