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BURNSVILLE RESIDENTS REMINDED OF ODD-EVEN WATERING RESTRICTIONS

During the summer months, Burnsville's water treatment plant consistently pumps approximately 20 million gallons of water each day to keep up with demand. In comparison, non-peak usage averages approximately six to eight million gallons per day.

To ensure an adequate water supply, the City has an odd-even lawn and garden watering policy in place.

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

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

Odd-even watering restrictions are in place through Sept. 30.

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. 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 and 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.

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

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