

## ATTENTION:

Drought conditions throughout most of the state have prompted the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to declare a portion of the State, including the City of Hazlehurst, to be in a Drought Level 1 condition. This means public water utilities, including Hazlehurst, are required to begin a public awareness campaign to help citizens better understand drought, its impact on water supplies, and the need for water conservation.

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- \* Run dishwashers and washing machines only when you have a full load
- \* Don't water your landscape during the hottest part of the day when evaporation is highest
- \* Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered, and not the house, driveway, or street

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For further information on the Level 1 Drought Declaration and exceptions please see:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/water-conservation>

