

NORTH TABLE MOUNTAIN REPORT – August 2019
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Efficient Summer Watering

North Table Mountain Water and Sanitation District purchases raw water from Denver Water, we then process the raw water in our water treatment plant and deliver it through our water distribution system. Since we utilize water from Denver’s collection system we are obligated to match the same outdoor water requirements as Denver Water.


The largest summer time use of our water is for outdoor irrigation. There are many ways to increase irrigation efficiency. Outside watering needs change throughout the seasons, so it is not recommended you just set your timer and forget about it, but update as needed with changes in weather/seasons. Following is a chart provided by Denver Water with some rules of thumb for water times:

Lawn Watering Times


Minutes To Water Per Zone
(for lawns, based on three days per week)




Fixed Spray Heads



Rotor Heads



Rotary Nozzles



Manual Sprinklers

Watering Months	Water trees/shrubs as needed.			
January–April	Water trees/shrubs as needed.			
May	12	24	30	18
June	17	35	43	26
July	18	36	45	27
August	14	27	34	20
September	11	23	28	17
October–December	Water trees/shrubs as needed.			

These times are based on a sprinkler system running at an efficient level.
Watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Use this chart as a starting point for the number of minutes to water each sprinkler zone on the days you determine water is needed. These times are averages. Adjust your watering minutes based on rainfall, type of grass or plants, sunny or shady locations and other landscape characteristics.

Watering two days a week should be sufficient during most of the summer. If needed, water a third day during extreme heat or dry periods. Water trees and shrubs as needed, but not between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Shrubs and perennials need half as much water as lawns.

There are no assigned watering days, but never water a zone more than three days per week.

The following table summarizes our summer outdoor water use rules:

Summer Outdoor Water Rules, May 1st thru Oct 1st:

- Water during cooler times of the day — lawn watering is NOT allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Water no more than three days per week.
- Do not allow water to pool in gutters, streets and alleys.
- Do not waste water by letting it spray on concrete and asphalt.
- Repair leaking sprinkler systems within 10 days.
- Do not irrigate while it is raining or during high winds.
- Use a hose nozzle with a shut-off valve when washing your car.