

# SPALDING COUNTY WATER & SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

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## TOTAL OUTDOOR WATERING BAN

The City of Griffin has issued a total watering ban for all of its customers. Since the Water Authority purchases water from the City, the ban applies to all customers of Spalding County.

### The ban prohibits:

- Pools – water will be allowed if it affects the structural integrity of the pool
- Outdoor lawns and landscape
- Vehicle washing
- Ornamental Fountains, Reflecting Pools, and Waterfalls –unless affects aquatic life
- Outside building washing
- Washing of hard surfaces such as driveways and sidewalks except for public health purposes
- Non-commercial fund raising car washes

### Exceptions to the ban:

- Reuse and/or gray water reuse allowed
- Newly installed landscape installed by professionally certified or licensed landscapers, golf course contractors, and sports turf landscapers: during and for 30 days after installation. Professional landscapers must be certified or licensed for exemption to apply Watering allowed only 12:00 midnight to 10:00 in morning.
- Irrigation contractors; during installations and as needed for proper maintenance and adjustments only
- Food gardens for personal use
- Golf courses using reclaimed water
- Retail garden and nursery centers
- Sod producers
- Commercial food and fruit growers
- Commercial car washers
- Commercial pressure washers
- Hydro-seeding
- Construction sites
- Watering-in of pesticides and herbicides on turf
- Other activities essential to daily business

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