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## Drought & Water Ban Restriction

# NO MORE DROUGHT!

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On June 10th the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources announced that our State is officially out of the Drought. Essentially, ALL Outdoor Water Use is Allowed on an ODD & EVEN daily basis with NO time restrictions.

The Odd / Even system means that you may water your lawn, water your plants, power wash your deck or patio, fill your swimming pool etc.

- ODD Numbered Addresses on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays
- Even Numbered Addresses on Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays

USE good judgement - WATER is a Valued Resource. We've all seen what happens when there is not enough water!

## Watering, Fungus, Pruning & Lawn Quality!!

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We have had a good amount of RAIN this spring so far. However, watering restrictions have not been relaxed much by the State & Local Governmental agencies. Please note that for all NEW PLANTING, there is an allowable 10 WEEKS that you can water providing your planting has been completed by a "State Certified Professional" such as Associated Environmental and, you follow the certification instructions we provide at the conclusion of the planting.

1. As a result of the application of Preventative Fungicides this past spring, we are NOT seeing the usual amount of Lawn Fungus. We applaud our customers who signed up for this service. However, as the HUMIDITY rises at the same time as the HEAT, we will expect to see a certain amount of Brown Patch and other Lawn Fungus.
2. Pruning Event # 1 is underway. For our customers who are signed up for this service, we are very appreciative of your patience as, the first event each year is the heaviest and most hectic event to complete. The subsequent pruning events are much more controlled.

3. Preventative Spray treatments for Japanese Beetles, Aphids, Sooty Mold and Powdery Mildew will begin June 8th. These pests generally affect your Crape Myrtle, Cherry and Japanese Maple trees and Gardenia and other waxy leaf shrubbery. So, if you see a white milky looking substance on the leaves of these plants, know that we are doing our job.

**From the Management & Owners of Associated,  
“Thank You for your Business”  
Please contact us anytime with questions or comments.**

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