

WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

RESOLUTION #503-21

A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING 2021 LAWN WATERING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, Governor Spencer Cox issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to continued drought conditions; and,

WHEREAS, water is a valuable resource that should be used wisely and as efficiently as possible; and,

WHEREAS, conservation efforts are critical in this time of drought to protect water supply inventories for both present and future water needs; and,

WHEREAS, the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District ended the secondary water irrigation season on September 20, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to have consistent requirements across the city:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of West Bountiful implements the following watering restrictions, in addition to any restrictions previously implemented, through the end of calendar year 2021, until additional action is taken, or as otherwise noted in the restrictions themselves:

1. From October 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022, no water supplied by the city may be used for lawn watering.
2. Before October 1, 2021, no daytime watering shall be allowed between 10 am and 6 pm.
3. Before October 1, 2021, no more than two waterings per week shall be allowed (one watering equals a maximum of 20 minutes of overhead spray or 40 minutes of rotor spray).

To help mitigate the impact of these restrictions, the city recommends:

- A. To delay the installation of new sod landscape projects until 2022.
- B. To set grass mower height to 2.5 - 3 inches and mow frequently enough so that no more than one-third of the grass blade is removed.


EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passing.

Passed and approved by the City Council of West Bountiful City September 21, 2021.


Ken Romney, Mayor

Voting by the City Council:	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Councilmember Ahlstrom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Bruhn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Enquist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Preece	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Wood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ATTEST:


Cathy Brightwell, City Recorder