Sioux Falls Lawn Watering Program

IN AN EFFORT TO manage our water resources wisely, lawn watering for all residential, commercial, industrial, and City facilities with an irrigation system or sprinkler will use the following schedule:

LAWN WATERING for all residential, commercial, industrial, and City facilities is allowed one day per week based on the last number of your property address. Use the following schedule:

0 – Monday  4 – Thursday  8 – Sunday
1 – Tuesday  5 – Friday    9 – Sunday
2 – Wednesday 6 – Saturday
3 – Wednesday 7 – Saturday

For example, 108 E. John Doe Lane would water on Sunday.

• Watering lawns is not allowed during the hours of 12 p.m. (noon) to 5 p.m.

LAWN WATERING for all residential, commercial, industrial, and City facilities is allowed with the following exceptions:

• Watering lawns is not allowed during the hours of 12 p.m. (noon) to 5 p.m.
• Users with even-numbered addresses may water lawns on even-numbered calendar dates and users with odd-numbered addresses may water lawns on odd-numbered calendar dates.

The lawn watering schedule is subject to change from Stage 1 to Stage 2 or Stage 3 if weather conditions warrant. Changes in the lawn watering program will be released through the local media and at www.siouxfalls.org.
WASTING WATER IS NEVER ALLOWED (for example, leaving your hose running).

PERMITS FOR NEWLY INSTALLED LAWNS will be allowed. Contact Public Works at 367-8600 for permit information.

HAND WATERING OF VEGETATION such as shrubbery, trees, ground covers, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, and flowers is permitted any time of day if the water is applied by a hose that does not leak and is equipped with a hand-held nozzle that automatically shuts off when released.

IMPORTANT WATER RATE INFORMATION. Sioux Falls Utilities employs increasing block rates to encourage water conservation. This means the per unit charge increases as the amount of water used increases. Conservation rates can have a significant impact on your utility bill when irrigating your lawn or installing a new lawn. Visit our website at www.siouxfalls.org/utilities to view the current rates.

For more information visit www.siouxfalls.org/public-works/purification.aspx.