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ATTENTION ALL HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS

Working alongside the City of Steamboat Springs, the Steamboat II Metropolitan District is continuing this permanent watering schedule that will be in place **indefinitely** as per the City's new ordinance adopted in 2020. The object is water conservation and the goal is to reduce household water by 10%. According to the City of Steamboat Springs, about 30% of treated water is applied outdoors to lawns and gardens.

The watering schedule is the same that has been implemented during drought years and is based on the last digit of your address. Even addresses can water on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Odd addresses can water Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Even	Odd	Even	No Watering	Odd	Even	Odd

NO WATERING BETWEEN 10AM-6PM
NO WATERING ON WEDNESDAYS

The District will be patrolled and violators **will be fined** \$25.00 for the first violation, \$50.00 for the second violation and \$100.00 for any further violation. Fines must be paid within 10 days of the violation or disconnection of water service may occur. If water service is disconnected a \$25.00 reconnection charge will be accessed.

If you have any questions, please contact the District office (970) 879-7671.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping to reduce water usage and protect our natural resources.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- Cut your grass longer to reduce soil moisture loss and to promote deeper roots.
- Install drip irrigation and hand water when able.
- Set lawn mower blades to the highest notch to lessen evaporation and to shade roots.
- Adjust your sprinklers so that they're watering your lawn and garden, and not the street or sidewalk.
- Set it, but don't forget it! Whether you have a manual or automatic system, be sure to adjust your watering schedules throughout the irrigation season.
- Water established lawns about 1 inch per week (a bit more during hot, dry weather).
- Install a rain sensor which will override your sprinkler system settings when it is raining.
- Water your grass and trees more heavily, but less often, this saves water and builds stronger roots.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it. If you step on the grass and it springs back up when you move, it doesn't need water. If it stays flat, it needs water.
- Do not hose down your driveway or sidewalk. Use a broom to clean leaves and other debris from these areas. Using a hose to clean a driveway wastes hundreds of gallons of water.

DID YOU KNOW?

Residents irrigating their yards *properly* will use less than 30,000 gallons of water per month.

Some of these facts and tips are courtesy of:
Mojave Water Agency and the EPA
www.mojavewater.org
American Water Works Association.
<https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/pubs/outdoor.html>