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SMART ABOUT WATER QUICK FACT:

100,000 Gallons Down the Drain?

Is your toilet a runner? Here's something that will probably surprise you. An old leaky toilet flapper can leak as much as 100,000 gallons of water in a month. That's a big waste of water and a big impact on your water bill. Here's a link to a how-to video on how to test for and replace that leaky flapper: www.tmwa.com/howto.

DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR WATERING DAYS?

Are you odd or even? Knowing whether your address is odd or even will help you remember your three watering days. Odd addresses water on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Even addresses water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The water system rests on Monday. And please, no watering if it's windy or between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. Need a reminder? Cut out the box below and tape it to the fridge or water timer.

ASSIGNED-DAY WATERING

ODD ADDRESSES:

- ✓ WEDNESDAYS
- ✓ FRIDAYS
- ✓ SUNDAYS

EVEN ADDRESSES:

- ✓ TUESDAYS
- ✓ THURSDAYS
- ✓ SATURDAYS



NO WATERING ON MONDAYS. DO NOT WATER BETWEEN NOON AND 6 P.M.

TMWA IS HERE TO HELP YOU PREPARE YOUR YARD FOR SUMMER

As always, we are reminding our customers to be smart about their water use this irrigation season—even though our water supplies are in fantastic shape. One way to do this is by consulting our Landscape Guide to help you find the perfect water-efficient plants for your yard. Visit www.tmwa.com/landscape for information on landscaping in the Truckee Meadows. The guide includes descriptions and photos of hundreds of drought-tolerant trees, shrubs, and plants.

SEE WATER BEING WASTED?

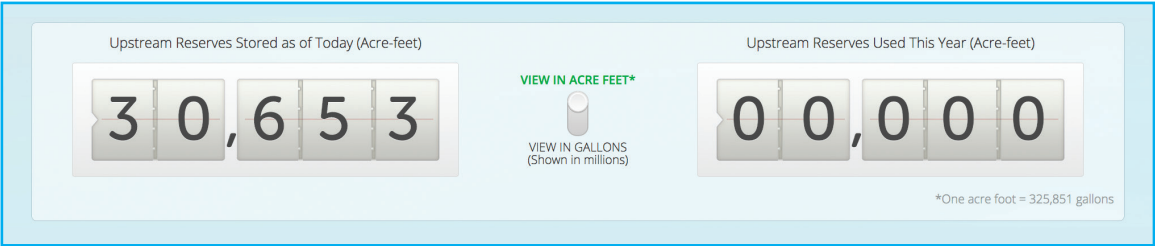
At TMWA, we are dedicated to encouraging smart water use and helping our customers prevent unnecessary waste. In most cases, people don't even know that they have a broken pipe or misdirected sprinkler head. If you see water being wasted, please let us know by calling our conservation department at 775-834-8005. One of our courteous conservation consultants will visit the site and offer advice on how to fix the problem. For additional Smart About Water tips, please visit us at www.smartaboutwater.com

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE SUMMER: EXCELLENT!

Here is the latest update on our water supply as of April 15th:

- An extremely dry December, January and February had the Sierra snowpack near record low levels, and the region was poised for a very uninspiring runoff season. But March came in like a lion, bringing several significant winter storm events and precipitation totals of more than 200% of average, doubling and even tripling the amount of snow.
- While official season-ending snowpack numbers still ended up below-average (75% in both the Lake Tahoe and Truckee River basins), the streamflow runoff forecasts for this spring are very promising, with near normal volumes anticipated.
- This means that Lake Tahoe, in addition to all of the other reservoirs on the Truckee River system, will fill again for the second year in row, something that hasn't occurred in some time.
- As a result, the Truckee River is expected to flow normally for the foreseeable future. With full upstream reservoir storage and normal river flows, the water supply outlook couldn't be much better than it is right now.
- While TMWA uses only about 3% of Truckee River flows in an average year, that portion makes up about 85% of the water we use to supply our customers.
- Please keep being smart about your water use.

TMWA's Upstream Reserves Tracker



For real-time storage, visit: www.tmwa.com/reserves

RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE WITH THIS BILL

A TMWA Board-approved rate increase of 3% has gone into effect as of this billing period. For details visit tmwa.com/rates.

WHERE TO CALL

GENERAL INQUIRIES: 834-8080
EMERGENCY REPAIR: 834-8090
WATER CONSERVATION: 834-8005
WATER QUALITY: 834-8118
WATER RIGHTS: 834-8029
OMBUDSMAN: 848-0813



Truckee Meadows Water Authority is a not-for-profit, community-owned water utility, overseen by elected officials and citizen appointees from Reno, Sparks and Washoe County. TMWA employs a highly skilled team who ensure the treatment, delivery and availability of high-quality drinking water around the clock for more than 385,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.

HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JUNE 5 AT 3 P.M.

SPRINKLER MAINTENANCE MADE EASY WORKSHOP
JUNE 6 AT 5:30 P.M.

WALKING TOUR: VALLEY WOOD PARK
JUNE 16 AT 10 A.M.-NOON

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING & BUDGET HEARING
JUNE 20 AT 10 A.M.

Find locations and details for all workshops and meetings here: tmwa.com/meeting/

