



Level 2 Drought Declared

Due to ongoing dry conditions, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division has declared a level 2 drought in north Georgia (including Cobb County). Additionally, climatologists are predicting an, “unusually warm, dry winter across most of the state”.

In order to conserve our water resources, the state has implemented that level 2 drought response actions be put into place. These include the following:

Outdoor watering is only allowed two days a week, determined by addresses:

- Even numbered addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday between 4 pm and 10 am.
- Odd numbered addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday between 4 pm and 10 am.

The following outdoor water uses are prohibited :

- Washing hard surfaces.
- Water for ornamental purposes.
- Non-commercial vehicle washing, including charity and fundraising car washes.
- Non-commercial pressure washing.

Let’s be good stewards of our water. We don’t know how long the dry weather will continue so these expanded measures are intended to moderate outdoor usage. Together we can do our part to conserve Marietta’s water.

For conservation tips and saving ideas go to mydropcounts.org

