

Take the IRRIGATION INITIATIVE

WATER DEMAND INCREASES SHARPLY IN THE SUMMER MONTHS LARGELY BECAUSE OF IRRIGATION

Historically the City of Manhattan Water Treatment Plant experiences the greatest demand for water during the months of July and August.

Our goal is to spread water demand during the critical summer months.

One way of achieving this goal is by adopting the odd and even irrigation system where **even-numbered homes irrigate on Monday/Wednesday/Friday** and **odd numbers irrigate on Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday**.

QUESTIONS?

Customer Service: 785-587-2480

Public Works: 785-587-4530

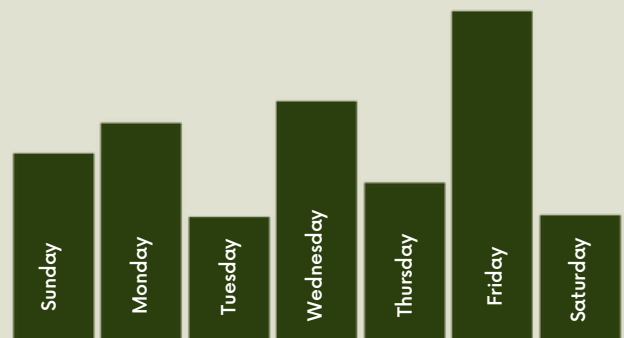
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The City of Manhattan tried to implement the odd/even system in the past, but unfortunately the majority of sprinkler systems in Manhattan continue to be scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This significantly increases water demands on those days and can place stress on the city's water system.

Please take the irrigation initiative by switching your irrigation schedule to Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

A TYPICAL SUMMER WEEK



Average Usage from July- August 2022

REMINDER: Mandatory Test for Backflow Preventers

City regulations require all lawn sprinkler systems to have a backflow preventer to protect the public water supply from possible contamination. These devices must be tested every year, and spring is a great time to do it. Learn more about backflow prevention and view a list of certified testers at www.cityofmhk.com/backflow.