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SMART ABOUT WATER QUICK FACT:

Did you know? Between 2003 and 2018, 32,000 new service connections have been added, yet total water demand is less today than it was in 2003. This is due to implementation of a three-day watering week, conversion of flat rate to metered billing and awesome conservation habits that our community has voluntarily adopted. Nice job, everyone!

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. Even addresses water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Odd addresses water on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Watering is not allowed on Monday as it is a day for the system to recover. Also, watering is restricted every day between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day). However, drip irrigation and hand watering are allowed anytime. Need a reminder? Cut out the box below and tape it to your fridge or irrigation 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

It's almost summer and even though our water supplies are in fantastic shape, it's always good to be smart about water use inside and outside your home. One way to do this is by consulting our Landscape Guide to help find the perfect water-efficient plants and landscaping for your yard. Visit tmwa.com/landscape for information on landscaping in the Truckee Meadows. Our searchable guide includes descriptions and photos of hundreds of drought-tolerant trees, shrubs, and plants.

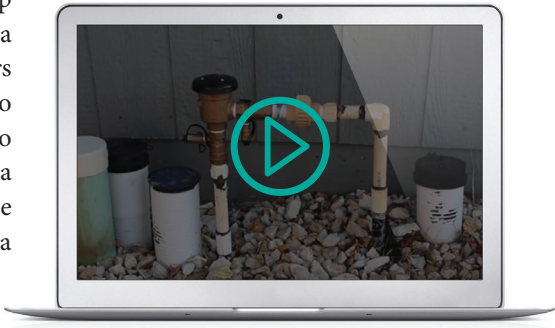


IF YOU SEE WATER BEING WASTED...

At TMWA, we are dedicated to encouraging smart water use and helping our customers prevent unnecessary water waste. In most cases, people don't even know 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, emailing us at conservation@tmwa.com or visiting tmwa.com. We will visit the site and offer advice on how to fix the problem.

AUDIT YOUR WATER USE (AND MORE!) WITH DO-IT-YOURSELF VIDEOS

The irrigation season is here, and with sprinklers and drip systems running, there are more opportunities to spring a leak and waste a lot of water. With this in mind, TMWA offers you a short, step-by-step video with instructions on how to examine your home water system for waste. View the video at tmwa.com/videos If you are concerned that you have a leak, or that your water use is higher than normal, please call our Customer Call Center at 775-834-8080 to schedule a water usage review. Our conservation staff will come out to your service location and help to identify the issue.



PREPARE FOR SUMMER AT ONE OF TMWA'S FREE WORKSHOPS!

TMWA offers a series of free workshops to help residents maintain their irrigation system and yard for the spring and summer season. Topics for the workshops include irrigation start up, sprinkler and drip system maintenance, tree care and water quality. Visit tmwa.com/events for a complete listing and registration information. All workshops are free and held at TMWA facilities.

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 400,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.

HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

- STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**
JUNE 4 AT 3 P.M.
- SPRINKLER MAINTENANCE MADE EASY (NOT DRIP) WORKSHOP***
JUNE 5 AT 5:30 P.M.
- WATERSHED WARRIORS WORKSHOP***
JUNE 13 AT 5:30 P.M.
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
JUNE 19 AT 10 A.M.

*Locations and details for all workshops and meetings can be found at tmwa.com/events.

