



SECONDARY WATER SYSTEM ANNUAL UPDATE

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Dear Resident,

As you are most likely aware, the winter snow pack is estimated to be about 60% of normal for this watering year. Wise water use is required to avoid water shortages. To help conserve water, please remember to turn off your automatic timers for your sprinkling systems when it is raining. In addition, please adjust your sprinkler heads to keep the water off the sidewalks and driveways. Water going down the gutter is wasted. Please help us use our water wisely by calling the Public Works offices (801-796-7954) if you happen to see a broken sprinkler head or a wayward sprinkling system.

The Utah State University Extension Office has published information indicating that watering for longer periods with less frequency between watering will help your lawn become more healthy and green. Watering on a 3-day schedule is generally adequate for well established lawns.

Please remember the city's policy is *"no outdoor watering during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m."*. This policy is in compliance with State watering guidelines, and encourages continued use of "wise water practices." Studies have shown that 50% of the water used during day-time "no watering" periods is lost to evaporation. The city's ordinances contain watering restrictions for drought conditions, inappropriate watering, and/or wasting water. These restrictions will be enforced. The city will make every effort to contact residents by phone and/or a door hanger when a problem exists. Voluntary cooperation will be solicited. However, if problems continue, the secondary water could be shut off at the city's valve.

Warning: The secondary water system is un-treated water from canals, ditches, and springs. Do not drink from a secondary water connection. Do not connect the secondary water system to the culinary water in any way. Cross-connections have the potential to contaminate your home's and the city's culinary water system!

Thank you for your help and cooperation this watering season. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works offices at 801-796-7954.

James A. Dain, Mayor