



Odd-Even Irrigation Schedule

By order of the Rye Water District Commissioners, water system customers are to comply with odd-even irrigation schedules.

Customers with odd numbered street addresses can irrigate:

- **From midnight until 8:00 am or 8:00 p.m. until midnight on odd-numbered days**

Customers with even numbered street addresses can irrigate:

- **From midnight until 8:00 am or 8:00 p.m. until midnight on even-numbered days**

Water system staff may provide specific exemptions or, in some cases, less restrictive rules for vegetable gardens, agriculture and essential business operations. These exemptions would prioritize food production, livestock, and economic activities that depend on water, provided they are not wasting it. In all cases, customers requesting such exemptions must apply for and be approved by district staff before implementing their watering practices.

New irrigation systems must comply with the District's Requirements for Irrigation and Watering Systems, adopted on August 7, 2019.

Per District Bylaws:

21. Watering Restrictions.

It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to violate a Rye Water District outside water restriction. The RWD Board of Commissioners has the authority under RSA 38:26 to issue a partial or full water ban at its discretion as well as fine for any violation to preserve the safety and integrity of the system. Any person violating a RWD water ban will be notified, via in-person delivery or via certified mail, return receipt requested, or via registered mail, and fined as follows:

- 1st offense: written warning;
- 2nd offense: written notice and \$100 fine;
- 3rd offense: fine of \$250 per offense and for each subsequent offense, and written notice that service may be terminated within 3 days, any notice to tenants will comply with RSA 38:31.

A reconnection fee will be applied to restore service. All assessed fines and the reconnection fee must be paid in full prior to reestablishing service. On all subsequent violations resulting in termination of service, the reconnection fee will double. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

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