

OUTDOOR WATER USE SCHEDULE

DAY	ADDRESSES THAT MAY WATER	TIMES
Monday – NO OUTDOOR WATER USE		
Tuesday	Odd	Before 10am or After 4pm ~ (MIDNIGHT TO 10AM OR 4PM TO MIDNIGHT)
Wednesday	Even	
Thursday	Odd	
Friday	Even	
Saturday	Odd	
Sunday	Even	

PLEASE POST THIS SECTION FOR REFERENCE.

Water Use Regulations

- Adhere to the odd/even outdoor water use schedule based on the last digit in your street address.
- The watering day is from midnight to midnight.
- Properties with both odd and even numbered street addresses should contact Customer Service to determine the best watering schedule.
- Hoses must have water saving shutoff nozzles to prevent free running water.
- Swimming pools are limited to one filling per year, unless draining for repairs is necessary.
- Water shall be used for beneficial purposes only.



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Water efficiency items are available to customers for free at the Vail office

OUTDOOR

6-position garden hose nozzle, soil moisture probe, rain gauge

TOILET

dye tablets to detect leaks, fill cycle diverter



For more information, call
970-477-5451 or visit erwsd.org

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2018 Water Use Regulations



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Water Wise Landscapes

1. Prevent water waste

- Use a shutoff nozzle on hoses.
- Minimize evaporation by watering when winds are calm and temperatures are cool – typically early morning and evening.
- Install a rain shutoff switch.
- Adjust irrigation schedules at least monthly, based upon weather and plant needs.

2. Ensure irrigation systems are efficient

- Check lines for breaks and leaks.
- Test sprinkler heads for breaks and blockages.
- Adjust sprinkler heads to avoid watering pavement or structures.
- Check system settings after power outages.
- Contact customer service for a free irrigation efficiency audit.

3. Get the most from water used

- Keep soil healthy and aerate lawns.
- Use mulch to retain moisture.
- Incorporate swales and berms into landscapes to slow runoff and prevent it from leaving yards.

Landscaping runoff wastes water and carries pollutants into ditches or storm drains that flow to waterways.

Prevent runoff to improve stream water quality.



Irrigation Permits

- Special Irrigation Permits allow for consecutive-day irrigation, *excluding* Mondays. When available, permits are issued for the following uses:

- **Newly-seeded areas:** Allows for 28 consecutive days *excluding* Mondays.
- **Newly-planted sod, annuals, perennials and woody plants:** Allows for 14 consecutive days *excluding* Mondays.

Apply for a Special Irrigation Permit online at erwsd.org. The application must be received by Customer Service at least two business days prior to the date the permit is needed.

- There is a \$25 fee per permit that will be placed on the account.
- During a water supply emergency, **all permits become invalid** and outdoor water use must stop.

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

Call 811 before every digging project. Whether planting trees or shrubs, building a deck or fence, or installing a mailbox; don't make a judgment call, make a phone call. Call 811 two to three business days before digging to have underground utilities marked.



Go to erwsd.org for more information on water efficiency resources.



Water Supply Emergencies

A water supply emergency may occur due to natural conditions, such as low river flows, or with serious operational challenges (such as pump failures or main breaks).

Water supply emergencies may affect the entire water system or be limited to a specific area; they are temporary, lasting for a period of hours or days.

When a supply emergency is issued, **the district may prohibit outdoor water use and increase fines** for violations of the Water Use Regulations with no warning letter issued.

Notice of a water supply emergency is given by various methods, as appropriate for the situation, including: phone calls, EC Alert, email, mobile electronic message boards, news releases, advertisements, messages on your water bill, and online at erwsd.org.

Flagrant waste or runoff, plus other violations of the Water Use Regulations, results in the following citations and fines.

- 1ST OFFENSE:** Warning letter and phone call
- 2ND OFFENSE:** \$100 fine, letter, and phone call
- 3RD OFFENSE:** \$500 fine, letter, and site visit
- 4TH OFFENSE:** \$500 fine and disconnection of water service

