

OUTDOOR WATER USE SCHEDULE

DAY	ADDRESSES THAT MAY WATER	TIMES
Monday — NO OUTDOOR WATER USE		
Tuesday	Odd	Before 10 a.m. or After 4 p.m. ~ (MIDNIGHT TO 10 A.M. OR 4 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT)
Wednesday	Even	
Thursday	Odd	
Friday	Even	
Saturday	Odd	
Sunday	Even	

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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NEW! Water Efficiency Rebates!

OUTDOOR

Smart irrigation controller, soil moisture sensor, irrigation efficiency bundle, turf replacement

INDOOR

High efficiency washing machine, high or ultra-high efficiency toilet

The following water efficiency items are available to customers for free at the Vail office:

Hose shutoff nozzle, soil moisture probe rain gauge, toilet dye tablets to detect leaks

ARE YOU WATERSMART?

This free service is part of our commitment to provide our customers with the best tools to manage and understand water use and bills.

Get started today by logging on to the **WaterSmart** portal at erwsd.watersmart.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call 970-477-5451 or visit erwsd.org

@VailCOwater

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Clean Water. Quality Life.™

Water Wise Landscaping



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.
- Adjust irrigation schedules at least monthly, based upon weather and plant needs.

2. Ensure irrigation systems are efficient

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

3. Get the most from water used

- Limit turf area by incorporating native or adapted water-wise plants.
- Keep soil healthy and aerate lawns.
- Use non-combustible mulch to retain moisture.
- Manage water use with your free **WaterSmart** account.

Your landscaping choices are directly connected to local stream water quality.



Reduce outdoor water waste to leave more flow in the streams and prevent runoff from carrying pollutants into waterways.



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.watersmart.com. 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.



Create defensible space to protect your home from wildfire. Contact your local fire department for more information.

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 email

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

Please call **970-477-5451** to report Water Use Regulations violations