



The City of Douglas recently implemented a water wise program.

The City of Douglas is constrained by the allocation of water rights as well as the amount of water we are capable of producing.

FAQ's

Why is being "Water Wise" important?

Due to lack of availability of water facing the City of Douglas, it was necessary to take measures to reduce the overuse of drinking water.

Is the City doing anything to help acquire more water?

Yes, the city is undertaking a number of different measures to acquire additional water resources and additional ability to produce more water. We are currently working with the State of Wyoming to accomplish this massive undertaking. However, it takes a long time to accomplish. Therefore, it is important that we deal with our over consumption of irrigation water.

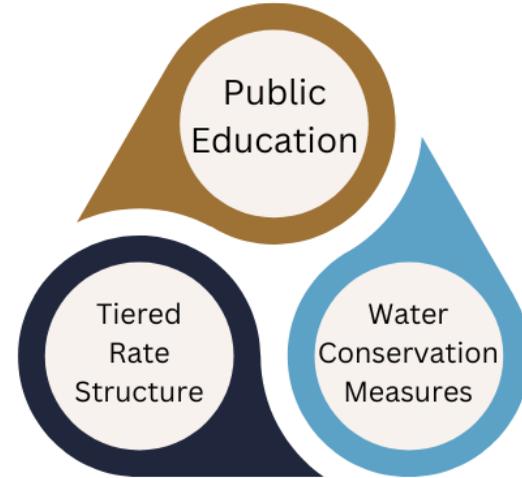
Is my indoor usage the cause of this overconsumption?

No. The main usage type causing this over-consumption seems to be irrigation - such as outdoor lawn & sod watering.

Water Wise City

How is the Water Wise Program Structured?

The water wise program includes three initiatives.



Public Education

This brochure is the start of our public education, which will be followed by social media and press releases in the future.

Water Conservation Measures

There are four conversation measures as shown in the 2nd panel of this brochure. These conservation measures will be announced by the City.

Tiered Rate Structure

The tiered rate structure will not affect most users of the water system. However, it is designed to curb the high consumption of our drinking water.



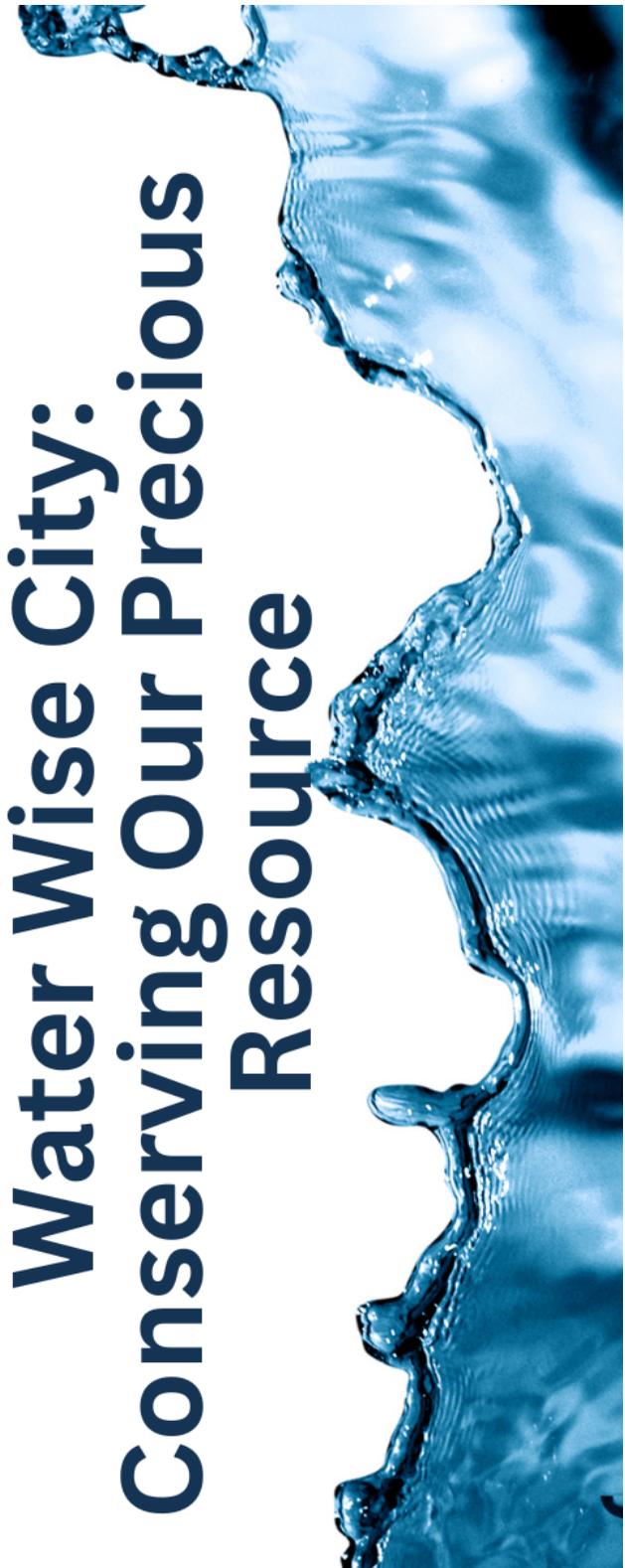
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Water Wise City: Conserving Our Precious Resource



Water Conservation Declarations

Declared water conservation tiers are based on projected system usage, water production capacity, and environmental factors like drought. Other triggers include major water main breaks, production issues, or administrative decisions on water rights for the North Platte River. This system aims to quickly reduce overall water use. The most common reason for conservation is irrigation of large turf areas. The conservation tier level is determined by the necessary reduction to ensure a sufficient supply of clean drinking water.

