****REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE FOR CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS! 214-509-3111. Call for recorded information on our current drought status before you water your landscape! Or check website: www.cityofallen.org**

****REMINDER: Overseeding the lawn with cool season grasses, any variety of fescues, bluegrasses, ryegrasses or others, is prohibited in our water conservation plan ordinance!**

**** PLEASE NOTE: Stage 3 outdoor water restrictions change from once per week watering, TO once every 2 weeks on November 1! Watch for flyer in your mailbox, or check the website October 31 for schedule map.**

In fall/winter months, we normally receive adequate precipitation for our landscapes. On average, one inch of water per month is sufficient. We only really need to supplement if the weather is abnormally dry for the month**. It is best to keep automatic irrigation controllers in the OFF position,** and only use in the manual mode on your allowed day to water. Do not water during rain or freeze events. Every drop saved, counts!

BE SMART! PLAN AHEAD! **Prepare your trash and recycling carts for the inevitable North Texas stormy weather by legibly printing your street address on all carts in heavy black permanent marker or spray paint.** It's much easier to correctly identify a lost cart if the address is legibly printed on it. Residents are financially responsible for cart replacement if they are lost, stolen, or missing.

MEDICATION TAKE-BACK COLLECTION: Saturday, October 26th from 10 am - 2 pm, at Lowery Freshman Center and/or Texas Health Presbyterian, Allen. Unused or expired prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, vitamins and sharps will be accepted.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION COMING UP ON NOVEMBER 2ND! Closets full of outdated electronics? Recycle them on **Saturday, November 2, 2013** in City Hall's parking lot, 305 Century Parkway, from 8 am to 1 pm. Accepted items: computers, monitors, printers, ink cartridges, scanners, fax machines, answering machines, all phones, digital cameras, and small electric appliances. No televisions will be accepted. Participants show their driver's license and current water utility bill to prove Allen residency.