



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD**

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Oxford residents who are connected to the **TOWNSHIP** water system and use it for irrigation purposes are asked to please **VOLUNTARILY** refrain from sprinkling their lawns during the periods of 5 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Water consumption is at its peak during these times of the day.

Increased consumption between 5 and 9 a.m. and 5 and 9 p.m. puts a significant strain on the Oxford Township system, which can result in low water pressure for homes and businesses. It can also decrease the amount of stored water in the elevated tanks that's available for firefighting purposes.

Oxford Township water customers are asked to please **VOLUNTARILY** limit their outdoor water use to odd/even days based on the last number of their addresses. Customers with addresses ending in odd numbers should water lawns, wash vehicles, etc. only on odd-numbered calendar dates. Customers with addresses ending in even numbers are asked to follow the same procedure using even-numbered dates.

Michigan State University Extension recommends light, frequent irrigation applied in the early afternoon. For more "Turf Tips for the Homeowner," please visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/irrigation-practices-to-preserve-water-quality>.

Remember, if you water your lawn manually, please do it outside of the 5-9 a.m. and 5-9 p.m. high-demand periods. If you have an automatic sprinkler system, please set it to operate outside of these time periods.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**(More information on the other side)**

# OUTDOOR WATER USE GUIDELINES

You can help control instances of low pressure by following these guidelines:

- 1.** Program automatic sprinkler systems to water between midnight and 5 am.
- 2.** Stick to odd/even days for outdoor water usage from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- 3.** Avoid outdoor water use during peak periods of 5 am – 9 am and 5 pm – 9 pm.

