

PLANT SMART, WATER SMART, GROW SMART!

If voluntary or mandatory water restrictions go into effect, stay informed at

**water.lincoln.ne.gov and
402-441-1212.**

DESIGNATED DAY OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Single-family and residential duplexes with addresses ending in 0,2,4,6,8	•			•		•	
Single-family and residential duplexes with addresses ending in 1,3,5,7,9			•		•		•
All other properties regardless of address (Includes multi-family residential, commercial, business, office, industrial, governmental, townhomes with common irrigation systems, and medians and rights of way not associated with an address)	•		•			•	

Property owners are encouraged to water only one or two days per week.

LAWNFACTS

Lawn watering can account for more than half of water use during the summer. But most of the water is not needed to maintain healthy lawns. In fact, overwatering can lead to shallow roots and lawn diseases. **The bottom line – less watering means healthier lawns and lower bills!**

MAKE EVERY DROP COUNT

- Use drought tolerant plants and turf.
- Water during the cool part of the day. One-third of all water applied after sunrise is lost to evaporation.
- Don't water in windy conditions.
- Keep automatic sprinklers maintained, and use only when needed.
- Install a rain sensor device.
- Reduce watering times on automatic sprinkler systems.
- Instead of watering one longer cycle, try several shorter cycles, allowing time in between for water to soak into the soil.
- Adjust sprinklers to water only the lawn and not the sidewalk or street.
- Discontinue or limit the use of fertilizer during hot, dry conditions.
- Raise your mower height to at least 3.5 inches to increase root depth and decrease water requirements.
- Leave mulch on the lawn to retain moisture and nutrients.

*Find more information
and tips at:*



smartirrigationmonth.org

and
**[droughtresources.unl.edu/
waterwise](http://droughtresources.unl.edu/waterwise)**

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