

SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS

May 1- October 1

Because of the anticipated demand on the water system this summer, and to encourage water conservation, sprinkling restrictions will be in effect for Summer 2002 and years thereafter. The restrictions apply to all water customers of the City of Shakopee / Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.

The restrictions are the ODD/EVEN system, plus the TIME restrictions:

- Customers whose home or business address ends with an odd number may sprinkle their lawn only on odd numbered days.
- Customers whose home or business address ends with an even number may sprinkle their lawn only on even numbered days.
- **NO SPRINKLING** is permitted between the hours of 12 noon and 5 PM, regardless of the home or business address.
- In the event of repeat violations, after two notifications, a \$50 charge per-instance will then be applied.
- Exception will be allowed for new seed or sod.
- Conserving water is always a good idea, and everyone is encouraged to use water efficiently.
- Sprinkling only during cooler parts of the day means a greater percentage of the water will get to the lawn. And sprinkling during morning hours is recommended to avoid lawn fungus.
- We ask everyone's cooperation in observing the sprinkling restrictions- and looking for ways to conserve- so everyone will have sufficient water throughout the summer, and an adequate reserve can be kept for fire protection.

NOTE: FOR NEW SOD OR SEEDED LAWNS

While new sod or seeded lawns DO need sprinkling more often until their roots develop, such lawns DO NOT benefit from prolonged soaking. We ask those sprinkling new sod or seeded lawns to consider this in their sprinkling schedules.

If questions, please contact the Shakopee Public Utilities office at 445-1988.