



Summer Watering Tips

- Replace a part of your thirsty lawn with low-water use plantings. To get ideas, visit the xeriscape display at Lawson Gardens and pick up a list of xeriscape plants at Pioneer Center.
- Cut grass less frequently to maintain a height of 2½ to 3 inches. Longer grass requires less water because roots and soil are shaded.
- Mulch around plants, bushes and trees to help the soil retain moisture, discourage the growth of weeds, and provide essential nutrients.
- Water in the cool parts of the day and when there is little wind to cut down on evaporation.
- Set sprinkler heads to water the yard or garden only, not the sidewalk, driveway, or road.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean sidewalks and driveways.
- Wash your car with a bucket of soapy water; only turn on the hose for rinsing.
- Avoid planting turf in areas that are difficult to irrigate properly such as steep inclines and isolated strips along sidewalks and driveways.
- Repair any leaks in your hose or connections.
- Use porous materials for walkways and patios to keep water in your yard and prevent wasteful runoff.



Did you know that summer water usage in Pullman more than doubles compared to the winter months? Please do your part to eliminate the wasteful use of this precious resource. Water conservation devices are available free of charge in the Finance Department at City Hall for Pullman water users.