

In limited situations, Austin Water may grant a variance from water restrictions ([City of Austin Code 6-4, Article 30](#)). All variances are issued on a case-by-case basis, and a request for a variance must be submitted using Austin Water's checklist and application. After the approved variance expires, applicants must follow the [current watering schedule](#).

Austin Water's **Tree Disease / Pest Control Variance** is for the treatment of a tree disease or to control pests.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a customer of Austin Water or [qualifying water provider](#)
- Must not [waste water](#)
 - no broken/missing sprinkler heads, leaking/broken pipes, or leaking faucet
 - no water running, flowing or streaming into street, parking lot, or other surface

TREE DISEASE:

- must be for the treatment of a tree disease; or
- prescribed by a licensed arborist

PEST CONTROL:

- must be for the treatment of pests; or
- prescribed by a pest control professional

CHECKLIST

- Meet all eligibility requirements above
- Provide variance explanation
- Submit the application and send it to:
 - mail:** Austin Water Conservation, Attn: Variances, PO Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
 - email:** watercon@austintexas.gov
 - fax:** 512-974-3504

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Austin Water Account #: _____ Name of Account Holder: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address
(if different than above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VARIANCE EXPLANATION

- Treatment of Tree Disease
- Treatment of Pests
- Prescribed by a Licensed Arborist
- Prescribed by a Pent Control Professional

Explain why you are requesting this variance:

VARIANCE AGREEMENT

I certify that all statements and representations contained in this application are true, correct and complete. I have read and understand the variance eligibility. I have completed each of the required items on the checklist and submitted all required items. I understand that incomplete applications will not be processed and irrigation pursuant to this variance does not exempt me (or my organization, if applicable) from complying with Austin Code, Chapter 6-4, Water Conservation.

Signature

Date

CITY OF AUSTIN USE ONLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied | Site Inspection Date: _____ |
| | Staff: _____ |