

## **Level 1 Drought Response: Let's Be Smart About Water Use**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division has issued a statewide Level 1 Drought Response due to ongoing dry conditions. As a result, we're asking all customers to help conserve water and use it wisely.

Here are a few simple ways to help:

- ✓ Check for leaks regularly—inside and outside your home—and fix them quickly
- ✓ Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth, shaving, or washing dishes
- ✓ Water your lawn only when needed, and make sure sprinklers aren't hitting sidewalks or streets

### **Good news—you can still care for your landscape!**

Under Level 1 guidelines:

- Watering lawns is allowed daily between **4 PM and 10 AM**
- Food gardens can be watered **anytime**
- New plants, seeds, or turf can be watered **anytime for the first 30 days**
- Drip irrigation and soaker hoses are allowed **anytime**
- Hand watering (with an automatic shutoff nozzle or container) is allowed **anytime**

Every drop counts. Let's work together to use water wisely and keep our community strong