

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

WATER GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR WATERING HOURS FOR MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY

These guidelines have been developed to help encourage efficient water application and smooth out the water demand throughout the water system. This will help to even out demand on the water system which keeps operating costs down. More importantly, it will assist in maintaining adequate pressure during peak morning and evening demand times. This is extremely beneficial to homes at higher elevations.

Please use this simple graphic to help determine the best times of the day to water within a 24-hour cycle.

Best Time for Outdoor Watering	Avoid Outdoor Watering if possible	No Outdoor Watering	Avoid Outdoor Watering if possible
9:00 p.m.-4:00a.m.	4:00a.m.-10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.	4:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
Low System Demand	Peak Morning Demand for Households	Hot, windy, high evaporation rate	Peak Evening Demand for Households

- **Outdoor** watering hours are **best** from **9:00pm** to **4:00am**.
- **Outdoor** watering is **not recommended** between the hours of **10:00a.m.-4:00p.m**
- Even house numbers should water on even numbered days of the month.
- Odd house numbers should water on odd numbered days of the month.
- These guidelines apply to hoses or hose-end devices left unattended.
- These guidelines do not apply to watering by hand-held hose while continuously being attended.
- Remember to adjust your watering amounts as the weather and temperature change. Your lawn needs about one inch of water every four days to stay healthy. A good rule of thumb is to water 1 inch every four days (or ½ inch every other day). If water runs off, try a "cycle" and "soak" approach. Water for shorter time periods, with time allowed between runs for the water to soak in.