

# OUTDOOR CONSERVATION TIPS



## 7 Steps to Water-Wise Landscaping

1. Plan your yard or individual plantings
2. Analyze the soil
3. Use plants that are appropriate for your soil and our climate
4. Use turf practically- it can use a lot of water, i.e. if it only gets walked on to be mowed, you may want to plant something else in that area; don't plant turf in narrow or odd shaped areas
5. Install an efficient irrigation system or use your existing one efficiently. Use mulch to reduce evaporation and to prevent weeds
6. Maintain it regularly





### Save Money on Your Yard

The watering schedule below will help save water and money. It is based on average conditions.

Remember to adjust your sprinkler timer and visually inspect your system monthly. Do not water between the 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

#### **MONTHLY WATERING GUIDE**

<b>March</b>	<b>No watering</b>
<b>April</b>	Once every 6 days
<b>May</b>	Once every 4 days
<b>June</b>	Once every 3 days
<b>July</b>	Once every 3 days
<b>August</b>	Once every 3 days
<b>September</b>	Once every 6 days
<b>October</b>	Once every 10 days

Note: Pop-up sprinkler systems should run for about 20 minutes each time and rotary systems for about 40 minutes each time or sufficient to put out about one-half inch of water. You can measure the one-half inch of water with a tuna fish can or margarine tub.

## Additional Water Saving Tips

- Adjust misaligned sprinkler heads to water landscaped areas only
- Adjust watering schedule to avoid run-off onto sidewalks and into gutters.
- When it rains, shut off your sprinklers for a few days
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean debris off your driveway and sidewalks.
- Use a shut-off nozzle on the hose when you wash your car
- Hand water dry spots

Kearns Improvement District supports and participates in the Slow the Flow program which is designed to help residents conserve water and offers FREE water checks. To learn more or to schedule an appointment call 877-SAVE H2O (801-728-3420).

## **INDOOR CONSERVATION TIPS**

- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth
- Take shorter showers
- Wash only full loads in the washing machind and dishwasher
- Don't use your toilet as a wastebasket

BY CONSERVING WATER, YOU HELP LOWER YOUR BILL AND ENSURE QUALITY DRINKING WATER FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

