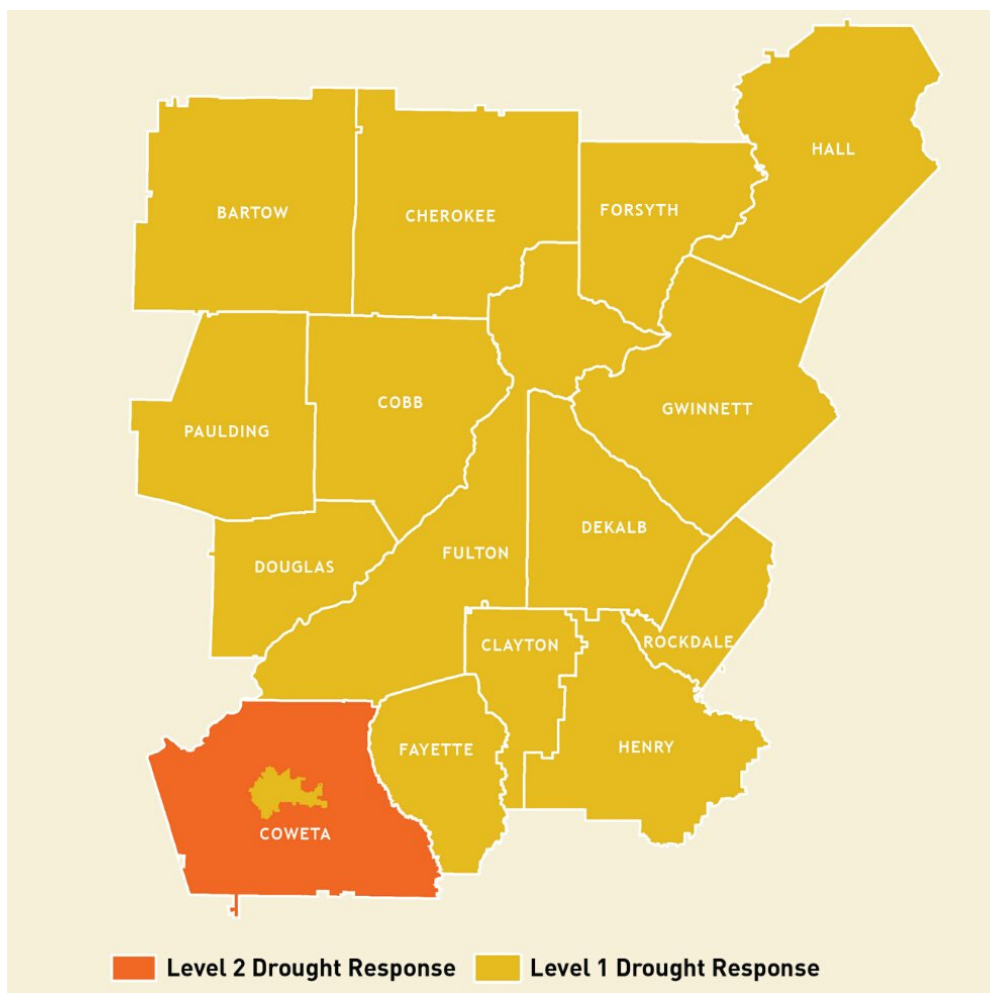


Level One Drought Response

Steps Clayton County Residents Can Take to Conserve Water

- Only water plants when necessary.
- Check for and repair leaks inside and outside your home.
- Fix leaking toilets. This can save you hundreds of gallons a day.
- Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Shorten your shower by 2 minutes and save 5 gallons of water per shower.
- Fill dishwashers and washing machines.
- Remove laundry right away to prevent souring and to avoid having to double wash.
- Properly winterize your irrigation system so that your lines do not freeze and burst over the cold winter months.
- Replace older toilets and shower heads with high efficiency models. If your home was built before 1994, you may qualify for a toilet rebate.
- Choose efficient appliances. Look for EPA WaterSense and ENERGY STAR labeled products when shopping for new appliances and fixtures.

Visit www.mydropcounts.org to learn more about ways to conserve water and become more water efficient.



GA EPD has announced a Level 1 Drought Response for much of the state of Georgia, including Clayton County and the Metro Atlanta area.

Clayton County Water Authority encourages water conservation and water-saving habits and actions every day. In order to be responsible stewards of our water supply, residents are encouraged to take steps to conserve water in their homes and places of business, and are reminded to abide by the state's permanent year-round outdoor watering restrictions, which limits outdoor watering to before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. to avoid the hottest part of the day when more evaporation occurs. For updates, visit www.ccwa.us or like us on Facebook [@ClaytonCountyWater](https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonCountyWater).

Water only as needed!

Remember: In the winter months, outdoor plants need less water. Water when plants show signs of distress (curling, wilting, graying foliage).

