



Ridgewood Water Weekly

Week of 4/1/2024

Road Work Ahead

Potential for Traffic Diversion: (Moderate)

RW Capital Improvement Contractors will be working in Wyckoff. RW has an active water main replacement project on Carlton Rd. and Hartung Dr. A second project is scheduled to start the week of April 8th on Grandview Ave., along the stretch from Nancy Ln. to Wyckoff Ave.

Important Reminders

Let's Be Water Wise: Warm weather is coming, and our yards and gardens are greening up. Did you know that water use triples in the summer due to lawn watering? We need your help to cut back on outdoor water use by 20%.

Benefits of Being Water Wise

- **Better Water Quality**- We've detected PFAS in our wells. Using water wisely helps reduce our reliance on the wells that have higher levels of PFAS.
- **Lawn Protection** - Did you know that overwatering causes shallow root systems and attracts invasive pests? These conditions make your lawn more susceptible during a drought or dry spell. Watering wisely helps protect our water supply and strengthens your landscape.

How to Be Water Wise

- **Reduce watering time by 20%** - An easy way to conserve water is to reduce your watering time by 20%. If you usually run your sprinklers for 20 minutes, cut back to 16 minutes. If your lawn still looks good, cut back even more.
- **Sign Up for WaterSmart** - WaterSmart is a free service that shows you how much water you are using and helps create a plan on how to use 20% less.
- **Two-Day Watering Schedule:**

Two-Day Watering Schedule

Address Type	Day of the Week	Irrigation Type	Time of Day
Odd Number	Tuesday and Saturday	Manual Irrigation	Before 10 am or after 6 pm
Even Number	Wednesday and Sunday	Automatic Irrigation	Between 3 am and 7 am
Municipal Property	Monday and Friday	Smart Controller Permit	Between 3 am and 7 am

Irrigation is allowed any day within time restrictions noted above if using a hand-held hose or drip irrigation. Smart Controller Permits can be obtained from Ridgewood Water.

Adhering to the two-day watering schedule helps maintain our supply in case of drought or other emergency. Across the state, communities are questioning the alternate day watering schedule. Let's show New Jersey how Glen Rock, Midland Park, Ridgewood, and Wyckoff, once again, lead the way by following the two-day a week watering schedule.