

Town of Stockton

CONSERVE IS THE WORD!

The Town of Stockton has the responsibility to provide our citizens and customers with water for their everyday needs. While the outlook for the Town of Stockton's water supply is positive, it's not unlimited.

The Town of Stockton is asking our residents to conserve culinary water. This conservation of our culinary water source will help reduce peak summer water pressure demands within the Town of Stockton and provide for more efficient water use if we all do our part.

This information is intended to provide helpful resources and remind residents of best practices for maintaining beautiful landscaping while using water efficiently.

HELPFUL WATERING TIPS:

- Deep, infrequent watering encourages stronger root systems.
- Watering in the early morning is ideal and helps reduce evaporation and plant disease.
- Avoid watering during midday heat due to increased evaporation, and late-night watering to avoid fungus growth.
- Turn sprinklers off during rainstorms and high winds to prevent unnecessary water waste.
- Repair broken sprinkler heads and leaks promptly to conserve water and reduce bills.

WATERING RESOURCES

- Conserve Water Utah Weekly Lawn Watering Guide: <https://conservewater.utah.gov/weekly-lawn-watering-guide/>
- IFA Lawn Watering Guide: <https://grow.ifa.coop/lawn-care/lawn-watering-guide>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The water that you are using today is water that fell as rain or snow late last year and earlier this year. The creek is about to run dry, which means we will have to use the well. And using the well means we must use the pump to fill the storage tanks. Using the pump requires a fair amount of electricity to operate. We can operate the pump on a regular basis without having to incur significant costs up to a certain point. But, once that point is reached we will have to do two things.

1. We will have to restrict outdoor watering significantly.
2. The cost of the operation may cause a rise in your water bill.

So PLEASE CONSERVE OUR WATER! CONSERVE IS THE WORD!