

Waukesha's sprinkling ordinance remains in effect

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Water Utility is reminding residents as a heat wave descends upon us of the city's sprinkling ordinance, which is in effect from May 1 through Oct. 1.

Odd-numbered street addresses may water on Tuesdays and Saturdays prior to 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. Even-numbered street addresses may water on Thursdays and Sundays prior to 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

A hand-held watering can, container, or hose may be used at any time to water gardens, trees, or shrubs, but only if the water device is utilized manually and not left unattended.

According to the release,

the city developed the sprinkling ordinance as part of an ongoing water conservation program. Additional water conservation is needed to protect local water resources and reduce

demand during peak hours. The city is requiring customers to refrain from watering during daytime hours, when up to 40% of the water applied by a sprinkler can be lost to evaporation.

For additional information on the sprinkling ordinance, visit the Water Utility's website at www.waukesha-water.com/conservation.html or phone the utility at 262-521-5272.

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