

PRESS RELEASE

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City of Marshall, Texas

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The City of Marshall is in the process of construction improvements at the City's water treatment plant. Until the improvements are complete, the city has to make adjustments to the water treatment process. Due to a recent change in the quality of untreated water coming into the water plant, it has become necessary to reduce the volume of water treated at the plant. Until this situation is resolved in the next few days, we have found it necessary to ask residents to voluntarily curtail water usage for non-essential uses.

The City of Marshall has been advised by the water treatment plant construction contractor that the plant should be performing at full capacity by the end of next week. The situation will be evaluated daily and the voluntary curtailment will be lifted as soon as possible.

Marshall's water remains completely safe to drink. The Marshall water system also has adequate water pressure to fight fires. This action is being taken to ensure that the water remains safe to drink and ensure that the water pressure remains adequate to fight fires.

Non-essential uses of water include the following:

- Irrigation of landscaped areas, including parks, athletic fields and golf courses;
- Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surfaced areas;
- Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
- Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutters or street;
- Use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or Jacuzzi-type pools;
- Use of water in a fountain or pond for aesthetic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life;
- Failure to repair controllable leaks within a reasonable period of time after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak; and

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Water Utilities Department at 903-935-4485 or City Hall at 903-935-4421