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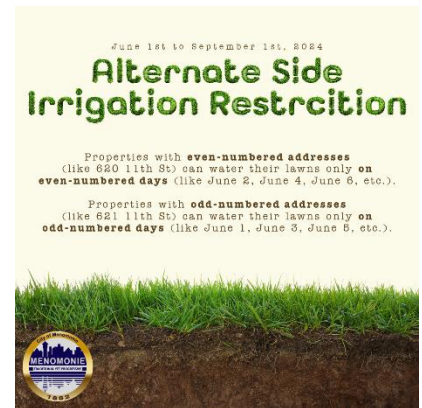
Alternate Side Irrigation Restriction

Menomonie, Wisconsin, 05/21/2024: The City of Menomonie will continue to follow Alternate-Side Irrigation Restriction Rules between June 1st, 2024 and September 1st, 2024 to reduce the peak demands on our water supply during the summer.

What are the Alternate Side Irrigation Restriction Rules?

Properties with even-numbered addresses (like 620 11th St) can water their lawns only on even-numbered days (like June 2, June 4, June 6, etc.).

Properties with odd-numbered addresses (like 621 11th St) can water their lawns only on odd-numbered days (like June 1, June 3, June 5, etc.).



What can community members do to further reduce their outdoor water usage?

- **Adjust your sprinklers** so that they're watering your lawn and garden, and not the street or sidewalk.
- **Water early in the morning** (before 10:00) or **later in the evening** (after 6:00) to reduce evaporation.
- **Inspect your irrigation system** for leaks, broken lines, or blockage in the lines.
- **Replace some turf area** with native Wisconsin, low water use plants.
- **Adjust your mower to a higher setting.** A taller lawn provides shade to the roots and helps retain soil moisture, so your lawn requires less water.
- **If run off or puddling occurs**, break longer watering sessions into several short sessions allowing water to soak into the soil between each session.
- **Water established lawns** about 1 inch per week.

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