



District News

July 2017

District Board of Directors

Kevin R. Carr
President

Greg Wilson
Vice President

Bill Rose
Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Thomas
Director

Jim Hase
Director

www.tcmud.org
100 Municipal Drive
Trophy Club, TX 76262
(682) 831-4600
info@tcmud.org

Upcoming Events JULY

4th—Office Closed for Independence Day

18th—Regular Meeting
Svore Municipal Boardroom
6:30 pm

Public Participation Opportunity to discuss the District's 2016 Consumer Confidence Report.

25th—Joint meeting with Town Council
Svore Municipal Boardroom
7:30 pm

Irrigation

One of the challenges homeowners face is keeping their yard green. To have a healthy, lush lawn the grass needs to have the right amount of water.

Underwatering

If your lawn looks brown, dull, and dry it is desperately in need of watering. Thinking you will save money by not watering will be more costly down the line.

Current District watering restrictions allow watering twice a week:

TWICE PER WEEK WATERING SCHEDULE	
LAST DIGIT OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	WATERING DAYS
0, 2, 4, 6, or 8 (even numbers)	Wednesday and Saturday
1, 3, 5, 7, or 9 (odd numbers)	Thursday and Sunday
Non-Residential Locations	Tuesday and Friday

No watering is permitted on Monday.

- No watering is permitted between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on any day.
- Watering with a soaker hose or drip irrigation is permitted at any time or day except on Mondays.

Watering with a hand-held hose or bucket can be done at any time or any day.

Overwatering

Overwatering is just as harmful as underwatering. Instead of starving your lawn you're drowning it.

Not sure when your lawn needs to be watered? The District operates a Watering Advice Hotline that provides weekly watering advice and tells callers in the area when to water.

Call 682-831-4623 to reach the Watering Advice Hotline. Information is provided from Tarrant Regional Water District.

You may also view the Rainfall Reports on the District website gathered from

Story continued on next page

Annual Consumer Confidence Report



Each year the District sends its customers an Annual Drinking Water Quality Report also known as the Consumer Confidence Report or (CCR).

The District's Annual Consumer Confidence Report for 2016 is now available. Watch your mailbox for current sample results.

The CCR was mailed to our customers on June 15th and should arrive before July 1st.

The CCR was also submitted via Eblast to customers who opted to receive emails, and it is available on the District's website:

<http://www.tcmud.org/>

For information on how to read the results as well as the difference between routine and special samples, see the District's "Get to Know Your Water" page at:

<http://www.tcmud.org/get-to-know-your-water/>

Irrigation, continued

reporting data submitted by our Rainfall Volunteers.

It's best to water your lawn in the morning. If you wait until the middle of the day to give your lawn a drink you're wasting time, water, and money.

The water will only evaporate in higher temperatures and the won't have a chance to soak into the soil.

For more information on watering stop by the District office and pick up a free Take Care of Texas brochure on Lawn Management from our Water Conservation Literature section.

Runoff

Another problem with watering is runoff. How many times have you walked outside and seen the street and sidewalk wet, but nothing else? This is due to improperly placed sprinklers. Stop watering the sidewalk. It's wasteful, costly, and does nothing for your lawn.

Sprinkler Maintenance

A good way to prevent runoff is to perform sprinkler maintenance during the summer. Test each zone for a short period of time to make sure all rotors and spray heads are working properly. Check the sprinkler placement during this time as well. If you realize you've been watering the sidewalk stop being a water waster and



redirect the sprinklers so that only the grass is getting water. If you find that your sprinkler needs more severe attention contact a professional to test your system.

Recommended Sprinkler Use

*SPRAY HEADS			
AMOUNT	RUNTIME	CYCLES PER ZONE	TOTAL RUNTIME PER ZONE
0.25 in.	6 min	2	12 min
0.50 in.	6 min	4	24 min
0.75 in.	6 min	6	36 min

**Average precipitation rate of 1.25" per hour

**ROTORS			
AMOUNT	RUNTIME	CYCLES PER ZONE	TOTAL RUNTIME PER ZONE
0.25 in.	13 min	2	26 min
0.50 in.	13 min	4	52 min
0.75 in.	13 min	6	78 min

**Average precipitation rate of 0.625" per hour

***MULTI-STREAM			
AMOUNT	RUNTIME	CYCLES PER ZONE	TOTAL RUNTIME PER ZONE
0.25 in.	25 min	1	25 min
0.50 in.	25 min	2	50 min
0.75 in.	25 min	3	75 min

***Average precipitation rate of 0.60" per hour

Summer Landscaping Tips

Summertime means more yard work, but it doesn't have to give you a headache just thinking about fertilizing, weeding, pruning, and mowing.

If you get into the habit of giving your lawn what it needs you will have less to worry about next summer. Here are some tips from TakeCareofTexas.org for a more manageable landscape.

Mowing

Grass height depends on personal preference. TakeCareofTexas.org recommends setting the lawn blade so that it does not cut the grass shorter than 1/3 during each mowing. If you hire someone

to mow your lawn make sure the grass is not being cut too short.

Soil Testing

How often do you test your soil? Probably not often enough. Soil should first be tested before fertilizing so that you can know exactly what nutrients it needs and what fertilizer to buy. Testing may reveal that you do not need to fertilize at all.

Fertilizing

Weeds are an unfortunate part of being a homeowner, but they must be dealt with. The trick is to tackle the problem before it starts.

Proper fertilization keeps nutrient starved lawns green and healthy. Just be careful not to overfertilize.

Overfertilizing can be harmful to the lawn by weakening the composition of the turf. It can also pollute the water as excess nutrients are washed away when it rains.

It is important to speak with a lawn and garden professional about which product is best for your type of grass. Many are lawn whisperers who know exactly what your particular type of grass needs.

Get the latest news & information by email! Visit www.tcmud.org to subscribe to our news service.