



Sprinkling Restrictions for 2011!

Conserve AND Save Money...

Calendar Sprinkling is Mandatory

May 1st through Sept. 30th

- ODD addresses may water on ODD days only.
- EVEN addresses may water on EVEN days only.
- The day BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT and ENDS AT MIDNIGHT.
- **You cannot sprinkle between 10AM and 7PM.**

FOR EXAMPLE:

You live at 123 Sunflower Lane: You may sprinkle on May 17th, beginning at midnight and up until 10AM. If you prefer to water in the evening, you may also sprinkle on May 17th, from 7PM and up until midnight.

- Restrictions begin May 1st of every year and run through Sept. 30th.
- New sod and seed is exempt from watering restrictions for **60 days only**. To claim this exemption, you must notify the **Water Dept. at (763) 497-3611** as soon as possible. You can NOT claim an exemption if you have had one in the previous two seasons.
- **KIDS CAN RUN IN THE SPRINKLER ANYTIME, BUT PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE SPRINKLER RUNNING or unattended.**
- **A violation will cost \$75 the first time and goes up by \$25 for each additional violation.**

Did You Know???....

...Unnecessary sprinkling can cost you considerably. For example, for a family of four...

- Avg. monthly **water** bill WITHOUT watering: **\$38.00.**
- Avg. monthly **water** bill if you sprinkle 4 hours ONLY TWICE per week: **\$115.00.**

Watering Tips to Save You Time AND Money

- Automatic Sprinklers should have a timer and a moisture sensor.
- Have your sprinkler heads adjusted so that they don't water the sidewalks, driveway, or house.
- Water ONLY when the grass shows signs of stress (grass that is under stress doesn't spring back after you step on it.)
- Watering a little heavier and less frequently will allow roots to grow deeper, and they will be more resilient and less susceptible to dryer conditions.

- If you do not have an automatic sprinkler, you can purchase a hose timer for very little money at the local hardware store.
- PLEASE don't sprinkle in the rain.

- If you can, always water during the night hours; there is less wind, less evaporation, better soaking down to grow deeper roots.
- Delay starting watering in the spring to allow the roots to grow deeper.
- Keep the grass longer; it will hold water better and dry out slower.
- There is nothing wrong with letting the lawn go dormant in dry weather; it will turn green when it gets wet again.

You may hand-water ANYTIME!



Thank You for your cooperation and efforts to be a smart consumer!
Please call the Water Dept. Office at (763) 497-3611 if you should have ANY questions.