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BURNSVILLE RESIDENTS REMINDED OF ODD-EVEN WATERING RESTRICTIONS

To ensure an adequate water supply in the hot summer months – and to emphasize water conservation – the City of Burnsville has an odd-even lawn and garden watering policy in place from April 1 through Sept. 30. This policy helps the community maintain its natural resources, and assists the City in meeting additional and ongoing demands for water.

Odd/Even Watering Restrictions

- No lawn or garden sprinkling or other irrigation can take place between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. any day.
- Homes with even-numbered addresses may water their lawns before 11 a.m. or after 3 p.m. on even-numbered dates.
- Homes with odd-numbered addresses may water their lawns before 11 a.m. or after 3 p.m. on odd-numbered dates.

For example, the family living at 12600 Nicollet Ave. can water their lawn on June 2, 4, 6, and so on. The family living on 13713 Frontier Court can water on June 3, 5, 7, etc. If there are 31 days in a month, both even and odd addresses can water on the 31st.

Residents with newly-seeded lawns, new sod or new landscaping are exempt from odd/even restrictions, but must still adhere to the midday watering ban. Residents should contact the City's Public Works Department at 952-895-4550 to be placed on a 20-day exemption list.

Items that require daily watering such as golf greens, tees and certain athletic fields with special soil conditions are also exempt. Hand-watering of flower pots/baskets and vegetable gardens is permitted at any time.

Property owners who do not follow the odd-even watering schedule will receive a warning for their first offense, but can be subject to escalating fines for future offenses.

These restrictions are meant evenly space the demand for water, greatly reducing the cost of providing water over the long-term. Reducing demand and usage also ensures an adequate water supply for fire protection.

For more information visit www.burnsville.org/watering.

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