

**\*\*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?** 95% of Storm drains in Allen ultimately drain to Lake Ray Hubbard. Lake Ray Hubbard is a City of Dallas water reservoir. The City of Allen receives its water from North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). The major reservoir supply for NTMWD is Lavon Lake. This means every time you allow your sprinklers to run to the point of runoff in the street, alley and storm drain, you are sending our precious water supply to the City of Dallas. Please check your sprinklers to insure you have no runoff when using. Excessive runoff of water from a property is not only wasteful it is a fineable offense. For more information visit: [cityofallen.org/waterconservation](http://cityofallen.org/waterconservation)

**\*\*\*** Learn more about best management practices for your lawn and landscape while conserving resources in our Sustainable Landscape Series. Several of the seminars can be viewed on our website: [cityofallen.org/sls](http://cityofallen.org/sls)

**\*\*\*\*WATER CONSERVATION HAS A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER VIA CONSTANT CONTACT! TO SIGN UP:**  
[CityOfAllen.org/WaterConservationEnews](http://CityOfAllen.org/WaterConservationEnews)

## “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 (Empty) Plastic Bottles.
- 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 clothing in the blue cart - Instead consider donating new or used clothing in good condition for REUSE to All Community Outreach.

**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 winds!**

## EDUCATORS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Educator Expo is back! It will be held September 28, 2021, from 4 to 6 pm at the Allen Senior Recreation Center. Come find out about community resources available for your students. Both formal and informal educators are invited! Register at <https://www.cityofallen.org/974/KAB-Education-Outreach>