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# Your actions now, impact the future.

## Reduce your use.



\*Consulte la version en español detras de la carta.

# 2023 WATER USE REGULATIONS

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- Follow the outdoor water use schedule based on the last digit of your street address.
- Properties with both odd and even numbered addresses should contact Customer Service to determine the best watering schedule.
- Hoses must have shutoff nozzles to prevent water waste.
- Special Irrigation Permits have been suspended. Go to erwsd.org for more information.
- Swimming pools may only be filled once per year, unless draining for repairs is necessary.
- Water is to be used for beneficial purposes only.

Your landscaping choices directly affect local stream health.

Eliminating water waste and reducing outdoor use keeps more water in streams and limits the amount of pollutants that flow into waterways through runoff.

### OUTDOOR WATER USE SCHEDULE

Each property has a maximum of three designated watering days. Only water on your assigned day. These regulations are in effect year-round.

| Sunday | Monday               | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|----------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| EVEN   | NO OUTDOOR WATER USE | ODD     | EVEN      | ODD      | EVEN   | ODD      |

Outdoor water use may only occur before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m. on your property's designated day. The watering day is from midnight to midnight.

### Violating the Water Use Regulations will result in the following:

**1st Offense:** Warning letter, email, and/or phone call.

**2nd Offense:** \$500 fine, letter & site visit.

**3rd Offense:** \$1000 fine, and disconnection of water service.

### We must all do our part to conserve our vital water resources.

Reducing your water use indoors and out is an important step.

#### Prevent water waste

- Minimize evaporation by watering when winds are calm, and temperatures are cool.
- Adjust irrigation schedules monthly based upon weather and plant needs.

#### Ensure irrigation systems are efficient

- Check lines and sprinkler heads for breaks, blockages, and leaks.
- Use a Smart Irrigation Controller
- Adjust sprinkler heads to avoid watering pavement or structures.
- Check system settings after power outages.

#### Reduce your use

- Convert your landscaping to low-water, native vegetation.
- Cut back on your water use now to help stabilize rate increases in the future.
- Track your water use by reading your bill and accessing your free WaterSmart account.

### Not sure how much water you use?

Access your free **WaterSmart** account to view your water use and bill at [erwsd.watersmart.com](http://erwsd.watersmart.com)

| 2023 Water Usage Rates & Tiers | TIER                  | DESCRIPTION         | GALLONS PER SFE* PER MONTH | PRICE PER 1,000 GALLONS |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                |                       |                     |                            | ERWSD                   | UERWA |
| 1                              | Efficient Indoor Use  | 0 - 6,000           | \$3.59                     | \$4.75                  |       |
| 2                              | Efficient Outdoor Use | 6 - 12,000          | \$6.52                     | \$7.39                  |       |
| 3                              | Excessive Use         | 12 - 18,000         | \$12.89                    | \$12.89                 |       |
| 4                              | Unsustainable Use     | 18 - 24,000         | \$26.86                    | \$26.86                 |       |
| 5                              |                       | Greater than 24,000 | \$40.30                    | \$40.30                 |       |

Properties using 12,000 gallons or more per month stress water resources and need to reduce their water use. Continued high use will increase your water bill, impact other water users, and may be subject to citations and fines.

\* Go to erwsd.org for full details about monthly water rates and charges.

### WATER CONSERVATION REBATES

We offer the following rebates to help customers permanently reduce outdoor water use:

- Irrigation audits
- Smart irrigation controllers
- Soil moisture sensors
- Irrigation efficiency bundles
- Turf replacement (Customers in the Edwards Metro District are eligible for a \$1 per sq. ft. matching rebate)

Stop by our Vail office to pick up the following free water conservation items: hose shutoff nozzles, soil moisture probes, rain gauges, and toilet leak detector tablets.

For more information or to report Water Use Regulation violations, please call 970.477.5451. [www.erwsd.org](http://www.erwsd.org)