



**Request for Variance for Irrigation of New Landscapes  
Stage II Restrictions**

New landscape variance applications will be considered for the following situations:

- Revegetation is required by the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department;
- Sod is installed by the City of Austin to repair damage to private property resulting from necessary utility repairs;
- New landscaping is installed at the time of construction of a new property, and needed for a certificate of occupancy; and
- In limited cases when progress was underway for large projects prior to the start of Stage II restrictions.

New landscaping installed under other conditions must be irrigated in compliance with Stage II watering restrictions.

Projected Installation Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Request to water from: \_\_\_\_\_(date) through \_\_\_\_\_(date) (30 day maximum)

Property name: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Property owner / Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Landscape Installer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**You must attach a site map and/or description of where on the property the new landscape is being installed.**

An approved variance allows the applicant to irrigate a newly installed landscape according to the following schedule:

- Day 1 through day 10 after installation: every day at any time
- Day 11 through day 20: every other day, before 10 am or after 7 pm
- Day 21 through day 30: every third day, before 10 am or after 7 pm

New Landscape means vegetation:

- (1) installed at the time of the construction of a new house, new multi-family building or new commercial building,
- (2) installed as part of a governmental entity’s capital improvement project, or
- (3) which alters more than one-half of an existing landscape.

Variations will not be granted for seasonal color beds or temporary grass installation (overseeding).

**This notice does not exempt either the landscape installer or the property owner/manager from complying with the waste of water provisions of Section 6-4-63 of the City Code.**

You will be contacted within 5 business days of receipt with notification of approval or denial of this application. **Irrigation may not be scheduled prior to notice of approval of the variance application. A copy of approval must be available on premises after approval at all times while irrigating under this allowance.**

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