

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-25

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING “WATER WISE CITY” CONSERVATION MEASURES  
FOR THE CITY OF DOUGLAS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas recognizes water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability of Douglas to provide its citizens with an adequate supply of drinking water could be hampered if lawn irrigation is excessive; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas finds it essential and the highest priority to ensure a proper supply of drinking water to its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, putting standardized water conservation measures in place will allow staff to activate quickly in the event of high periods of water consumption, or in the event of the inability to produce an adequate supply of water and is critical for the success of our Douglas water system, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 13.04.020 authorizes the City Manager to implement water conservation measures as necessary, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, WYOMING**, that the following “Water Wise City” Conservation System and measures be established, and may be implemented by the City Manager as necessary and when appropriate, and

- **Voluntary:**
  - Requested to reduce the application of water to landscaped areas or consider watering less frequently.
  - Requested to refrain from watering outdoors during the heat of the day (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.).
  - Requested to refrain from washing hard surfaces, which include sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, etc., except for safety and health considerations.
  - Requested to refrain from allowing water to run in the street.
- **Moderate:**
  - Required to reduce the application of water to landscaped areas by 25%.
  - Required to abide by alternate day watering.
    - Properties with even numbers water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
    - Properties with odd numbers water on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.
    - Public and commercial green spaces water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
  - Required to refrain from watering outdoors during the heat of the day (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.).
  - Required to refrain from washing hard surfaces, which include sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, etc., except for safety and health considerations.
  - Required to refrain from allowing water to run in the street.
- **High:**
  - Required to reduce the application of water to landscaped areas by 50%.
  - Required to abide by alternate day watering.
    - Properties with even numbers water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
    - Properties with odd numbers water on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.
    - Public and commercial properties water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
    - Public and commercial green spaces in excess of one-half (½) acre water on Monday and Friday.
  - Surcharge to water commodity rates of twenty-five percent (25%) for entire month conservation measure is in force.
- **Extreme:**
  - No outdoor watering or water usage is permitted.

- Water use is limited to indoor uses only, unless water use is critical to business operations or safety and health considerations.
- Surcharge to water commodity rates of 50% for entire month conservation measure is in force.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, these measures may be implemented by the City Manager as necessary and when appropriate, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, other water conservation measures may be enacted at the City Manager's discretion to protect the integrity of the public water supply.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, pursuant to Section 13.16.070 of the Douglas Municipal Code, any violation of water conservation measures is declared to be unlawful, and violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$750.00.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Kim Pexton, Mayor

**Attest:**

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Mary Nicol, City Clerk