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Southview Terrace Water Conservation Plan

Water Conservation Tips for Residents

1. Water your lawn for longer periods, but less frequently.
2. It is recommended that you water for longer periods, every other day. Watering lawns less often but for longer periods encourages the grass to grow longer roots, which makes the lawn more drought resistant. Sprinklers should distribute water evenly and only where needed.
3. For water efficiency and energy conservation, residents with even numbered addresses should water on even numbered days, while residents with odd numbered addresses should water on odd numbered days.
4. Water in the evening or the morning when the wind is not blowing and cooler temperatures mean less evaporation.
5. Remove weeds. This allows water and air to reach the roots of the grass. Poking holes in the soil, known as aeration, also allows the roots to get water.
6. Water shrubs and plants separately from the lawn. Plants have different needs than lawns and may be overwatered if watered with at the same time as lawns.
7. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it.
8. Buy garden hose adapters. Nozzle adapters that shut off the flow of water when the hose is not in use can save water and reduce trips to the faucet.
9. Use low water consuming native plants in landscaping. You can find out this information from nurseries, home improvement centers, and landscapers.
10. Use mulches to cover the ground around plants.
11. Consider using a drip irrigation system for watering non-turf areas. Soaker hoses are better than applying water directly to the root zone. Direct application to root zones improves the efficiency and is healthier for some plants.
12. Wash cars and outside windows with a bucket of water. Using a bucket of soapy water for washing and another one for rinsing will reduce water consumption compared to using a hose to wash and rinse.
13. Sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them down.
14. Clean gutters and downspouts by hand instead of using water.
15. Fix leaking faucets and toilets.
16. Be sure to turnoff or insulate outside faucets which don't have a "drain back feature" during the winter months.