

FAQs for Odd/Even Outdoor Water Restrictions

1. Why are odd/even outdoor water restrictions being implemented?

For a decade, the City of Wyoming has been constructing a third transmission main. While we complete construction on our new transmission main, we are currently operating at a reduced capacity. To help prevent stress on the water system, we're asking water customers to alternate lawn sprinkling and outdoor watering days. Once complete, this project will allow for more reliable and higher-capacity water delivery to all customers.

2. How long will these restrictions be in effect?

We expect odd/even outdoor water restrictions to last through June 15.

3. To whom does odd/even outdoor watering restrictions apply?

Odd/even outdoor water restrictions apply to residences and businesses on the City of Wyoming water system. This includes the following communities:

- Wyoming
- Olive
- Blendon
- Holland
- Georgetown
- Jamestown
- Gaines Township
- Byron Township
- Hudsonville
- Grandville
- Western portion of Kentwood

4. Are these restrictions mandatory?

The City of Wyoming is continuously monitoring residential and commercial water usage to efficiently identify high-demand periods and ensure reliable access. If water usage exceeds supply, the City will implement mandatory water restrictions for all of the listed communities.

5. Are there any hourly restrictions?

No, there are no hourly restrictions.

6. Do these restrictions only apply to property owners with an automatic sprinkler system?

No, this applies to all lawn sprinkling.



7. Can I fill or refill my pool during these restrictions?

Yes. Pool filling should follow the odd/even pattern.

8. Am I allowed to wash my vehicle in my driveway?

Yes. You may wash your vehicle in your driveway using a handheld hose or bucket.

9. Will watering my lawn every other day be enough to keep my yard healthy?

Watering your lawn daily can make it susceptible to developing shallow roots, making it more vulnerable to drought and disease.

Instead, practice watering your lawn every other day or as needed to reduce weed growth, improve drought resistance, and prevent pest infestations.

10. Do these restrictions impact indoor water usage?

No, indoor water usage is not included. However, any reduction in water demand is helpful. You can also help conserve water by:

- Running dishwashers and washing machines when fully loaded
- Taking shorter showers
- Turning off faucets when not in use
- Fixing faucet leaks quickly

11. Are there any exceptions?

- a. Private wells used for watering
- b. Hand watering of landscaping or garden plants using a hose
- c. Watering needed to maintain newly installed sod or landscaping

12. Can I still use my automatic sprinkler system?

Yes, many automatic systems can be programmed to run every other day.

13. Are these restrictions related to data centers?

No, these restrictions are not related to current or future data center water use. For a decade, the City of Wyoming has been constructing a third transmission main to increase water capacity to our 250,000 customers. While we complete construction on our new transmission main, we are currently operating at a reduced capacity.

