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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Alternate Side Irrigation Restriction

**Menomonie, Wisconsin, 05/21/2024:** The City of Menomonie will continue to follow Alternate-Side Irrigation Restriction Rules between June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to reduce the peak demands on our water supply during the summer.

#### What are the Alternate Side Irrigation Restriction Rules?

Properties with even-numbered addresses (like 620 11<sup>th</sup> St) can water their lawns only on even-numbered days (like June 2, June 4, June 6, etc.).

Properties with odd-numbered addresses (like 621 11th St) can water their lawns only on odd-numbered days (like June 1, June 3, June 5, etc.).



#### What can community members do to further reduce their outdoor water usage?

- **Adjust your sprinklers** so that they're watering your lawn and garden, and not the street or sidewalk.
- **Water early in the morning** (before 10:00) or **later in the evening** (after 6:00) to reduce evaporation.
- **Inspect your irrigation system** for leaks, broken lines, or blockage in the lines.
- **Replace some turf area** with native Wisconsin, low water use plants.
- **Adjust your mower to a higher setting.** A taller lawn provides shade to the roots and helps retain soil moisture, so your lawn requires less water.
- **If run off or puddling occurs**, break longer watering sessions into several short sessions allowing water to soak into the soil between each session.
- **Water established lawns** about 1 inch per week.

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- [Wisconsin DNR Native Plant Education](#)
- [Wisconsin DNR Water Conservation Tips](#)

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