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Sacramentans Reminded that Watering Rules Change with Time Change

Residents and Businesses may irrigate properties one day a week, Saturday or Sunday only during wet winter months

When clocks roll back on Saturday night, the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities reminds residents and businesses that they should change their irrigation schedules as well.

The City's current irrigation rules, found in the Water Conservation ordinance state that during Standard Time, residents and businesses may water only once a week, on Saturday or Sunday at a time that is convenient to them.

"While the ordinance allows customers to water their yards once a week during winter months, we remind customers that even once a week may not be necessary when it is raining. Also, remember not to over-water and to limit run-off from your property," Dave Brent, Interim Utilities Director reminds Sacramento water customers.

Customers can call 3-1-1 or (916) 264-5011 to request a free Water Wise House Call for assistance with checking and resetting irrigation timers, testing irrigation system efficiency, or to help find ways to conserve water around their home and yard. Customers may also anonymously report water waste in their neighborhood by calling 3-1-1 or emailing 311@cityofsacramento.org.

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