



For Immediate Release
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Water Use Ordinance Reminder

Alamosa, CO - The City of Alamosa would like to remind its residents and businesses that Ordinance 12-2020 established a watering schedule to encourage water conservation among citizens.

The new ordinance allows for watering days as follows: odd numbered addresses water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; even numbered addresses on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. No watering is allowed on Mondays.

The ordinance includes the following exemptions to the schedule: watering of vegetable gardens or new plant material such as flowers, trees, and shrubs on the day of planting; watering essential to preserve turf subject to heavy public use (such as parks and sporting fields); and watering for up to 21 days to establish new turf from seed or sod.

The ordinance enhances the existing no-wasting ordinance practices like not watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., not watering during rain or wind events, no pooling of water, no broken irrigation equipment, etc. Evidence shows that deep, infrequent watering of lawns to a depth of six inches promotes deep root growth, thereby promoting healthier, resilient, and water-efficient turf.

For questions please contact the Public Works Department at 719-589-6631.

