

2022 Watering Restrictions for Use of Bountiful City Culinary Water

THESE RESTRICTIONS APPLY **ONLY** TO BOUNTIFUL RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVE CULINARY WATER FROM THE BOUNTIFUL CITY WATER SYSTEM

CHECK THE MAP ON THE WATER CONSERVATION PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE TO DETERMINE YOUR SERVICE AREA AND SERVICE PROVIDER

These restrictions **do not** apply to Bountiful residents who receive culinary water or irrigation service from Bountiful Water Subconservancy District (aka BWSD, "Bountiful Irrigation"), Deuel Creek Irrigation or South Davis Water District.

On April 12, 2022, the Bountiful City Council passed Resolution 2022-04 in response to the severe drought conditions in Utah. The ordinance restricts water use and imposes penalties for not observing the restrictions for each home/property that utilizes Bountiful City culinary water for irrigation, and allows outside watering according to regulations listed below:

- 1. Use of culinary water for outdoor watering is prohibited where irrigation water is provided by a third-party service district.
- 2. Outdoor watering with culinary water is expressly prohibited between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- 3. To maintain minimum storage levels in the culinary reservoirs, outdoor use of culinary water is not permitted on Wednesday of each week.
- 4. Landscaping, including turf, plantings and gardens on residential properties may be watered once per week. Zone run times shall be no longer than 20 minutes (per zone) for pop-up style sprinkler heads or 40 minutes (per zone) for rotary style sprinkler heads.
- 5. Hand watering is allowed one time per week, with a maximum flow rate of 5 gallons per minute, for established trees and shrubs. The hose shall not be left unattended during this time and shall not be connected to a sprinkler head.
- 6. Watering of newly installed landscaping shall comply with the limitations set forth in this Resolution.
- 7. Rinsing or washing of sidewalks, driveways, patios or other impervious surfaces is not permitted.
- 8. Residential swimming pools may only be filled using a hose connection to the primary structure with a maximum flow rate of 5 gallons per minute.

- 9. Bountiful Parks and City facilities are permitted to "spot water" to prevent permanent damage to turf or landscaping to provide outdoor facilities which can be enjoyed by the community in general and to protect the public investment in said facilities.
- 10. Bountiful Ridge Golf Course is permitted to water tee boxes, greens and fairways to maintain acceptable playing conditions. "Spot watering" practices are permitted in fairway and rough areas to prevent permanent damage to landscaping or turf.

Violations will result in the following penalties and enforcement actions:

- First offense: Resident is issued a written warning.
- Second offense: Resident is issued a \$100 fine added to the utility bill.
- Third offense: Resident is issued a \$250 fine added to the utility bill.
- Fourth offense: Resident is issued a \$500 fine added to the utility bill.
- **Fifth offense:** Culinary water service terminated pending payment of a\$1,000 fine. Account holder shall also be responsible for any disconnection and reconnection fees.
- An additional fine of \$500 for any of the following actions:
 - Connecting a Bountiful City culinary water service to a residential irrigation system in Bountiful City where the property is served by a third-party irrigation provider without written authorization of the Public Works Director, Water Dept. Director or their designated representative.
 - Connecting a Bountiful City residential culinary water service to a residential irrigation system where the property is ONLY served by Bountiful City's culinary water system without a backflow prevention device without written authorization from the Public Works Director Water Dept. Director or their designated representative.
 - Placing into service an existing or new backflow prevention device which has not been tested by a certified backflow technician and for which a report has not been submitted to the Bountiful City Water Department.

House # Ending With:	Assigned Watering Day
0&1	Monday
2 & 3	Tuesday
NO OUTDOOR WATERING	Wednesday
4	Thursday
5 & 6	Friday
7 & 8	Saturday
9	Sunday

Bountiful City Watering Schedule At-A-Glance