

JULY 2022

# PINERY PIPELINE



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## *From your Board of Directors*

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The Pinery Board of Directors was recently asked why we are supporting growth and new development when the whole state is in a major drought and there are placards all over the district stating water restrictions are in place.

The Pinery Board is neutral when it comes to development within the district's boundaries. We cannot deny water or wastewater service to new developments that want to build within our boundaries. Why, you ask? Its due to Colorado statutes and regulations that state when you form a water and wastewater district and a corresponding service area you will provide those services to all development.

The Pinery Water and Wastewater District has ample water and water rights to provide for the full buildout of our service area. For more information about this check out the June 2022 Water Resources Master Plan on the Pinery website.

And why do we put out placards stating we have watering restrictions? We are in a drought and have been in this drought for many years and it may continue for many more years and we all need to do our part and conserve as much water as we can. But you just said we have plenty of water. The district does have plenty of water, what we lack is a pumping and storage system large enough to handle the potential water demands if all our customers decided they wanted to water their landscape on the same day. This demand would deplete the district's water storage relatively quickly and leave no water for emergency uses such as firefighting.

These voluntary watering restrictions state odd number properties water on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and even numbered properties water on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday (with no watering occurring on Fridays and no watering between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm due to excessive evaporation). We greatly appreciate our customers that take these watering restriction signs seriously, your diligence to water conservation and sharing the resources wisely. For more information about our newly developed Drought Response Plan and when nonvoluntary restrictions may occur, please visit the District Drought Response plan under the Resources and Information page.

Please join us at our District Office for our monthly held Board Meetings at 6:00pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Upcoming Board Meetings will be held at 6:00pm on  
Wednesday, July 20, 2022  
Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022



**Terry Franklin, Director**  
**Pinery Water and Wastewater District**  
**Board of Directors**

## SUMMER WATERING

You will find the Watering Schedule for 2022 to the right. Please remember to use only what you need. Always check our website to see what stage of drought we are currently in and to review our District Drought Response Plan. If our drought stage increases, we will move to a mandatory watering schedule for all customers.

## Smart Irrigation Month

July is Smart Irrigation Month. Smart Irrigation Month was created to promote the social, economic and environmental benefits of efficient irrigation technologies, products and services in landscape, turf and agricultural irrigation. This time of year is opportune to make adjustments and changes in your irrigation system. Using water more efficiently conserves water and reduces your water bill.

### Tips to conserve water and improve your irrigation:

- **Slow the flow** – If water is applied too quickly, it can run off into the street or sidewalk. When watering, give the water a chance to soak into the ground.
- **Select & inspect sprinklers properly** – Select sprinkler heads and nozzles that apply water uniformly to the target area. Inspect your sprinkler heads regularly to make sure they are not obstructed or watering onto the pavement.
- **Use drip irrigation** – Drip or “low pressure, low volume” irrigation applies water directly to the base or roots of plants. These systems are ideal for watering individual plants and smaller landscape areas slowly and precisely.
- **Don't think twice about smart upgrades** – Take the guesswork out of irrigation by upgrading to a smart controller. Weather – and soil moisture – based controllers automatically adjust the watering schedule based on conditions at your location.
- **Work with a certified professional** – Protect your investment by working with a certified irrigation contractor. Certified professionals have demonstrated competence for the job to make sure it's done right.

## Lawn Watering Times

Use the chart as a starting point to determine the number of minutes to water each zone on the days you water. These times are averages. Adjust your watering minutes based on rainfall, type of grass or plants, sunny or shady locations and other characteristics. Watering two days a week should be sufficient during most of the summer. If needed, water a third day during extreme heat or dry periods. Water trees and shrubs as needed, but not between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Shrubs and perennials need half as much water as lawns.

# 2022 WATERING SCHEDULE

PINERY RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EVEN Numbered Addresses	ODD Numbered Addresses	EVEN Numbered Addresses	ODD Numbered Addresses	EVEN Numbered Addresses	<b>NO WATERING</b>	ODD Numbered Addresses

No Watering between 10am & 6pm  
Hand Watering Allowed Anytime

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Customer Service: 303.841.2797

Watering Months	Minutes to water per zone (for lawns, based on three days per week*)			
	 Fixed spray heads	 Rotor heads	 Rotary/high-efficiency nozzles†	 Manual sprinklers
January - April	Water <a href="#">trees and shrubs</a> as needed.			
May	12	24	30	18
June	17	35	43	26
July	18	36	45	27
August	14	27	34	20
September	11	23	28	17
October - December	Water <a href="#">trees and shrubs</a> as needed.			

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