

# METRO DISTRICTS

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Dear District Members,

Water restrictions in place:

Fort Collins – Loveland Water District is asking the District to cut back watering to roughly 3 days a week and to water during certain times. The District having large two-inch water taps is needed to cut back watering during this time. Over the next several weeks you will see brown grass throughout the Districts, we ask for your patience and understanding. After water restrictions are over the Districts will do what it can to get the area green.

**The Fort Collins – Loveland Water District reasons are pasted below:**

**Due to unprecedented irrigation demand in the Timnath area resulting from a combination of factors including recent temperatures exceeding 90 degrees, new sod installations and new construction in the area, the Fort Collins-Loveland Water District is asking for immediate assistance to reduce watering. This effort is critical to maintaining adequate water pressure throughout the system as well as an appropriate water supply for fire protection needs.**

**We are asking customers to adjust their watering schedule as follows:**

- **If your address ends in an even number, limit watering to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (midnight to midnight).**
- **If your address ends in an odd number, limit watering to Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (midnight to midnight).**
- **Avoid watering on Sunday to allow our system to catch up for the next week.**

**In addition, for new sod installations, be mindful of overwatering to avoid water running off into the sidewalk and the gutter. Overwatering not only wastes water and increases your cost, but also impacts the distribution system's ability to meet all customer needs. Once your sod has taken root, typically after two weeks of initial watering, please reduce your watering schedule to normal levels following the schedule above. With your cooperation, we hope to avoid the need to restrict the placement of new sod this summer.**

**We appreciate your attention to this important effort. Customer compliance is vital to maintaining adequate system water pressure, ensuring the delivery of treated water to all customers and providing critical fire protection. If you have any questions, please contact Fort Collins-Loveland Water District.**