

NEWS RELEASE

BELMONT NOW UNDER STAGE 1 WATER USE RESTRICTIONS: Customers Urged to Voluntarily Conserve Water

As a result of information provided by Duke Energy to the Drought Management Advisory Group pertaining to current conditions along the Catawba River basin, the City of Belmont has lowered its current water use restriction designation from Stage 2 to Stage 1. This means that, as of this date, mandatory water use restrictions are lifted, but customers are still urged to voluntarily conserve their water use.

More specifically, customers are requested to voluntarily continue measures such as limiting lawn and landscape irrigation to no more than two days per week and reducing residential vehicle washing. The City of Belmont encourages customers to wash vehicles at commercial car washes that use recycled water. Other suggested methods of water conservation include washing full loads of clothes and dishes, taking shorter baths or showers, and fixing leaky faucets, pipes or toilets, not only during drought conditions, but year-round.

We again thank everyone for their cooperation to date with the restrictions and urge your continued cooperation.

Should anyone desire additional details concerning the City's water use requirements, please contact the Belmont City Hall at 704-825-5586.

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