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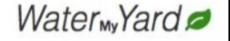
PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO CONSERVE WATER

As you all know, North Texas is experiencing very high temperatures accompanied by an extended period without much measurable rainfall. The high temps alone cause extended times of peak water usage in our system for watering yards, doing laundry and dishes in the evening and weekends when most of us our at home.

We are asking customers to please consider practicing a few simple things that will help conserve water and lower peak usage that can affect water pressure throughout the system:

- Utilize the Watering Calendar included in your water bill last month and can be found on Pg.4 of this newsletter; we only ask that you water every 5 days on your designated day.
- Water yards between the hours of 7pm & 10am to avoid peak periods and water loss to evaporation.
- If you have automated washer/dryers or dishwashers, please set them to run in the middle of the night or early morning. Again, this will avoid peak usage times for water and electricity.
- Be sure to take care of any leaky faucets or toilets that run constantly; this will lower usage and your water bill.





If you have a programmable irrigation system, we have just the thing for you. Cash SUD has partnered with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to provide detailed information about when and how much to water your yard according to current local weather data.

"<u>WaterMyYard.org</u> uses local weather data in sponsored areas to provide free weekly watering advice. This data is collected from an extensive network of weather stations and rain gauges, and, along with research-based understanding of plant water needs, allow experts to send customized weekly water advice for your specific lawn and irrigation system."

Please visit WaterMyYard.org today, and use this science-based tool to give your lawn the care it needs.

AREA CONSTRUCTION MEANS MORE CUSTOMERS







Pic 2: Repairing leak on 12" raw water line

Cash SUD has begun engineering studies on doubling all our facilities and infrastructure in order to meet the demand of a growing customer base. We are working on comprehensive pipeline projects that will include most of the district service area.

In 2022, the District has placed pipeline and meters to service six (6) new subdivisions, and there are more coming. Our engineers have almost completed engineering studies on the improvement and right of way project on Hwy 34. The District is also working with TX DOT on three (3) relocation projects.

Our Cash SUD crews have been VERY busy. As of July 1st, they had already installed 171 new meters, installed 23,000 ft of pipe and have 29,000 ft of pipe still scheduled to be placed in our system. By comparison in 2021, our crews installed a total of 213 new meters.



Pic 3: 18 x 12 tie in



Pic 4: Repairing leak on 12" main

Cash SUD Employee Spotlight



Justin Glasscock is a Senior Service Tech. He has served our community working for Cash SUD for 15 years. Justin told us after working for a small water system (approx.1200 customers) right after high school, he quickly discovered how much there was to learn in the process of getting clean water to people's homes. He saw the job at Cash SUD as a huge opportunity with a much larger system and with people who had extensive knowledge of the water treatment & distribution process.

Justin told us, "I have learned the things we take for granted the most, like turning on the faucet for a glass of clean water, take many late nights, long hours, and a lot more knowledge than most of us realize."

We asked Justin what he believes are the most important issues facing rural water districts; he described how he believes that rural districts have been faced with the challenge of keeping up

with the huge amount of growth/construction out in the country.

Justin enjoys spending most of his spare time with his kids, vacationing, & coaching sports. He also enjoys fishing and playing music.

"Believe it or not, a dripping faucet wastes **3,000 gallons** of water a year! Fixing even one leaky faucet can save a lot. Did you know a stuck toilet flapper can waste around **200 gallons per hour**?" -Quote from WaterIsAwesome.com

Would you pay good money for something that evaporates into thin air?

That's exactly what you are doing if you water your yard between 10am & 7pm. With the extreme heat, surprising amounts of water evaporate before it ever touches the ground or your plants. And, you are paying for that evaporation!

Dear Customers,

We apologize for all the interruptions in service recently. Unfortunately, we cannot control the number of times independent contractors hit our water lines, especially when they do not call for line locates. We thank you for your patience as our crews work tirelessly to get water service restored each time.

Sincerely, Cash SUD



Watering Schedule Summer 2022

To determine your watering days, match the last digit of your address with the symbol below.



Go to <u>www.cashwater.org</u>, and click on "Water My Yard" image to find out how much water your yard truly needs...

