

Efficiency & Conservation Tips

1. Use a hose nozzle and turn off the water while you wash your car and save more than 100 gallons.
2. Make sure to change the settings on your irrigation clock/timer multiple times during the growing season.
3. Water your lawn not your sidewalk, check your sprinklers often to make sure they are watering properly.
4. Plant Xeric or drought tolerant plants.
5. Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better than a closely clipped lawn.
6. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway or sidewalk and save 80 gallons of water every time.
7. Use a layer of organic mulch around plants to reduce evaporation and save hundreds of gallons of water a year.
8. Group plants with the same watering needs together to get the most out of your watering time.
9. Add compost or an organic matter to soil as necessary, to improve soil conditions and water retention.
10. Collect rain in a Rain Barrel to water plants and shrubs.

WATER CONSERVATION Program

If you have questions or need more information contact:

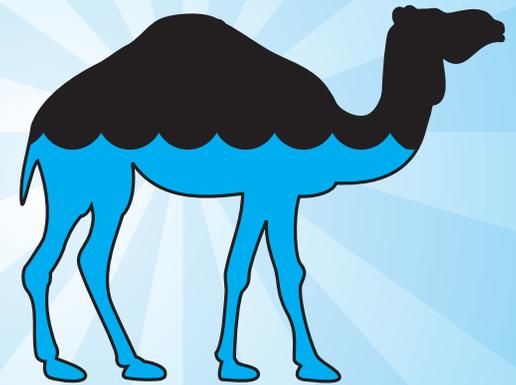
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WATER CONSERVATION REBATE PROGRAM



Program Information Guide



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OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION REBATE PROGRAM

Efficiency Makes Conservation Easy

ET CONTROLLERS & RAIN SENSORS

Add an ET Controller or Rain Sensor to your irrigation system...



By taking into account air temperature, relative humidity, solar radiation, wind and natural rainfall an ET Controller calculates the degree of evapotranspiration and regulates the amount of water applied by your irrigation system.

REBATE: 30% (up to \$250.00) available for approved ET controller models.

REBATE: \$30 rebate for approved models of rain sensors.

BONUS REBATE: \$30 for an approved installation or an installation inspection by an approved contractor.

NOTE: Rebates are now available on a first-come firstserved basis to the first 100 applicants.

SUMMER WATERING SCHEDULE

Do it Right, Water at Night

FOLLOW THE WATER SCHEDULE
FOR YOUR ADDRESS:

- **EVEN NUMBER ADDRESSES**
water on Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays
- **ODD NUMBER ADDRESSES**
water on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
- **NO WATERING ALLOWED ON MONDAYS**
- **7 TO 7**
Only water between the evening/early morning hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

NOTE: Evaporation occurs most during the daylight hours, that's why it's more efficient to water at night.

For additional information, rebate forms, list of approved devices, and approved contractors please visit the City's web site.

RAIN BARRELS

Water your plants and garden with naturally soft water...



A rain barrel is a way to collect and store rainwater from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to driveways, streets, storm drains and streams.

REBATE: \$60 - Great American Forest Barrel

REBATE: \$30 - System™ Rain Barrel

REBATE: \$30 - Tuscany Rain Barrel

REBATE: \$10 - Downspout Diverter

Rain barrels can be purchased from either of these approved vendors:

LANDSCAPES BY HOLCOMB
3405 Southern Drive
Gillette, WY
(307) 685-1321

THE HOME DEPOT®
1105 E Boxelder Rd
Gillette, WY
(307) 686- 8128