

## Hey, Ridgway! Even with the recent rains, we still need to conserve water

Ridgway, CO – The rains our region experienced last week were wonderful. All of us welcomed that moisture with open arms. We can only hope that we see more of that as we get deeper into the summer months. Even with the recent rains, we need to continue using water wisely. Every drop is going to count toward a healthy and sustainable water supply.

Nearly 50% of residential water use occurs outside your home. The good news is, it's easy to save water outdoors. To check out some easy tips for conserving water outdoors, click [HERE](#).

With the Town of Ridgway continuing to work on the [Beaver Creek Diversion Restoration Project](#), the Town currently has Stage 1 Voluntary Water Restrictions in effect. The Ridgway Town Council has continually expressed a desire to conserve water in times of need to ensure effective and safe delivery of water to our community. The following Voluntary Water Restrictions, as described in the Town's [Water Conservation and Management Plan](#), shall remain in effect until modified or revoked by further order of the Town Council:

- No irrigating between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., or when windy, in order to minimize evaporation, and anytime on Mondays.
- Properties located on the SOUTH side of Hwy 62 and Hunter Parkway – irrigate only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- Properties located on the NORTH side of Hwy 62 and Hunter Parkway – irrigate only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

For more information on the Voluntary Water Restrictions or the Beaver Creek Diversion Restoration Project, please email [pneill@town.ridgway.co.us](mailto:pneill@town.ridgway.co.us) or call 970-626-5308.



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