



Stage 3 Severe Drought Tega Cay Ordinance No. 325

May 31, 2008

To All Tega Cay Residents:

This is a reminder that we are still in a Stage 3 drought situation with water restrictions in effect.

Ord. 325 established water restrictions for the City of Tega Cay. This Ordinance was approved October 2, 2007. Pursuant to Ordinance 325, on May 31, 2008 the Tega Cay City Council motioned to impose REVISED restrictions as allowed in Section IV, paragraph F of Ord. 325.

Please note the following:

- Use of residential sprinklers & irrigation systems or other remote watering devices is limited to 1 day per week as follows:
 - Residents living at odd-numbered addresses may water on Saturdays at any time.
 - Residents living at even-numbered addresses may water on Sundays at any time.
 - All other days are strictly prohibited.
- **In all cases, water runoff is strictly PROHIBITED.**
- Residents may use hand-held watering containers (watering cans, buckets, etc.) and hoses with spray nozzles to water plants, shrubs, flowers, containers, gardens and lawns, at any time of the day, any day of the week. Watering in the early morning or late at night is best to avoid any possible evaporation. Use of low-volume sprayers is strongly encouraged.
- For landscape design and maintenance, customers may hand water any day of the week, at any time of day, but early morning is recommended. Customers are also encouraged to be mindful of landscaping, taking care to plant drought-resistant plantings and the use of efficient irrigation methods such as drip irrigation and hand watering with the use of low-volume, handheld watering applications with spring-loaded nozzles. Residents and customers are strongly encouraged to postpone the planting of new lawns, seeding or sodding, or landscaping until the severe drought has ended. Aerating and over-seeding of established /existing lawns is strongly discouraged.
- The City will continue to issue new irrigation taps. New irrigation taps and splices are subject to the same water restrictions.
- Residents will be allowed to fill or perform maintenance on their new or existing swimming pools as follows:
 - Residents living at odd-numbered addresses on Saturdays at any time.
 - Residents living at even-numbered addresses on Sundays at any time.
 - All other days are strictly prohibited.
- Washing automobiles, boats, watercraft or other vehicles is allowed as follows:
 - Residents living at odd-numbered addresses on Saturdays at any time.
 - Residents living at even-numbered addresses on Sundays at any time.
 - All other days are strictly prohibited. Residents are encouraged to use commercial car washes that use recycled water.

- Pressure washing or hosing down of streets, sidewalks, pavement, parking lots or other outdoor structures or surfaces is allowed as follows:
 - Residents living at odd-numbered addresses on Saturdays at any time.
 - Residents living at even-numbered addresses on Sundays at any time.
 - All other days are strictly prohibited.
- Commercial pressure washing is allowed using water brought in from another area is allowed on any day of the week. During this critical water shortage customers are encouraged to postpone home improvement or other projects that may require pressure washing.
- Residents are strongly encouraged to turn off or close any ornamental fountains, reflection pools and decorative water bodies, except for those water structures that support aquatic life.

Even though the Lake Wylie water level has come up substantially, we are still in a severe drought situation. Those who violate the water use restrictions will be subject to citations.

Water usage for golf facilities is governed under separate regulations from Duke Energy. The Tega Cay Golf Course is operating in compliance with Duke Energy regulations.

For your further information, Duke Energy Lake Management released a proclamation on 05/21/08 to allow all lake water use for residential irrigation purposes on SATURDAYS only.

On behalf of the citizens of Tega Cay, I thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

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