



CENTENNIAL
WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

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July is Smart Irrigation Month

In 2012, the Centennial Water & Sanitation District Board of Directors proclaimed July to be Smart Irrigation Month to draw attention to the importance of water efficiency. Smart Irrigation Month is an initiative of the Irrigation Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting efficient irrigation.

July is typically a month with high water demands. The Irrigation Association provides tips on ways homeowners can save water and lower their utility bill. It offers a few simple strategies such as appropriate planting, investing in an irrigation system, watering wisely, maintaining your system and working with an irrigation professional.

Implementing these practices can:

- Save money on utility bills.
- Increase landscape health.
- Protect the community's water supply for generations to come.

Centennial Water promotes water efficiency throughout the year. To help reduce water waste during peak summertime use, Centennial Water has implemented the following rules:

- Outdoor irrigation is not allowed from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. May 1 through Sept. 30.
- Washing cars is allowed any time. However, when washing cars, a hose end shut off device must be used.
- Wasteful water practices are prohibited. This includes allowing excess water to flow into gutters or neglecting to repair leaks.
- Rain sensors are required on all non-residential irrigation systems.

To learn more about Centennial Water's water efficiency practices, visit www.centennialwater.org, or like Centennial Water on Facebook. For more tips about water efficient irrigation, visit www.smartirrigationmonth.org

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Centennial Water & Sanitation District is the water and wastewater utility in Highlands Ranch. Centennial Water provides high quality water through the Joseph B. Blake Water Treatment Plant located in Highlands Ranch. Wastewater is treated at the Marcy Gulch Wastewater Treatment Plant to meet stringent water quality standards before it is discharged.

Over the past 35 years, Centennial Water has built a reliable and highly-respected water portfolio, based on a conjunctive use system, to serve its customers. Its major water source is surface water from the South Platte River, supplemented with groundwater from deep aquifer wells throughout Highlands Ranch. For more information about Centennial Water & Sanitation District, which serves Highlands Ranch, please visit www.centennialwater.org, or call 303-791-0430.