

Colorado is a dry climate with limited water supplies. Cottonwood Water encourages water conservation through rebates on water conserving appliances ([www.cottonwoodwater.org/rebates/](http://www.cottonwoodwater.org/rebates/)), participation in the Garden in a Box program, tiered water rates, and 3 day a week watering.



Flower Up. There are lots of water-efficient plants that can replace any grassy areas that aren't needed.



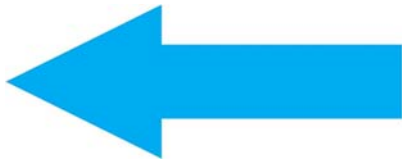
### Cycle & Soak

Cycle & soak irrigation is an efficient way to keep your lawn green and healthy. This method is based on applying water in multiple, short cycles. Instead of running each zone for 15 minutes, program the zones for 5 minutes each, and repeat 2 more times. This type of watering helps the roots grow deeper, prevents pooling of water and eliminates run off.



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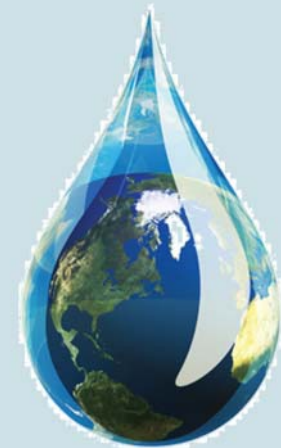
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# Outdoor Water Conservation Guide



Cottonwood residents know how important it is to conserve water,  
**THANK YOU!**

Here are a few things you can do to further conserve our valuable resource.



## Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District's Best Management Practices for Stage 1 Outdoor Conservation Measures

- \* Allows for lawn irrigation between May 1 and October 31.
- \* Water lawns no more than three days per week. (You choose the days.)
- \* Lawn irrigation shall occur between 6:00 pm and 9:00 am.
- \* Allows for watering of trees during the day time, if possible.
- \* Allows for watering planter beds outside of the hours noted above to avoid damaging perennial landscaping.
- \* Allows for new turf or seed planted between May 1 and October 15 through a New Turf Variance permit issued by the District for a period of 30-days.



At the April 2021 Board meeting, the District included the water conservation measures, detailed in this pamphlet, as part of the Rules and Regulations.

These best management practices will be enforced from May 1 through October 31 each year.



- \* Do not waste water by allowing it to pool in gutters and streets.
- \* Do not waste water by letting it spray 3 feet beyond the designated irrigated area.
- \* Do not water while it is raining or during high winds.
- \* Repair a leaky sprinkler system within 10 days



Board meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at 6:30pm via Zoom meeting. Meeting information can be found online, [www.cottonwoodwater.org](http://www.cottonwoodwater.org)

