



Emergency Outdoor Water Ban Update

With the recent unusually hot weather, the city has seen water demand increase from an average of 212,000 gallons per day in April to 743,000 gallons per day in June. In addition, the well has run for 19 hours for two days in June, which puts a lot of stress on the pump and motors. Due to the substantial increase in water demand, the City recently imposed a City wide Emergency outdoor water ban. Staff has revisited the water ban and are making some amendments to the initial ban, to help residents maintain gardens and lawns. With these adjustments it is anticipated that we can get through to August, when the new City well is scheduled to come online. Staff appreciates residents help and patience at this time.

Exemptions

Residents who live in the following neighborhoods are exempt because their water is supplied by other municipalities that are not experiencing the same water demands as Dayton. Properties will still need to adhere to the City of Dayton odd/even irrigation ordinance.

- Sundance Greens (Supplied by Maple Grove)
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- Territorial Trail (Supplied by Maple Grove)
- Rush Creek Landing (Supplied by Maple grove)
- Brayburn Trails (Supplied by Maple Grove)
- Wicht Industrial Park (Supplied by Maple Grove)
- Troy Lane (Supplied by Maple Grove)
- Natures Crossing (Supplied by Champlin)
- Old Village (NW Water Supply)

Private Wells

- Properties using a private well for irrigation are **excluded** from the ban.

New Sod/Seed

- New sod/seed that is installed will have a 4-week exemption period; the 4 weeks begins from the date of installation. Please call Kelsey at (763) 323-4017 to let us know the date of installation and address, so fines are not issued to homeowners who are exempt.
- We have asked Developers/Builders to refrain from installing new sod until August when our new well will be online. Please check the city website frequently for updates.
- Hand watering of trees, shrubs and plants is allowed, **no mechanical watering devices are permitted.**

New Guidelines for the North-East Supply Area

The areas with the most concentrated irrigation systems will be required to comply with a revised odd/even irrigation program, as defined below. **This allows for irrigation one day per week until further notice.** Please refer to the map to clarify your area.

Area 1 River Hills;

Odd house address, irrigate from 4:00 am to 10:00 am.

Even house address, irrigate from 7:00 pm to midnight.

Tuesdays only

Area 2 Diamond View Estates;

Odd house address, irrigate from 4:00 am to 10:00 am.

Even house address, irrigate from 7:00 pm to midnight.

Wednesdays only

Area 3 Pineview Meadows;

Odd house address, irrigate from 4:00 am to 10:00 am.

Even house address, irrigate from 7:00 pm to midnight.

Thursdays only

Area 4 Granstrom Orchards;

Odd house address, irrigate from 4:00 am to 10:00 am.

Even house address, irrigate from 7:00 pm to midnight.

Fridays only

Area 5 Blesi Farms;

Odd house address, irrigate from 4:00 am to 10:00 am.

Even house address, irrigate from 7:00 pm to midnight.

Saturdays only

Area 6 Hayden Hills;

Odd house address, irrigate from 4:00 am to 10:00 am.

Even house address, irrigate from 7:00 pm to midnight.

Sundays only

Odd Even Irrigation Restrictions Only

The remaining areas within the City of Dayton will be required to comply to the existing odd/even irrigation ordinance.

Water Conservation

If homeowners could limit their irrigation to 20 minutes per zone, this should supply adequate water to maintain a lawn. The U of M Turf Extension recommends 1" of water to maintain a healthy lawn. Please see the city website www.cityofdaytonmn.com for information on responsible irrigation. If your lawn is healthy consider not watering for that day, any water conservation efforts will help maintain the City water service levels for Fire suppression, and not over stress the pumps and motors required to deliver water to households. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Fines

Per City Code **Section 52.057**, the first violation will result in a written warning. Subsequent violations will result in a \$100 fine.