



## Water Smarter, Save More this Summer

As hotter days approach, it's more important than ever to make smart choices about when and how you water your lawn. Water conservation saves money, reduces the energy needed to treat and deliver water and wastewater, and helps ensure clean water for future generations.

Watering your lawn or garden only one day a week instead of two or three times a week could save an average household 7,000 to 14,000 gallons every month and up to \$150 on your monthly bill.

### When's my watering day?

Austin is under **Conservation Stage** Water Use Restrictions. Residential customers may water on the following schedule:

**Hose-end sprinklers and drip irrigation** — 2 days per week, midnight to 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. to midnight.

- **Even addresses:** Thursday and Sunday.
- **Odd addresses:** Wednesday and Saturday.

**Automatic and manual irrigation systems** — 1 day per week, midnight to 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. to midnight.

- **Even addresses:** Thursday.
- **Odd addresses:** Wednesday.

Find more information on watering restrictions, view a video guide for programming your irrigation controller for maximum efficiency, and get more water-saving tips at [austinwater.org](http://austinwater.org).



## May is National Electrical Safety Month

As summer approaches and energy use increases, it's important to stay aware of potential electrical risks at home and at work. Many electrical hazards are easy to prevent with a few simple precautions at home. These include:

- **Avoid** overloading outlets and power strips.
- **Replace** damaged or frayed cords.
- **Keep** all electric appliances away from water.
- **Stay** clear of overhead power lines when working outdoors.
- **Call 811** before starting any digging project.
- **Make sure** to teach children about electrical safety.

A few minutes today can help protect your family, your home and your community all year long. Get more electrical safety tips at [austinenergy.com/safety](http://austinenergy.com/safety).

## Become a Power Partner

Austin Energy has increased incentives for residential customers who join the Power Partner<sup>SM</sup> program!

When you become a Power Partner, you join thousands who reduce their energy use when demand for energy peaks.

Enroll your eligible smart thermostat and earn a \$75 enrollment incentive for helping reduce energy use during peak demand periods. Plus, enjoy a \$30 annual bill credit each year you keep your thermostat enrolled. Need a new smart thermostat? Take advantage of our \$50 rebate on eligible smart thermostats. Learn more at [austinenergy.com/powerpartner](http://austinenergy.com/powerpartner).

**Smart Choices = Bigger Rewards**

Get up to **\$155** when you join **Power Partner<sup>SM</sup>**

# Code compliant summers are cooler

Summers in Austin are a lot cooler — and safer — without unwanted pests, overgrown grass and weeds, or yards full of junk. Take action now, before the summer really heats up. Check your yard and property for common code violations. Here are a few important reminders:

- **Remove standing water:** Empty any containers with water to help prevent new mosquitoes.
- **Clear trash and debris:** Get rid of unwanted items and dispose of them properly.
- **Reduce fire hazards:** Remove dead or overgrown vegetation.
- **Test your AC:** Make sure your air conditioner can cool to at least 15 degrees cooler than outside.

Taking these steps now can make for a much cooler Austin summer ahead. Learn more at [austintexas.gov/summerready](http://austintexas.gov/summerready).



## Flood insurance – get a quote!

In Austin, when it rains, it often pours. Did you know that floods can cause expensive losses, even outside of mapped floodplains? Austin has a high flood risk due to our location in “Flash Flood Alley,” and standard property insurance does not cover flood damage.

Because of the City’s flood-related work to protect lives and reduce property damage, most flood insurance policies in Austin are now available at up to a 25% discount. We encourage all local homeowners, renters and businesses to talk to their insurance agent about different coverage options.

Learn more at [atxfloodsafety.com](http://atxfloodsafety.com).

# May is National Bike Month

Most trips taken in Austin are between one and three miles, the perfect length for a bike ride. May is Bike Month — a good time to consider switching a trip or two per week from car to bicycle. Bike to see friends, or to the coffee shop or school. You’ll help reduce congestion, improve air quality and see the city from a new perspective.

- **Don’t have a bike?** There are many low-or no-cost options to get one. The Austin Yellow Bike Project offers the Earn-A-Bike program. CapMetro Bikeshare offers 82 stations citywide stocked with electric bikes that can be rented for public use. Austin Energy also offers rebates on the purchase of electric bikes.
- **First time riding a bike in Austin?** There are a variety of events from training clinics to organized rides this month. Check them out at and find more bike-related resources at [getthereatx.com](http://getthereatx.com).



## Mark your calendars!

In June, the City of Austin Utility Customer Service Centers will be hosting two Emergency Preparedness popups. Stop by to visit with Austin Energy, Austin Water, Austin Resource Recovery and Austin Emergency Management to learn how to prepare for severe weather and keep your household ready year-round. **Free emergency weather radios and other giveaways while supplies last!**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026; 8 a.m.-11 a.m.**

- **Utility Customer Service Center (North)** — 8716 Research Blvd., Ste. 115

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026; 8-11 a.m.**

- **Utility Customer Service Center (South)** — 1901 W. William Cannon Drive, Ste. 100

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**24-Hour Power Outage Reporting:** 512-322-9100 | **24-Hour Emergency Water Service:** 512-972-1000

**North Austin Utility Customer Service Center (Walk-in Center):** 8716 Research Blvd., Ste. 115

**South Austin Utility Customer Service Center (Walk-in Center):** 1901 W. William Cannon Drive, Ste. 100