

On October 23, 2007 Governor Sonny Perdue sent out a directive to reduce water consumption at least 10% in all the areas currently under the level 4 drought. Union City has implemented the following regulations to meet this order.



### **Commercial**

- No outdoor water use allowed (certain exemptions as directed by the EPD apply)
- Any irrigation system being used will be immediately turned off by the City.
- Construction Sites new landscaping are restricted to Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm only
- Car lots/Carwashes have been asked to voluntarily reduce their consumption by 10% if not reached the city will take steps to ensure compliance



**The following tips are for everyone to use to reduce household consumption.**

- Absolutely NO outdoor water use
- Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry
- Take a shower instead of a bath
- Limit your shower to 5 or less minutes. For every minute your shower time is shortened you can save 150 gallons of water per month.
- Think before you flush (don't use your toilet to dispose of trash)
- Fix leaking faucets and toilets
- Reuse clean household water
- Install low-flow toilets, faucets and showerheads. If your toilet was manufactured before 1994 it should be replaced, some older toilets use up to 8 gallons per flush

Union City is requesting commercial and residential water customers to conserve water now to prevent more stringent restrictions and higher rates being implemented in the near future.

**Take the test to see how your household rates**

**Household Water Consumption Assessment**

1. Water consumption or use from your water bill \_\_\_\_\_ gallons (L)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ days in billing cycle.
3. Household use = gallons (1.) divided by days in billing cycle (2.)  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_ number of people living in your home.
5. Divide household usage (3.) by the number of people in your home (4.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Compare your number to the chart below to see how you rank.**

<b>Winter</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Rank</b>
50 to 70	65 to 90	efficient
Exceeds 70	Exceeds 90	inefficient

