

# A Message from the Mayor and Council

## Coalville City Outdoor Watering Information

Water conservation tips are still good, but Gov. Cox's June 8 executive order conveys the urgency of the drought. "Water conservation is something we should always be doing rather than drought actions that are critical now". The goal during extreme drought conditions isn't lush landscapes but rather "survival watering" to keep high-value plants alive like trees and shrubs. Grass is resilient and can survive with as little as 1" of water a month.

- **Prioritize your watering.** Water trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals before grass. Grass is resilient. It will enter dormancy during times of drought and will bounce back.
- **Water less.** Our lawns will survive with one to two watering per week in northern Utah. It's okay if the grass yellows. It will recover when conditions improve.



Utah's Extreme Drought Watering Guide  
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Create a waterwise landscape specific to Utah's unique climate  
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## Drought Response Tips



Only water 2x per week for northern Utah and 3x per week for southern Utah.



Raise your mower deck 3-4" to shade grass roots

### Prioritize Where You Water



Trees



Shrubs



Perennials



Annuals



Turf grass



Don't water when it's windy  
Winds above 5 mph increase evaporation



Northern Utah: Don't water between 10 am and 6 pm  
Southern Utah: Don't water between 10 am and 8 pm



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