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Water Conservation Measures

With record breaking heat and extremely dry conditions, the City of Post Falls wants to remind folks of water conservation rules and suggestions.

Per City Code 13.12.030, it is prohibited to use city water for outside watering and irrigation between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) noon and six o'clock (6:00) P.M. The only exceptions are for repair or maintenance of irrigation systems.

In an effort to conserve water as much as possible, the City suggests that odd numbered addresses water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday while even numbered addresses water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Water service for some Post Falls residents is provided by Ross Point Water District and East Greenacres Irrigation District. It is important to note that they also encourage limiting use of outside water and irrigation to non-peak hours, but they do not have a formal ordinance enforcing such.

We recognize that with extreme temperatures, water toys and small pools are necessary (and fun) to help beat the heat. We do not want to stop those kinds of activities. We do, however, want to remind everyone that irrigation is least effective and should be avoided during the hottest part of the day. Information on efficient landscape design and irrigation practices can be found at <https://www.iwac.us/irrigation-and-landscape-guidelines/>.

Due to advanced planning, conservation, and new city wells, there is not currently a supply shortage of water in Post Falls. Our system is sized and built to provide sufficient water during peak demand periods. Water conservation efforts help to keep that peak demand lower, which in turn keeps rates as low as possible while meeting the needs of our customers. With the continued support and vigilance of our citizens, we can maintain a healthy water supply while keeping yards green and kids happily playing outside.