



## Public Service Announcement

### Conserving Water in Carbondale

**Carbondale, CO** - The Town of Carbondale Utilities Department urges all residents to conserve water during the peak irrigation season, as required by [Municipal Code Chapter 13, Article 6](#).

On Wednesday, July 2, 2025, we experienced a failure at one of the pressure reducing valves (PRV) on the Nettle Creek Transmission Line, which has resulted in decreased flows from the Nettle Creek plant into town. Although we are currently able to meet the Town's water demand, our main water supply is experiencing a lower-than-average flow rate this year. This, combined with the recent PRV failure, highlights the need for continued conservation.

To ensure continued reliability throughout the summer, we need the community's help in practicing responsible water use. Please avoid outdoor irrigation between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and follow the odd/even address watering schedule. If water supply conditions worsen and cannot meet demand, the Town will issue further communication regarding watering restrictions.

Thank you for doing your part to protect Carbondale's water resources.

**Sec. 13-6-60. - Water conservation restrictions.**

To ensure the proper functioning of the Town water system during periods of peak demand, the Town Manager may establish restrictions on irrigation and use as are appropriate. Due to high flow demands through the Town water distribution system during summer irrigation months, the following irrigation restrictions may apply each year:

1. Restriction period. The irrigation restrictions shall be in effect yearly, commencing at 12:00 a.m. on May 15 and continuing until 12:00 p.m. on October 15.
2. No use period. No irrigation may be permitted between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily.
3. Even-numbered day irrigation. For those users with addresses ending in even numbers, irrigation may be allowed on even-numbered days of each month during the irrigation restriction period and on the thirty-first day of each month.
4. Odd-numbered day irrigation. For those users with addresses ending in odd numbers, irrigation may be allowed on odd-numbered days of each month during the irrigation restriction period.
5. Exemption permit. The Town Manager may issue not more than one exemption permit to a customer for the purpose of irrigation of newly installed landscaping, lawns and trees, provided that the total area of irrigation is not in excess of 400 square feet. The customer shall prominently display a copy of the exemption permit in the area to be irrigated. The exemption permit may authorize the customer to irrigate on an even-numbered or odd-numbered day which is not authorized, but shall not entitle the customer to irrigate during any period when irrigation usage is entirely prohibited. The exemption permit shall be in effect for the restriction period of the year of issuance only, unless sooner terminated by the Town Manager due to the establishment of further restrictions on irrigation and use.

(Ord. No. 11, 1991; prior code 13.28.060; Ord. No. 8, 2015 §1, 8-11-2015)