

Fort Pierre Voluntary Watering Schedule

July 1 – September 30, 2025

WATER CONSERVATION

The City of Fort Pierre relies on the West River/Lyman Jones Rural Water System for its municipal water supply. According to the contract, we can receive a maximum of 1 million-gallons-per-day (MGD). In 2024, our average daily use was 0.407 MGD, but our peak day was 0.956 MGD. Conserving water overall is desired, but managing peak day demands is critical for compliance with our contract with West River/Lyman Jones.

Our peak days are driven by lawn watering during the summer months. The city can continue to successfully manage its water contract limits by encouraging the public to voluntarily manage its watering practices.

Voluntary Even/Odd Lawn Watering Schedule



The Fort Pierre City Council approved a resolution on June 16, 2025, to encourage water conservation by adopting a voluntary even/odd lawn watering schedule. Fort Pierre is asking property owners to voluntarily adjust their lawn-watering practices to correspond with their house number. If your house number is an odd number, water only on an odd-numbered day(s). If your house number is an even number, water only on an even-numbered day(s).

The schedule does not require people to water EVERY odd or even day. It identifies the days property owners should choose from when deciding when to water their lawns.

The request to practice odd/even watering will run **July 1 – September 30, 2025**. The proposed schedule is voluntary, with no fines or citations for people who choose not to adopt the even/odd schedule. The results of the conservation efforts will be reported back to the City Council and the public.