

IN BRIEF

Sprinkling ordinance now in effect through Oct. 1

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Water Utility wants to remind city residents of the sprinkling ordinance in effect from May 1 to Oct. 1.

Odd-numbered street addresses may water their leaves and flowerbeds before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Even-numbered street addresses may water before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays.

A hand-held watering can, container or hose may be used at any time to water gardens, trees or shrubs, but only if the device is used manually and not left unattended.

The city developed the sprinkling ordinance as part of an ongoing water conservation program because additional water conservation is needed to protect local water resources and reduce demand during peak hours.

City residents should refrain from watering during daytime hours, when up to 40 percent of sprinkler water could be lost to evaporation.

Waukesha Water Utility customers may pick up a yard sign that reads 'My Brown Lawn is Green' at the office, 115 Delafield St.

More information is available regarding the day and time restrictions at www.ci.waukesha.wi.us/waterhome or by calling 262521-5272.