

# Watering your lawn or garden this summer?

*Help your neighbors and community by following the enclosed watering schedule.*



## Why do we need a watering schedule?

The water supply in Columbia was designed using current industry standards. The supply system is adequate to address normal water consumption and demand while maintaining reserve capacity for fire protection. However, hot and dry summer weather can result in more people watering more often than before. With no coordination or scheduling, hundreds of irrigation systems can switch on simultaneously between the hours of 4 and 6 a.m. This can place extreme localized demand on the water system and cause pressures to drop below 20 pounds per square inch (psi) in some water mains in the area. When the pressure drops below that threshold, there is a potential for contaminants to enter the water supply system. In order to meet Missouri Department of Natural Resources guidelines, the utility must issue a precautionary boil advisory in that scenario.

Having residents follow a planned schedule for watering avoids extreme localized water demand and spreads the impacts over a longer span of time. In your home, it is similar to avoiding running the dishwasher and clothes washer, flushing toilets and taking a shower all at the same time. In recent years, neighborhoods were able to irrigate and avoid problems by following a schedule. All it takes is a bit of planning ahead.

## What is the plan?

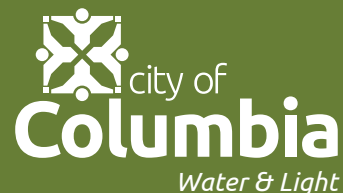
One side of each street will water one night, while the other side will water the next night. The times have been determined by the geography of the neighborhoods to spread out demand so systems close to each other don't run at the exact same time.

## There are just two simple steps for you to do:

1. If your street address ends in an odd number, water on odd dates. If your address ends in an even number, water on even dates. For example, if your address ends in the number five, you would water on June 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and so on. If your address ends in the number eight, you would water on June 2, 4, 6, 8, etc.
2. Refer to the schedule on the back of this sheet to find your street. Set your irrigation system to begin at the time listed. For example, if you live on Claybrook Court, you would set your system to begin at 2 a.m.

Don't forget to save water and money by turning off your system during periods of wet weather. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation. Together we can enjoy the benefits of clean, plentiful water AND healthy lawns and gardens this summer.

Questions?  
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Street Name	Watering Start Time	Street Name	Watering Start Time
ABBINGTON CT.	12 a.m.	LARGO DR.	12 a.m.
ABBINGTON TER.	1 a.m.	LEATHERBROOK DR.	12 a.m.
ABERCORN DR.	3 a.m.	MAJESTIC CIR.	3 a.m.
ANNANDALE CT.	3 a.m.	MISTY GROVE CT.	1 a.m.
ASTORIA CT.	12 a.m.	MORNING STAR CT.	12 a.m.
ASTORIA WAY.	4 a.m.	NEARPOINT CT.	12 a.m.
AUTUMN RIDGE CT.	3 a.m.	NEWBURY WAY.	1 a.m.
BEACON FALLS DR.	2 a.m.	PRAIRIE CREEK DR.	12 a.m.
BELL FLOWER CT.	4 a.m.	REGAL WAY/CT.	3 a.m.
BREAKERS CT.	3 a.m.	ROSCOE RDG.	2 a.m.
BRIDLEWOOD CT.	1 a.m.	SADDLE RIDGE DR.	3 a.m.
BROOKTHORN CT.	3 a.m.	SALTON CT.	3 a.m.
CANTER CT.	4 a.m.	SATINWOOD CT.	2 a.m.
CANYATA CT.	2 a.m.	SAWGRASS DR.	1 a.m.
CENTER BROOK CT.	1 a.m.	SEDGEWICK DR.	12 a.m.
CHAMOIS DR.	2 a.m.	SHACKELFORD CT.	12 a.m.
CLAYBROOK CT.	2 a.m.	SHADOW CIR.	3 a.m.
COCHERO CT.	2 a.m.	SHEARWATER CT.	1 a.m.
CODY CT.	1 a.m.	SHEARWATER DR.	4 a.m.
CORAL RIDGE CT.	3 a.m.	SIBLEY CT.	2 a.m.
CLYBOURNE CT.	3 a.m.	SILVER CLIFF DR.	1 a.m.
DIVERSEY RDG.	1 a.m.	SPICEWOOD DR.	4 a.m.
DUNMEYER CT.	3 a.m.	STEEPLECHASE CT.	4 a.m.
FALL BROOK DR.	1 a.m.	STEEPLECHASE DR.	2 a.m.
FREMONT CT.	3 a.m.	STEINBROOKE TER.	1 a.m.
GARDEN BROOK CT.	12 a.m.	STONINGTON DR./CT.	1 a.m.
GARDEN GROVE DR.	3 a.m.	SUMMER BROOK CT.	12 a.m.
GREENBERRY CT.	12 a.m.	THORNBROOK RDG.	12 a.m.
HAZELTINE CT.	12 a.m.	THORNBROOK PKWY.	4 a.m.
HEATHERSTONE CT.	1 a.m.	THORNBROOK TER.	12 a.m.
HENWICH DR.	2 a.m.	VALHALLA CT.	4 a.m.
JULESBURGE WAY.	2 a.m.	VILLA WOOD CT.	2 a.m.
KEDZIE CT.	4 a.m.	WINDING WOODS CT.	2 a.m.
KIAWAH LN.	3 a.m.	WINTERBROOK CT.	4 a.m.
LAREDO TRL.	3 a.m.		