Voluntary Measures

- Reduce water to landscape areas/ water less frequently.
- Refrain from watering during the heat of the day.
- Refrain from washing hard surfaces.
- Refrain from allowing water to run into the street.

Moderate Measures

- Required reduction by 25% to landscape areas.
- Alternate day watering schedule.

High Measures

- Required reduction by 50% to landscape areas.
- Alternate day watering schedule.

Extreme Measures

- NO outdoor watering is permitted.
- Water use limited to indoor uses only.
- 25% water surcharge fee applied to all water tiers.

Tiered Commodity Charges

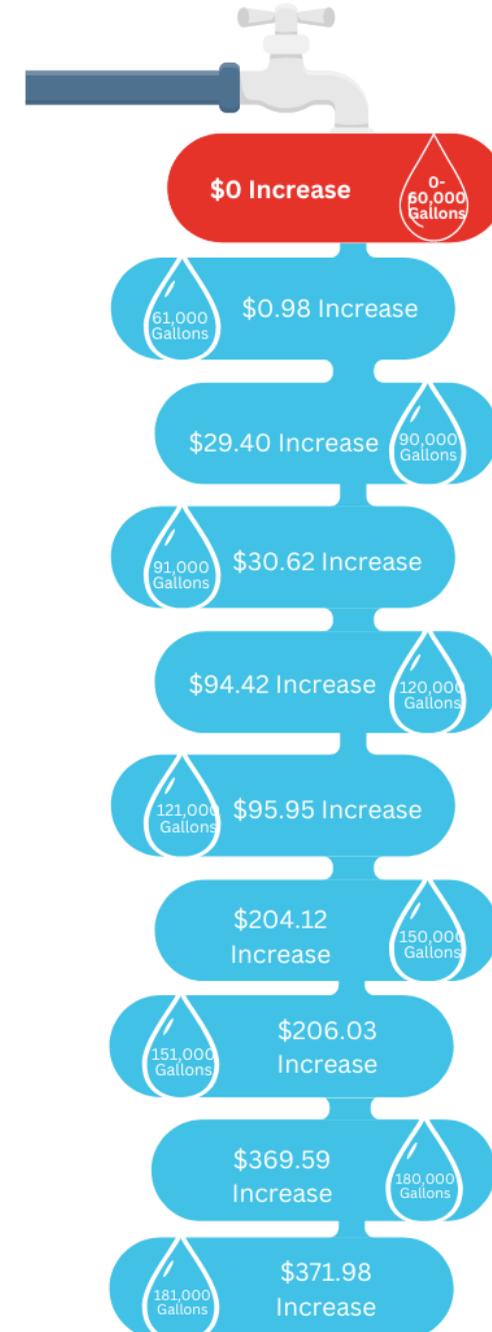
Effective October 1, 2024



As of August 21, 2024, Douglas remains in a Voluntary Measure.

How will my bill be affected?

Unless the City is in a declared "Extreme Measures" Declaration, if you use less than 60,000 gallons, your bill will be unaffected.



A deeper dive into how water consumption is calculated on the bill

The Commodity charge for water is based on your consumption each month. Below are detailed examples of how the bill is calculated as various levels.

If you use 61,000 gallons of water:

Consumption Tier	Tier Charge	Gallons Billed at Tier	Amount Billed
0 - 30,000	3.03	30,000	90.90
31,000 - 60,000	3.90	29,000	113.10
61,000 - 90,000	4.88	1,000	4.88
Total:			208.88

If you use 121,000 gallons of water:

Consumption Tier	Tier Charge	Gallons Billed at Tier	Amount Billed
0 - 30,000	3.03	30,000	90.90
31,000 - 60,000	3.90	29,000	113.10
61,000 - 90,000	4.88	29,000	141.52
91,000 - 120,000	6.10	29,000	176.90
121,000 - 150,000	7.63	1,000	7.63
Total:			530.05

If you use 181,000 gallons of water:

Consumption Tier	Tier Charge	Gallons Billed at Tier	Amount Billed
0 - 30,000	3.03	30,000	90.90
31,000 - 60,000	3.90	29,000	113.10
61,000 - 90,000	4.88	29,000	141.52
91,000 - 120,000	6.10	29,000	176.90
121,000 - 150,000	7.63	1,000	221.27
151,000 - 180,000	9.54	29,000	276.66
181,000 - above	11.93	1,000	11.93
Total:			1,032.28