

**\*\*\*APRIL 1-OCTOBER 31 EACH YEAR DAYTIME WATER RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT! NO WATERING BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 6 P.M. REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE FOR CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS! 214-509-3111. Call for recorded information on our current water restrictions before you water your landscape! Or check website: [CityofAllen.org/WaterConservation](http://CityofAllen.org/WaterConservation)**



**Did you know? Just one of the spray sprinklers in your irrigation system can be using as much as 3 gallons per minute?** In this picture, the irrigation zone has 3 spray heads using 3 gallons per minute, and 2 spray heads using 1.5 gallons per minute. That zone is using 12 gallons per minute! What? You have 10 of these zones in your landscape? That's 120 gallons for each minute. The controller is set for 10 minutes for each zone 2 times per week. That equates to 2400 gallons each week! Wow that is a lot of water. Learn more: [CityofAllen.org/WaterConservation](http://CityofAllen.org/WaterConservation) Look at conserving outdoors page. Also sign up for the monthly newsletter.

**HIGH BILLS? UTILITY RATES: [CityofAllen.org/UtilityServiceRates](http://CityofAllen.org/UtilityServiceRates)**

**Water Conservation holds the Sustainable Landscape Series** each year. Many of the seminars were videotaped and can be watched via the ACTV You Tube channel: [CityofAllen.org/SLS](http://CityofAllen.org/SLS)

## **“Know What to Throw” Spotlight**

**The Blue Cart is for Recycling!** Recyclables should be empty, clean, dry and loose; shredded paper should be in clear bags (tied).

- DO Recycle Cardboard (flattened). For large boxes flatten and stack them, tie with biodegradable twine to keep them together, and set out at least 2 ft. from cart(s) for collection with yard waste.
- DO NOT Recycle Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) – Instead place masks, gloves and other PPE in a trash bag in your trash cart.
- DO NOT recycle yard waste (including planting pots, pallets, empty soil bags and yard trimmings). Yard trimmings (grass, leaves, twigs) should be placed in biodegradable paper lawn bags to be composted.

**Take the Recycling Quiz: <http://www.timetorecycle.com/knowwhattothrow/>**



**Please bag and tie all trash for personal and driver safety and to help prevent litter caused by spring winds!**