

We have been getting plenty of rain these last few weeks (too much in some areas!), so all the lawns are green. I imagine soon we will be needing to turn our sprinklers on. This is a reminder of so everyone can help us conserve water:



## Even/Odd Water Conservation Guidelines

Lawn watering from automatic sprinkler systems accounts for 80% of water use in the summertime.

To help conserve water and to make sure there is enough water for everyone, we request that you set your sprinkler timers to water 3 days per week.

Even numbered house addresses to water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Odd numbered house addresses to water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

No watering on Monday night.

This will help us maintain a high water level in our tank and balance out the water usage. Everyone will benefit. Please follow these simple tips for smart water use:

- Established lawns: Set timers to water 2 to 3 times per week and make sure to water deeply to promote healthy root growth. Perhaps 15 to 20 minutes per zone. Water should soak 4 inches into underlying soil.
- Each sprinkler system is different, so please use your best judgment to water your lawn efficiently and effectively. If it is browning-out, then increase the watering time accordingly. If the lawn is mushy and wet, with

mushrooms growing in it, then it is getting way too much water. Reduce the watering time.

- Raise the height of your lawn mower blade (or ask your lawn care folks to do this). This will naturally shade the lawn and reduce the need for water.
- Please, don't leave hoses running overnight, and make sure water is not running down the street.
- If you need assistance in operating your automatic controller, please call Ken with RAE Water at 581-2921 and he can help out.

These recommendations are referenced from many lawn care websites as well as many city ordinances.



Thanks for your assistance with this!

Best Regards,

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