

# Watering Your Vegetable Garden

Many customers enjoy gardening, for pleasure and as a source of fresh produce.

## ***Is there a limit to the number of days I can water my vegetable garden?***

No. We do not restrict the number of days you can water your vegetable garden. "Typically gardens don't require any more water than your lawn however, vegetables need water more often."

## ***Are there time restrictions for watering my vegetable garden?***

There are no time restrictions for watering your vegetable garden. Watering during early morning hours or later in the cool evening allows water to penetrate the ground with less evaporation, providing plants to fully absorb the moisture. "These recommendations also apply to flower gardens, trees and shrubs."

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***In an emergency call the District's main office number 24 hours a day at 303-985-7895. Calls received outside normal working hours will be answered by the District's answering service and the information will be directed to on call service personnel for assistance.***

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## **2009 Summer Water Use Program "Guidelines"**

Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District Board of Directors adopted 2009 summer water use guidelines and permanent water use restrictions for all outdoor irrigation.

Even though reservoirs are expected to recover to acceptable levels this year, the Board encourages all of its customers to continue wise water use and avoid wasting a valuable resource. Lakehurst Water being a contract distributor of Denver Water is obligated to follow and enforce those portions of Denver Water's 2009 Water Use Program that have been incorporated into Denver's Operating Rules.

Therefore, the District's Board determined that it was appropriate and necessary to adopt a water use program that mirrors the program adopted by Denver Water.

The water saving rules listed below focus on wise water use while discouraging water waste that can help save you money and still "Keep It Green." .

### **Watering Rules:**

- 1. No watering with spray irrigation between the hours of 10am and 6pm. during the period from May 1 to October 1.**
- 2. Routine watering of turf shall be limited to three days per week of your choice.**

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3. **Adjust sprinkler system programming to suit the needs of each month.**
4. **Turn sprinkler system off when it rains.**
5. **Make repairs to irrigation system in a timely manner.**
6. **Do not apply more water than is absolutely necessary to establish and maintain a healthy landscape.**
7. **Adjust sprinkler heads for their intended use.**
6. **Do not irrigate during high winds. Nobody benefits from water “blowing in the wind”.**
7. **Do not waste water by allowing water to pool on sidewalks, streets or in gutters.**

For more information regarding the 2009 Summer Water Use Program and more water saving tips, visit our web site at [www.lakehurstwater.org](http://www.lakehurstwater.org) or Denver's web site at [www.denverwater.org](http://www.denverwater.org).

## 2009 Consumer Confidence Reports Mailed to District Customers

All Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District customers should have already received or will be receiving soon, the Denver Water 2009 Consumer Confidence Report. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandates that all public water systems provide their customers with an annual water quality report or Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District operates under a contract with Denver Water to provide treated water to District customers. This report contains information regarding water quality regulations, quality of water provided by Denver Water, as well as source water information. If you should have any questions regarding the information on the Consumer Confidence Report or any other water quality questions, please call the District office at (303) 985-7895 or Denver Water at (303) 628-6000.

## A Suspension Notice What Does it Mean?

Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District generates suspension notices on the 5th day of each month for all accounts with unpaid balances 60 or more days past due. **IF YOU RECEIVE A SUSPENSION NOTICE, THE ENTIRE PAST DUE AMOUNT IS DUE BY THE DATE INDICATED ON THE NOTICE – THIS IS A DIFFERENT DATE FROM WHEN CURRENT CHARGES ARE DUE.** While current charges are due the 25th of each month, past due amounts must be paid by the date indicated on the suspension notice in order to avoid interruption of service the following day. All accounts that remain unpaid by that date are assessed a \$30.00 suspension fee and will be turned off until all past due amounts and the suspension fee are paid in full at Lakehurst's office. Please don't hesitate to call the office **before** the suspension date if you have any questions about your bill.

## Recycling (Made Easy)

It's easier to recycle than you think.

- **Plastic bags** Most grocery stores have in-store bins to collect shopping bags; you can even recycle clean plastic bags labeled 2 or 4. Find a local spot at [plasticbagrecycling.org](http://plasticbagrecycling.org)
- **Paint** Empty paint cans; check with your metal recycling company for rules and regulations. Many programs will take cans even with a small amount of paint dried in them. If you have extra paint you can donate it to a charity or see if your town has a paint recycling drive. Get a list of nearby recycling plants @ [Earth911.com](http://Earth911.com).
- **CFL light-bulbs** Unlike old fashion incandescent light-bulbs that could be thrown in the trash; these bulbs contain a small amount of mercury. Home Depot and Office Depot accept old unbroken bulbs.