



Mountain Regional Water
Special Service District

DISTRICT NEWS

Spring Newsletter 2021

Proudly Serving the SNYDERVILLE BASIN Community since 2000

Governor Cox Declares a State of Emergency Due to Drought Conditions in Utah

Please help us conserve this precious resource!

LANDSCAPING

- 1. Start early.**
Spring planting requires less water.
- 2. Go native.**
Native and drought resistant plants require less maintenance and watering.
- 3. Add compost and mulch.**
Compost keeps water by the plant's roots and mulch prevents evaporation.
- 4. Reduce your lawn.**
Consider replacing grass with drought resistant groundcover.
- 5. Let it soak.**
Infrequent, deep, watering is best.
- 6. Set up a drip.**
Drip irrigation systems are more efficient than spray heads or nozzles.
- 7. USE A TIMER!**
Use only what you need. More plants die from overwatering than underwatering.

The average MRW household uses 638 gallons of water per day in the summer, 77% of which is devoted to outdoor uses.



Irrigation:

- *Morning is best! Temps are cool and wind is low. Do not water between 10am and 6pm
- Odd numbered addresses water only on odd numbered days. Even numbered addresses water only on even numbered days.
- *Do monthly checks for leaks and to adjust irrigation to meet your lawn's needs.
- *Hand water dry spots.

Quick Save!

-Here are some quick and easy tips to save water and money-
Turn off the water while brushing or shaving = 8 gallons per person/day

Fix leaky toilets
=30-50 gallons per day/toilet

Install a water-efficient shower head
= 2.5 gallons/minute

Every gallon of water saved is energy saved. The average MRW customer requires 20% of US household energy use to deliver their water. Conserve water, conserve energy.

Backflow: Need to Know

- Backflow devices protect you and your neighbors!
- Backflow devices are REQUIRED on all pressurized irrigation systems.
- Backflow devices should be installed on all fire suppression, irrigation and pool/spa systems
- Yearly test submission is REQUIRED



EYE ON WATER

Not just for leak alerts!

- Compare days, weeks, months, and even years of your usage.
- Monitor usage down to 15 min. increments!
- Sign up at: www.eyeonwater.com



Calculate your water usage by daily household activities at:
conservewater.utah.gov/calc.html

DON'T MISS DRINKING WATER WEEK!



There When You Need It
Drinking Water Week
May 2-8, 2021

Check out our website for more information, activities, and to receive important updates at: WWW.MTREGIONAL.ORG

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You can find additional conservation resources at:

<https://www.mtregional.org/conservation>