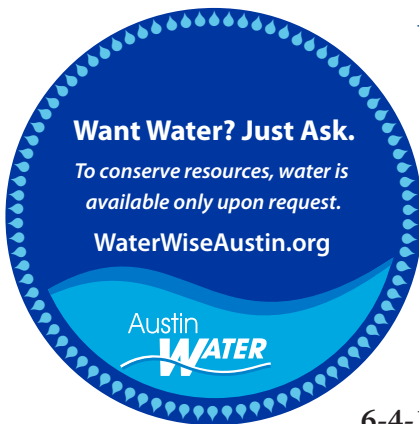


Serving Water to Customers

City of Austin Water Restrictions

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESTAURANT AND BAR MANAGERS as well as,
COMMERCIAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENT MANAGERS**



When was this ordinance passed and what does it say?

City Ordinance Ch. 6-4-10 (C) of Austin's Water Use Management Plan was adopted by Austin City Council on August 27, 2012 and remains in effect year-round, regardless of the drought response stage currently in effect

6-4-10 (C) Restaurants, bars, and other commercial food or beverage establishments may not provide drinking water to customers unless a specific request is made by the customer for drinking water.

Why is serving water to customers regulated by the City of Austin?

Restrictions on serving water in restaurants, bars and other commercial food and beverage establishments was the result of an extensive public input process during the drafting phase of Ch. 6-4 in 2011.

Are there penalties for violating this ordinance?

Yes, all restaurants, bars, other commercial or beverage establishments violating this ordinance are subject to fines beginning at \$150 per occurrence.



Taking the simple step of only serving water upon request will conserve 1-3 gallons of water per glass.

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