

Drought Messaging

Magazine Article

Summer water conservation

Clearfield City asked residents to reduce outdoor water use by 60% and indoor use by 10% this year as part of a statewide conservation effort. We currently have our water savings numbers through the end of July available from the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.

Through June and July in 2022, Clearfield City residents used 402 million gallons of water. Last year during the same time, residents used a total of 531 million gallons. This means residents saved 130 million gallons more water than last year! For the year 2022, this puts the savings by residents at approximately 260 million gallons of water. We thank our residents for your outstanding response and conservation actions.

The Parks & Recreation Department developed a comprehensive plan to preserve the sports fields while balancing the drought conditions. Conservation efforts included watering at a 20% reduced rate, changing grass heights to preserve the turf, turning off water to park strips, utilizing wetting agents and slow-release fertilizer, and more.

Through June and July in 2022, the Clearfield City Parks Department used a total of 32,603,265 gallons to maintain the parks, fields, open spaces, and trails. Last year during the same time, the department used 32,805,405 gallons of water. This means they have saved 202,410 gallons of water from last year! For the year 2022, this puts them at approximately 530,000 gallons of water saved. We applaud their efforts and hard work to conserve while keeping Clearfield beautiful.

Social Media Posts:

Posted May 5th:

When should I start watering? What are the city's plans for addressing the drought? Is there a watering schedule? Mayor Shepherd answers all these questions and announces changes to water rates.

Learn more: <https://clearfield.city/public-works/water-department/>



Many of you have asked us questions about how to Flip Your Strip at home... So we've partnered with [Weber Basin Water Conservancy District](#) to give you hands-on experience by helping flip a city park strip. 🏡 Come learn the process and get some tips for doing it at home. 😊

One of the [Clearfield Parks and Recreation](#) Department's water conservation tactics this year includes turning off water to all park strips without trees, and flipping them in the near future! Learn more about the city's conservation efforts here: <https://clearfield.city/public-works/water-department/>



This week is National Public Works Appreciation Week! Let's take a second to thank our public works crew for keeping our streets clear and water flowing! 💧

Our Public Works crew has reduced water leaks by 90% over recent years! They've done this by installing pressure-reducing valves (PRVs) which help to take the stress off our underground infrastructure. We're incredibly thankful to have them!

Enjoy this video they put together for you!

#clearfield #publicworks



Did you know your park strip uses between 5,000 and 8,000 gallons of water each year?! Clearfield residents can replace their park strip with a water-efficient design and could earn a rebate of \$1.25 per square foot with the Flip Your Strip rebate program! 🌱

All questions must be directed to the Weber Water Basin!

For questions, more information, or to get started, go here: <https://bit.ly/3JbmYic>



In June and July last year, Clearfield City residents used more than 531 million gallons of water. This year, residents used 402 million gallons, meaning that this year, residents saved 130 million gallons! That is a staggering 25% reduction in water usage. 💧

Give yourselves a pat on the back for saving almost 130 million gallons of water in just two months! 🏆
This puts water savings this year at approximately 260 million gallons.

