

# A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

In order to avoid water restrictions, we are asking for you to **CONSERVE** and use water wisely as we enter the Summer Watering Season in a drought year. Governor Spencer J Cox issued a Drought Executive Order earlier this year stating “We’ve been monitoring drought conditions...unfortunately, we have not received enough snow to offset the dry conditions. I ask Utahns to evaluate their water use and find ways to save and use water wisely year-round.” Conserving now will help to avoid being on water restrictions later or not having any water for outdoor use. Coalville City will shut off any user that is wasting water. Thank you for your help with this important matter.

Following are some great outdoor watering tips to help you conserve

## **TREES: Water Wider**

Tree root tips need water; the base of the tree doesn’t. Water around the drip line, located directly under the circumference of the tree.

## **RAIN GUTTER: Aim To Conserve**

Direct downspouts and other runoff towards shrubs and trees.

## **LANDSCAPE: Conserving Water Is Beautiful**

Less grass and more shrubs, wildflowers, and rocks add curb appeal and saves water. Try xeriscaping to save even more.

## **WATERING CAN: Perfect For Pots**

Use a watering can to water potted plants or small areas. Watering with a hose wastes water.

## **SPRINKLERS: No Wet Cement**

Adjust Sprinklers so they don’t spray sidewalks and driveways. Check and repair any sprinkler heads that are leaking or tilting to the side.

## **MOISTURE SENSOR: Water Smarter**

A moisture sensor comes with an in-ground probe that turns on the sprinklers only when needed. Saves a ton of water and money.

## **MOWER: A Cut Above**

Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better for a healthier, greener turf.

## **LAWN: Evaporation Mitigation**

Water only in the early morning or evening when it’s cooler. If a screwdriver can be pushed easily into the ground, don’t water.

## **EMPTY TUNA CAN: See Where You’re Sprinkling**

Set cans out to catch and measure the water output of your sprinklers. Aim for 3/4 of an inch.

## **DEAD PLANTS: Stop Water Torture**

More plants die from over-watering than from under-watering. Constantly drowning plants shortens their life. Only water when necessary.

## **GARDENS: It’s Hip To Drip**

Use drip systems and soaker hoses in flower and vegetable gardens.

## **SHRUBS: Mulch More**

Organic mulch around plants and shrubs reduces evaporation. Dig up weeds as they rob water from other plants which means less water use for your landscape.

## **DRIVEWAYS: Sweep Up**

Use a broom to clean your driveway, not your hose. It will save 80 gallons of water every time.

**Check out [conservewater.utah.gov](http://conservewater.utah.gov) for more conservation ideas.**

