



40%

WATER SAVINGS

NamWater, as the national bulk supplier of water to the City of Windhoek, has indicated at their annual regional workshop on 16 May 2016 that the weakened supply scenario requires an **additional 10% saving** from residents and the business community in Windhoek. The City of Windhoek hereby announces that the required combined savings is herewith formally **increased** from the current **30% to 40%** based on the predicted Average Annual Demand. All demand campaigns will henceforth include the additional savings required. Esteemed residents are commended on savings already achieved (28% as per the latest figures) and encouraged to cooperate in the strive towards the new target of **40%**.

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DROUGHT RESPONSE PLAN: WATER CRISIS RESTRICTIONS

1 Outdoor Watering and Irrigation

- No watering of lawns and grass covered areas
- No watering of flowers, vegetables, and community gardens
- No watering of sport fields including golf course and parks/public gardens, unless semi-purified water is used
- Trees, shrubs and perennials may be watered only once every second week under controlled conditions - NO AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION

2 Washing Events

- No car washing at home
- No fleet vehicle washing (unless certified facility)
- Only certified commercial car washes permitted
- No street/paved area cleaning with water allowed
- No washing of impermeable surfaces, use dry clean-up methods

3 Water Features

- Cover all swimming pools; No filling of private pools
- No filling or operation of water features/fountains. No new water features/fountains allowed
- No misting devices allowed

4 Commercial/Industrial Processes

- Laundry: enforce water savings programmes
- Barber & hairdresser: reduce water consumed
- Construction water: apply best practices, no water waste, only semi-purified water for earth work, permit rescinded for violations
- Commercial: re-use water where possible, restrictions or reduced production. Agreed quotas only

5 Tariff Program

- Residential block tariff amended drastically
- Daily meter logging required. No leak rebate
- No tolerance for water leaks, isolate immediately
- Close main supply during times of no use & reduce flow during operations.



WATER CONSUMPTION QUOTAS/RESTRICTIONS:

90 l/person per day lodging (also applies to normal households);

20 l/person per day full day worker;

15 l/person per ½ day workers/students;

15 l/car washed/cleaned