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## BARTONVILLE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

### 2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP



**Bartonville Water Supply Corporation** will hold its 43rd Annual Meeting on April 21, 2008, at the Crossroads Bible Church in Double Oak, Texas.

The meeting will start at 7:30 pm. Crossroads Bible Church is located at 8101 Justin Rd., Double Oak, Texas.

Two Directors' terms have expired and are eligible for re-election. Larry Kaufman, Unincorporated, and David Moore, Double Oak, both incumbents, are standing for re-election. Nominations for the two positions will be made at the Annual Meeting.

Be sure to attend the Annual Meeting in person or return your PROXY STATEMENT FORM so that you will be eligible for the drawings for water/gallon credit to be applied to your water bill. Eight (8) drawings for a total of **100,000 gallons** of water will be awarded to four (4) members present at the annual meeting and four (4) members who return their proxy statements by the April 16, 2008, deadline!

[bartonvillewater.com](http://bartonvillewater.com)

Did you know...

- \* You can find forms on our web site for all your membership needs, including change of service and convenient payment methods?
- \* You can find links to water conservation resources on our Links page?
- \* You can read the Emergency Conservation Plan?
- \* You can read minutes of all board meetings online?

So, mark [www.bartonvillewater.com](http://www.bartonvillewater.com) in your favorites!

#### Have You Lost Your Lid?

The water main covers can float away in heavy rains. If yours has disappeared, give us a call and we'll come by and replace it. Or include a note with your next payment. Or email us at [bwsc-admin@birch.net](mailto:bwsc-admin@birch.net). Be sure to include your service address in the email so we can find you!



#### Call Before You Dig



For your safety, call the Texas One-Call Notification Center at least two business days before digging or excavating more than 16 inches deep with machine powered equipment. They will arrange to have the utility lines marked for you.

It's **FREE**. It's **Easy**. It's the **LAW!**

## Water Saving Tips

Combing over a receding hairline takes patience and skill. Thankfully, using less water from our receding water sources is far simpler. Here are some easy things you can do at home and work to make our water last:

- \* Use 5, 10 or even 15 percent less water. Read your latest utility bill and note how many gallons you consumed. Simply multiply the number of gallons by .05, .10 or .15—that's your water-saving goal. For example, 8,000 gallons X .10 = 800 gallons. If your goal is to save 10 percent, that's all you need to save for that month. You can easily save that much by fixing a leak or implementing some of these simple tips.
  - \* Use plenty of mulch in your beds—especially during a drought. Terrains vary across the state, so consult an expert at your local nursery or home improvement store on the optimal amount and type of mulch needed in your area.
  - \* Plants and turf are healthier if you water them in accordance with their needs. Turfgrass and ornamentals develop deeper and stronger root systems with proper watering.
  - \* Choose "water wise" plants like lantana, salvia and Mexican sage. Native or adapted plants usually require less maintenance. Ask your local nursery or landscape professional for advice.
  - \* Proper irrigation means less run-off of fertilizer. If it flows down the street, it's not helping your plants.
  - \* Raise your lawnmower blade and cut grass to a height of 3 inches—this shades the soil, which reduces evaporation, and allows roots to grow deeper.
  - \* Check for leaks in taps, pipes and hoses. It's an easy way to save water. One slow drip can waste 20 gallons of water daily (7,000 gallons per year).

**SMALL LEAK. EXTREME CONSEQUENCES.**

## BARTONVILLE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Larry Kaufman
Vice-President	Lloyd Hanson
Secretary/Treasurer	Gracie Egan
Director	Michael Paulson
Director	Bill Wilkinson
Director	David Moore
Director	Patrick McDonald

### EMPLOYEES

General Manager	Jim Leggieri
Controller	Connie Salsman
Superintendent	Robert Sillaway
Field Rep./Operator	Eric Laird
Utility Billing	Dawn Hicks
Customer Service	Rachel Robinson

### 2008 Water Rate Changes

In January, all BWSC customers were mailed a new rate notice. The Board approved a small increase in the Base Service Charge, effective with the March billing. The usage rates were not changed. This \$4.20 rate increase will help to defer the rising cost in wholesale water costs and continuous system improvements.

If you did not get the rate card, you can always refer to the current rate information on our web site: [www.bartonville.com](http://www.bartonville.com), or come by the office to pick up the info.

The Board and Staff would like to welcome **Connie Salsman**. She took over the Controller's position from Jennifer Drury in January. Stop by and welcome her to BWSC anytime!

## Emergency Water Demand Management Plan

*Official Notification — Keep for Future Reference*

Bartonville Water Supply Corporation's four (4) Stage Emergency Water Demand Management Plan is an attempt to distribute water adequately and equally to each Member/Customer during times when the supply may be low due to weather conditions and/or mechanical failures. Please keep this information for your reference. Become familiar with the Emergency Water Demand Management Plan and comply with the Stages as stated.

