\*\*REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE FOR CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS! 214-509-3111. Call for recorded information on our current drought status before you water your landscape! Or check website: <a href="https://www.cityofallen.org">www.cityofallen.org</a>

Cooler temperatures have arrived, and with it means to change your sprinkler system controller! With daytime temperatures below 90 degrees, it is not necessary to give the sprinkler system as much time as you had during the summer, and you may even be able to get by with no supplemental irrigation if precipitation has occurred. It is best to keep automatic irrigation controllers in the OFF position from November 1-March 31 each year

and only water when absolutely necessary-at the most two times per month. If rain or other precipitation occurs, you may not need to use our precious resource to irrigate the landscape at all. Never use the system with freezing temperatures as sidewalks, drives, and streets may freeze over making an extreme hazard, plus it is against the water conservation ordinance. Please check our website for upcoming classes on learning about your irrigation system, building a rainbarrel, and more: <a href="http://www.cityofallen.org/index.aspx?NID=1082">http://www.cityofallen.org/index.aspx?NID=1082</a> or call 214-509-4553.

\*\*REMINDER: Overseeding with rye grass or other cool season grasses is prohibited in our water conservation plan ordinance!

## STORMY WEATHER TRASH & RECYCLING TIPS

Be smart! Plan ahead! Prepare your trash and recycling carts for the inevitable North Texas stormy weather by legibly printing your street address on all carts in heavy black permanent marker or spray paint. It's much easier to correctly identify a lost cart if the address is legibly printed on it. Residents are financially responsible for cart replacement if they are lost, stolen, or missing. Weather reports give ample forewarning of high winds and rising water. Cart collection may be delayed by extreme weather, so immediately after servicing, secure your carts by rolling them inside a protected area.

Once a month, residents with large amounts of loose brush (windstorm damaged materials) not exceeding 3 cubic yards (size of a VW Beetle) may call CWD 972-392-9300 option 2, for an extra pick -up. Please remember, if a contractor trims the trees/brush for your residence, the contractor must dispose of trimmings properly at the Custer Road Transfer Station or another composting facility.