



## GEORGETOWN COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

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Dear Irrigation Customer:

During the hot summer months, Georgetown County Water and Sewer District customers collectively use more than 2.5 times the average daily use for the remainder of the year. Where does this additional water go? Primarily outdoor watering and irrigation.

While we all enjoy having a lush green lawn and a vibrant landscape during the height of our summer season, large numbers of the District's customers are watering at the same time, which can cause stress to the water distribution system. Currently, most outdoor watering takes place Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 5:00AM and 8:00AM. By alternating outdoor watering days, we can conserve our valuable water resources and have enough water available at all times to meet the peak use summer and tourist season demand while, at the same time, have an adequate water supply to provide for your outdoor watering needs. Most importantly, expensive new capital improvements required to provide sufficient water for seasonal outdoor watering can be avoided. This letter is being sent to you at this time in hopes that you will adjust your irrigation timer now rather than waiting until this year's peak summer season.

The Georgetown County Water and Sewer District, therefore, is requesting that our irrigation customers voluntarily comply with the following watering schedule:

### Odd Numbered Addresses

Addresses ending with an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) can water and irrigate outdoors on: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

### Even Numbered Addresses

Addresses ending with an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) can water and irrigate outdoors on: Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

For example, a customer with a street number 1009 would perform outdoor watering on the "Odd Addresses" days of Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A customer with a street number address of 202 would perform outdoor watering on the "Even Addresses" days of Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Irrigation customers such as homeowner associations, commercial, or industrial developments that have open spaces and landscaping maintained collectively or grouped entities which perform outdoor watering or irrigation and do not have a specific street address are requested to perform outdoor watering and irrigation based on the first letter of the name of the subdivision,

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commercial development or industrial name. The schedule for these irrigation users is as follows:

## Names Beginning With "A" Through "M"

Names of subdivisions, or commercial developments beginning with the letter "A" through "M" will water and irrigate outdoors on:  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## Names Beginning With "N" Through "Z"

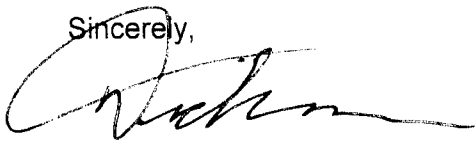
Names of subdivisions or commercial properties beginning with the letter "N" through "Z" are requested to water and irrigate outdoors on:  
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

As an example, a homeowners association or commercial development that performs outdoor watering at more than one street address named Litchfield Station will perform outdoor watering on the "A" through "M" days of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Saturday is a non-water day that will allow the water system to refill the District's storage tanks. It is also recommended that irrigation timers be set to run between 4:00AM and 7:00AM.

We are confident that the outdoor watering schedule described herein will allow customers to maintain their landscaping to the level to which they are accustomed while reducing short term peak seasonal demands on the community water system. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in our efforts to continue to find methods to conserve and protect our valuable water resource.

Sincerely,



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Georgetown County Water and Sewer District

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