



City of Kyle E-Newsletter

For the week of May 5th, 2014



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Be Sure to Take Advantage of Kyle's Water Conservation Rebate Program

The City of Kyle is offering a [water conservation rebate program](#) designed to encourage water customers to make changes to the homes that reduces the home's water consumption and in-turn, save the resident and the city money.

The rebates are being offered for a variety of options for Kyle water customers who would like to reduce their water bill by installing various low flow fixtures throughout their homes. The rebates range from \$5 for adding aerators to indoor faucets, to \$35 for replacing an existing regular flow shower head with a low flow shower head.

"The City of Kyle has always taken our responsibility to do our part to conserve water very seriously", said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "We also understand the importance of being able to supply sufficient water to our water customers to make living and working in Kyle comfortable and affordable. This plan helps us to accomplish both in an efficient and effective manner."

In order to access the program's rebates, water customers will need to bring their receipts for the purchase of a qualifying item or items to the Utility Billing department at the Kyle City Hall and fill out a rebate application. City staff will review the application, and if approved, a check will be sent to the resident.

"We designed this program to be easy to use and to have something that anyone can take advantage of," said James Earp, CPM, Assistant City Manager. "Everyone benefits as our water customers are able to make changes in their home that will save them money on the water they use, and the city saves money by being able to defer the acquisition of new water sources and the building of new water infrastructure."

All rebates are subject to funding availability and may be suspended when all allocated funding is exhausted

The rebates are only available to current water customers who have an active account with the City of Kyle. Only persons who provide a receipt for the purchase of conservation approved items will be eligible for rebate.

Low Flow Rebates

- The City of Kyle will offer up to a \$35 rebate per low-flow shower head, per household that is installed to replace a regular flow shower head.
- The City of Kyle will offer up to a \$15 rebate per toilet, per household for installation of a Dual Flush Conversion Kit that allows the user a choice of a full flush for solids, or a 1/2 flush for liquids.
- The City of Kyle will offer up to a \$10 rebate per toilet, per household for a toilet tank flapper repair kit.
- The City of Kyle will offer up to a \$5 rebate per faucet, per household for faucet aerators added to faucets that did not previously have them.
- The City of Kyle will offer up to a \$10 rebate, up to two per household, for a faucet mount sprinkler timer.

Bring your receipts for the purchase of a qualifying item or items to the Utility Billing department at the Kyle City Hall and fill out a rebate application. City staff will review the application, and if approved, a check will be sent to the resident.

Don't Toss Your Household Hazardous Waste in the Garbage

Residents of Hays County (including the City of Kyle) are eligible to participate in the San Marcos Household Hazardous Waste Program. The program offers a safe alternative for disposal of household chemicals and other materials that could cause dangerous reactions when mixed with household garbage.

The City of San Marcos hosts collections for household hazardous waste twice per week at the City Hall traffic yard (630 E. Hopkins--across from the big HEB) on Tuesday and Friday from noon until 3:30 p.m.

The facility accepts, among other things:

- drain cleaners
- degreasers
- paints
- fluorescent lights
- cell phones
- batteries
- weed killers
- sharps

The facility does not accept tires, medical waste (other than sharps), compressed gas, waste generated by business, pharmaceuticals, cylinders or computers/TV's.

For a full list of items that the household hazardous waste facility accepts, see the [full brochure](#).



Public Meetings for the Week of May 5th, 2014

Kyle City Council Meeting
Tue, May 6th 7:00pm

**Kyle Public Library
Board Meeting**
Thu, May 8th 6:30pm

**Economic Development
& Tourism
Committee Meeting**
Thu, May 8th 6:30pm

**Community Relations
Committee Meeting**
Thursday, May 8th, 7:00pm

**Council Meetings
are now
[Streamed Live](#)
on the Internet**

Stage Two Mandatory Water Restrictions Now In Place

The City of Kyle's [Stage 2 Drought Management Measures](#) are now in effect. These restrictions now include mandatory twice per week watering and restrictions on car washing and other outside uses of water.

Customers may water (irrigate):

- By handheld hose, or handheld bucket at any time during the day or night.
- By a hose and sprinkler, a soaker hose or drip irrigation from 8pm to 10 am on their designated outdoor water use day.
- By permanently installed automatic irrigation system from 12 Midnight to 10 am on their designated outdoor water use day.

Washing automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, or other vehicle or mobile equipment:

- Only on customer's designated water use day.
- Only from 12 midnight to 10 am and again from 7 pm to 12 midnight on designated day(s).
- Washing must be done with a handheld bucket or handheld hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle.

Items and actions, which are prohibited during this stage of drought management:

- Using automatic fill valve to add water to an outdoor swimming or wading pool or pond.
- Charity car washes.
- Washing sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, streets, patios or other paved areas, except to alleviate an immediate health or safety hazard.

At all times our drought management plan requires customers to repair broken lines, watering fixtures, and to insure that irrigation systems are operated in a manner which reduces waste.

City of Kyle Twice per Week Watering Schedule

Residential Odd-Numbered Addresses
Wednesday and/or Saturday

Residential Even-Numbered Addresses
Thursday and /or Sunday

Commercial & Multi-Family
Tuesday and/or Friday



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