



Summer Irrigation Odd-Even Watering Schedule

Landscape irrigation makes up a large portion of water consumption, particularly during the warmer months of the year. There are many sophisticated automated, in-ground lawn sprinkler systems in use today; however, these systems require regular maintenance to operate efficiently. Even the most properly maintained system can be operated unwisely.

Des Moines Water Works encourages central Iowa businesses and homeowners to Use Water Wisely, a recommended program aimed at smart summer irrigation. By improving the efficiency of irrigation practices, businesses and homeowners can reduce consumption, save money, and reduce the peak load on water facilities.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVEN		ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD

Recommended Schedule

The recommended outdoor irrigation schedule applies to all spray irrigation systems for businesses and homes:

- Watering is not recommended on Mondays.
- Watering is not recommended during the hottest part of the day, between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm.
- Even-numbered addresses are encouraged to water on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, before 10:00 am or after 5:00 pm.
- Odd-numbered addresses are encouraged to water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, before 10:00 am or after 5:00 pm.

Example

My home or business address is: **5018**
(even-numbered address)

Recommended irrigation schedule: Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, before 10:00 am or after 5:00 pm.

Central Iowa Participating Communities:

- Alleman
- Altoona
- Ankeny
- Berwick
- Bondurant
- Clive
- Cumming
- Des Moines
- Greenfield Plaza
- Benefited Water District
- Johnston
- Norwalk
- Pleasant Hill
- Polk City
- Runnells
- Unincorporated Polk County
- Urbandale
- Waukee
- Warren Water
- West Des Moines
- Windsor Heights
- Xenia Rural Water



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