



WATER CONSERVATION



The City of Steamboat Springs and Mount Werner Water & Sanitation District adopted the 2020 Water Conservation Plan in early May. The plan looks to preserve the health of Fish Creek and the Yampa River and protect drinking water supplies while reducing the carbon footprint of the Yampa Valley.

The 2020 plan set a goal to reduce per household water use by 10% in 10 years – ambitious yet attainable. To achieve this, the community will move to a new watering schedule that limits customers to outdoor watering three days per week. Historically, these restrictions were implemented during drought conditions. Currently, around 30% of the community’s treated water supplies is applied outdoors to lawns and gardens.

Other conservation activities prescribed by the plan include metering, infrastructure repair and replacement, water fixture rebates and water conservation education.



New Watering Schedule

Outdoor watering within city limits is permitted three days a week between 6pm and 10am based on the last digit of your street address. *Municipal Code, Section 25-52*

Even Address

- Sunday
- Tuesday
- Friday

Odd Address

- Monday
- Thursday
- Saturday

**No Watering
Wednesday**

WATER FACTS

- Steamboat Springs uses around 460 million gallons of water annually.
- Approximately 30% of treated water is used outdoors for lawns and gardens
- Water Conservation goal is to reduce water use by 10% per household by 2020.

WATER TIPS

- Use water-tolerant plants and grasses.
- Install drip-irrigation or hand water where feasible.
- If it rains, water less - use rain sensors
- Let grass grow longer before cutting
- Water lawn, plants and trees, not sidewalks
- Use mulch and groundcover to maintain soil moisture



**Report
H2O
Waste**

The City of Steamboat Springs takes water conservation seriously and reports of water waste are acted on immediately. If you see water waste in a city park, water use that does not meet the rules or general water waste taking place, please use the online form to submit a report at steamboatsprings.net/waterwaste

Water Efficient Fixture Rebates

Rebates are offered by the city to encourage residents and businesses to reduce water use.

These savings are offered on a first come, first served basis and are for replacing old appliance and fixtures. **This is NOT for new construction.**

Only eligible water-saving appliances and irrigation fixtures will be approved.

Call 970.871.6303 or
steamboatsprings.net for details



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