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Summer Water Schedule Ends

Cheyenne, WY - Water customers in Cheyenne can water their yards at any time. The summer water schedule that prohibits watering between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. ended on September 1, 2017. The City of Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities (Board) removes the “no watering between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.” rule in September because the sun sets earlier in the fall. The earlier sunset leaves less daylight in the evenings for people who set hoses and sprinklers to water their yards.

The “no watering between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.” rule will return next spring. The Board implements the summer water schedule to promote efficient use of Cheyenne’s water. Watering in the morning and/or evening reduces the amount of water lost to evaporation. This allows more water to reach roots in landscapes.

Other water conservation rules apply all year long. As a reminder, washing vehicles is permitted any time, any day, if customers use an automatic shut-off nozzle on hoses and/or buckets. Washing hard surfaces, such as sidewalks, parking lots or driveways with a hose is prohibited except for safety, health or construction reasons.

Even though customers can water whenever it is convenient, the Board recommends that customers continue to avoid watering during the hottest part of the day. It is also recommended to water less than three days per week as the temperatures continues to drop. As always, wasting water by allowing it to run down the street is prohibited.

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