### The four (4) Stages of the Emergency Water Demand Management Plan are:

<b>STAGE 1</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>VOLUNTARY</b>
<b>STAGE 2</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>EVERY OTHER DAY, BASED ON ODD/EVEN DIGITS OF ADDRESS/CALENDER DAYS</b>
<b>STAGE 3</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>DESIGNATED ZONE WATERING</b>
<b>STAGE 4</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>OUTSIDE WATERING PROHIBITED</b>

Members will observe color-coded signs that are located at the following major entrances and access roads for stage changes. Please see sign location map.

1. FM 407/ Justin Road & Chinn Chapel Road Intersection
2. Chinn Chapel & Waketon Road Intersection
3. Kings Road & Lusk Lane Intersection
4. Shiloh Road near Well Pump Station
5. North Of Red Rock Lane & Rockgate Road Intersection
6. Jeter Road & Gibbons Road Intersection
7. E. FM 407/Justin Rd, McMakin & Jeter Road intersection
8. FM 407/ North of Saddlebrook Estates
9. Hilltop Road & Hickory Hill Road Intersection
10. Copper Canyon Road & Orchid Hill Lane Intersection
11. FM 407/ Justin Rd & Copper Canyon Road Intersection

Your cooperation is the key to the success or failure of the Emergency Water Demand Management Plan. Please set a good example by following the plan and encourage your neighbors to water on their designated days. If everyone complies, no family should be without water for basic needs at any time.

Any questions should be directed to the Bartonville Water Supply Corporation's office at (817) 430-3541 or in person at the Corporation's office located at 1911 E. Jeter Rd. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### OBJECTIVES

- \* Decrease magnitude of seasonal peaks
- \* Reduce waste of water
- \* Decrease daily consumption to levels consistent with water supply availability
- \* Insure all customers have a safe and adequate supply for household use and livestock watering
- \* Execute the plan in a fair and consistent manner

### PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Each member receives an Emergency Water Demand Management Plan when they make application for service and sign a service agreement. Revised plans will either be mailed or published in the quarterly newsletter (The Mainline), as well as on our web site at [www.bartonvillewater.com](http://www.bartonvillewater.com). The general manager recommends Stage changes to the president of the board of directors for his/her approval or disapproval.

### VIOLATIONS

The general manager has the authority to authorize the locking of water meters for violations of the plan. Water meters will be unlocked after a locking fee of \$75.00 is paid.

## Emergency Water Demand Management Plan, cont'd

### STAGE 1                                      GREEN                                      VOLUNTARY

Water conservation is voluntary

Some suggested watering times to avoid:

Peak demand times (6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.), middle of the day, and during high winds.

### STAGE 2                                      YELLOW                                      ODD/EVEN DAYS

Effective June 15<sup>TH</sup> through September 15<sup>TH</sup>

ODD/EVEN outside watering by LAST DIGIT OF ADDRESS

Odd numbered last digits water on odd numbered calendar days.

Even numbered last digits (including "0") water on even numbered calendar days.

Permitted Activities:

Trees, gardens, shrubs can be watered daily if hand held hose is used or drip irrigation system is used

Refilling pools is prohibited except on designated odd/even days (last digit of address)

Filling of new pools must be scheduled and three (3) days written notice must be given to Bartonville Water Supply Corporation's office date. A time will be determined and assigned.

Lawns that have just been seeded, sodded or mulched can be mechanically watered daily for a maximum of two (2) weeks after application

Avoid watering during the following hours:

6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Prohibited Activities:

Washing of drives or sidewalks is prohibited

Washing of vehicles prohibited except on designated odd/even days (last digit of address)

### STAGE 3                                      ORANGE                                      ZONE WATERING

Effective immediately, no watering Saturdays, Mondays, Fridays and Sundays.

All outside watering prohibited, except on designated zone days.

No New Lawn Exemptions exist in Stage 3

All members are in an assigned letter zone. Please refer to the map for your assigned zone. Your zone is determined by your location within BWSC's service area boundary.

- \* ZONE A: All members West and South of F.M. 407/Justin Rd. but West of Simmons Rd. as shown in the pink shaded area on the Zone map.
- \* ZONE B: All members East of Copper Canyon Rd. (including Canyon Oaks Sub.) but North of F.M. 407/Justin Rd. as shown in the yellow shaded area on the Zone map.
- \* ZONE C: All members South of F.M. 407/Justin Rd. but East of Simmons Rd. as shown in the blue shaded area on the Zone map.

ASSIGNED WATERING DAY BY COLORED ZONE:

ZONE A	ZONE B	ZONE C
PINK	YELLOW	BLUE
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY

**Landscape watering** should be avoided during the following times:

6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Filling of swimming pools must be scheduled and three (3) days written notice must be given to Bartonville Water Supply Corporation's office. A date and time will be determined and assigned.

**Washing of vehicles is prohibited**



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Bartonville Water Supply Corporation would like to be notified of any changes to your phone number or address. Please take a moment to fill out the form below so we can update our files. This information really comes in handy when there is an emergency.

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**Acct #:**

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**Name:**

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**Mailing Address (including City and Zip):**

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**Home Phone:**

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**Work Phone:**

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**E-Mail Address:**

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**Emergency Phone:**