

Saving Water is a Cool Thing to Do ... Even During the Summer Heat

The dog days of summer are about to heat things up in Southern Nevada, which means it's the perfect time to learn how you can cool off your water use during our hottest months of the year—and keep your landscape healthy at the same time.

While rising temperatures may tempt you to overwater your landscape, the truth is that trees and plants can thrive and remain vibrant in our scorching summer heat with less water than we may think.

- Drip-irrigated trees and plants can stay healthy when watered on a recommended four-day-a-week schedule in summer.
- As temperatures rise and weather conditions dictate, slowly “ramp up” the number of days you water per week.
- For grass, run sprinklers for a total of 12 minutes per watering day, set in three four-minute cycles, spaced one hour apart. That's all your grass needs.
- Grass can be watered up to six days a week in summer; no watering on Sundays.

As a reminder, the community's mandatory summer watering restrictions are in effect from **May 1 through Aug. 31**. During the summer months, **sprinkler irrigation is prohibited between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.**, when water can be lost to intense heat and high winds. Watering during these prohibited hours or allowing water to spray or flow off your property could result in a costly water-waste fine—and nobody wants that.

For more summer landscape care tips and other ways to save water and money on your monthly bill, visit **snwa.com**.