

EAST DILLON WATER DISTRICT

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VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS The voluntary water restrictions for the East Dillon Water District begin May 1st. The restrictions are:

- ❑ Outside usage is not allowed on Mondays and Thursdays.
- ❑ Outside usage is not allowed between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM.
- ❑ Hand watering, using either a watering can or a hose with a shut off nozzle is **ALLOWED** at anytime (no restrictions as to days or time).
- ❑ Outside usage using drip irrigations systems is not restricted.

The restrictions are for outside usage and are in effect until October 1st. The District monitors water levels in our aquifer and customer usage patterns. Should weather patterns, usage levels or water source problems warrant, the District can impose mandatory water restrictions.

Thank You to Our Customers! The water usage patterns of District residents over the last two years have reflected the awareness of our customers to the drought conditions and the necessity to conserve water. The East Dillon Water District would like to thank its water users for their conservation practices. The cooperation of the majority of users has allowed us to implement voluntary restrictions instead of mandatory usage restrictions. In our environment, water conservation will continue to be a required practice if we desire to retain our high quality of water.

Water Quality Report

Enclosed with this mailing is the annual Water Quality Report (also called the Consumer Confidence Report). The high quality of water provided by East Dillon is reflected by the report. Additional information concerning our water source is included in the report.

Landscaping Landscape irrigation is one of the highest uses of water within the East Dillon Water District. The practice of xeriscape principals in your landscaping can substantially reduce your watering requirements. The local garden centers and nurseries have a wealth of information regarding practical landscaping methods and plantings for our high alpine location. Good landscaping practices include the following:

- Limit the size of turf areas requiring spray irrigation.
- Use drip irrigation.
- Never use spray irrigation during the middle of the day. Most of the water applied will evaporate from the wind and heat.
- Use plantings appropriate to our high alpine environment.