



Twin Creeks Special Service District

Water Conservation 2021
Reminders & Resources

On March 17, 2021, Gov. Spencer J. Cox issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to drought conditions. As you are aware, 100% of Utah is in drought. 2020 was one of the hottest and driest summers on record, our snowpack was well below average this year, and soil moisture is at an all-time low. We believe taking action now is critical – especially because we don't know how long these drought conditions will continue.

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Given the current conditions and projected available water supply, it is important for everyone to do their part in conserving water this season. Based on current projections and reservoir levels, the available water supply for secondary irrigation could be reduced by as much as 50%. The available supply will continue to be monitored and evaluated throughout the season in order to provide our customers with updated supply information and possible restrictions. The District is implementing measures and coordinating with other local water districts and irrigation companies in an effort to mitigate some of these issues, and to provide additional resources to make the most efficient use of the current water supply.

Please consider the following tips and reminders as you plan for your secondary use this summer, and utilize the resources listed for additional information. At this time, the District is asking for voluntary restrictions as to the number of days per week to water. Consider 2 days per week – additional restrictions could result if drought conditions persist.

Recommendations & Considerations During Drought

- Check for broken sprinklers, pipes, etc. to minimize water loss.
- Please report and repair any leaking connections/fixtures, etc. to avoid wasting water. Please notify the Water District where applicable for system repairs.
- Avoid watering during the hottest part of the day (10:00 am to 6:00 pm).

- Postpone new landscape projects until a wetter year.
- Do not use water for washing of driveways and sidewalks.

Resources

- LocalScapes (localscapes.com): Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District is offering free online LocalScapes classes this year. LocalScapes guides homeowners through the process of designing a landscape that thrives in Utah and uses water wisely.
- Slow the Flow (slowtheflow.org) The Governor's Water Conservation Team formed this organization to promote conservation throughout the state. Resources and information can be found on slowtheflow.org.
- ConserveWater.utah.gov: This site offers information on water conservation in Utah, a weekly lawn watering guide, Water Conservation Plans, resources for waterwise plants, state water campaign information, etc.
- Additional information can also be found on the Twin Creeks SSD website.