

**CITY OF MONROE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CHAPTER 56 WATER SHORTAGE STAGE 3**

Modified Table 3 Type of Watering or Use (5)	RESIDENTIAL		COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL	
	ALLOWED	TIME RESTRICTIONS	ALLOWED	TIME RESTRICTIONS
Automatic Irrigation System	No	Not Allowed	No	Not Allowed
Sprinkler Watering	No	Not Allowed	No	Not Allowed
Hose Watering	No	Not Allowed	No	Not Allowed
Hand Watering	Yes	None	Yes	None
Non-Potable Water	Yes	None	Yes	None
Vehicle Washing (1)	No	Not Allowed	Yes	None
Washing Down of Streets, Sidewalks, Buildings, etc.	No	Not Allowed	No	Not Allowed
Filling or Topping off Pools	No	Not Allowed	No	Not Allowed
Fire Hydrant Meter Accounts	No	Not Allowed	No	Not Allowed
Dust Control or Earth Compaction	No	Not Allowed	No	Not Allowed
Filling of Topping off Fountains or Ponds(2)	No	Not Allowed	No	See Footnote
Pressure Washing (3)	No	Not Allowed	Yes	None
Health and Safety Needs(4)	Yes	None	Yes	None

Footnotes

- (1) Commercial car washes or businesses must be permanently located
- (2) Allowable only to maintain aquatic life
- (3) Commercial pressure washers may continue to operate if activity is required for health or safety needs
- (4) Requires documentation of health and safety need
- (5) **Excessive Use Surcharges Apply**
- ** Commercial companies regularly engaged in the sale of plants may water as needed to maintain plant life
- *** **Water Rates Increase 15% During Stage 3.**

Definitions

- Automatic Irrigation System** – Any system that performs landscape irrigation or watering via a timer, controller or other device, which operates independent of on site supervision or control.
- Hand Watering** – Watering from hand-held can or container, not connected to or filled from a hose or outside spigot.
- Hose Watering** – Watering from a garden or other type of watering hose connected to an inside or outside spigot or faucet.
- Non-Potable Water** - Water from any source other than the potable drinking water supply system. Does not include "grey water" as defined by Health Department.
- Sprinkler Watering** - Watering from a hose-connected sprinkler or from sprinklers connected to an irrigation system, with fixed heads that may or may not include an automatic timer control.

Stage 3 Allowable Use Quantities By Customer Class

Residential Accounts	6000 Gallon Per Month
Commercial/Industrial Accounts	90% of Previous 12 Month Average
Excessive Use Surcharge For Usage Exceeding Allowable Amount	5 Times Prevailing Rate