

Water Efficiency



for Outside Use

These watering rules incorporate best practices for efficient outdoor water use that will help keep your landscape healthy.

- Water only during cooler times of the day – lawn watering is NOT allowed between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Watering two days a week should be sufficient during most of the summer. If needed, you may water a third day during extreme heat or dry periods. Shrubs and perennials need half as much water as lawns.
- Do not allow water to pool in gutters and streets. Do not waste water by letting it spray on concrete and asphalt.
- Repair leaking sprinkler systems as soon as possible, within 10 days.
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- Do not irrigate while it is raining or during high winds.
- Use a hose nozzle with a shut-off valve when washing your car.

TIP: To maximize efficiency and allow the soil time to soak up the water, add multiple start times and reduce each zone's watering time. For example, a 14-minute run time may be irrigated for 7 minutes, turned off while another zone is irrigated, then irrigated for the remaining 7 minutes to achieve the total 14-minute run time.

Rules for Watering new seed and sod. DO NOT plant new seed or sod during the hottest times of the summer (July-August). ACWWA customers may apply for a 30-day watering variance for newly planted seed or sod. To submit your request for a 30-day watering rules exemption, call 303-790-4830 or email contactus@acwwa.com.

2023 Stage 2 Watering Calendar

June 2023						
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September 2023						
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