

Are You Overwatering?

How long to water your lawn

- Each sprinkler measures different water flow rates
- If you know the flow rate use the following to determine watering times:

$$(\text{lawn sq ft}) \times (0.62 \text{ gal}) / (\text{sprinkler flow rate})$$

Don't know the flow rate? Try these:

- Place empty tuna cans around lawn, time how long it takes to measure 1-1.5 inches in each can. Use the average time of all stations
- Checking every 15 minutes, stick a screwdriver in the soil until it reaches 6 inches deep.

HOW LONG TO WATER

DID YOU KNOW?

Lawn Watering Tips

- Your lawn only needs 1-1.5 inches of water per week, either by rain or watering
- You only need to water 1-3 times per week
- An average lawn needs about 20 minutes, 3 times per week
- The best time to water is before 10 am

Water Runoff

How to spot water runoff?

- You will notice water flowing in the gutters around your lawn

How to fix:

- Adjusting your sprinklers
- You could be overwatering and should adjust watering times

DID YOU KNOW?

City of Minden July Newsletter

Bill Paying-Utility bills are due on the 10th of the month. If the 10th falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or City observed holiday, the due date becomes the next business day. If not paid on or before the due date, the bill will incur a penalty charge of 10%. If an account is delinquent, service will be disconnected after 10:00 am on the last **Tuesday** of the month.

Disconnect Fees- If you have been disconnected for non-payment, the following are the applicable fees:

- \$100.00 for Disconnection
- \$100.00 for Reconnection outside regular business hours (in addition to the Disconnect Fee)

Disconnect

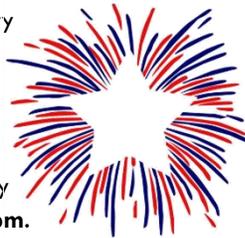
Disconnect will take place
Tuesday, July 25, at 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

Firework Show—July 2nd
Independence Day—July 4th—City Hall Closed
 Tuesdays Garbage Pick-up will be on July 5th
 Tuesdays Recycle Pick-up will be the following week
Independence Day—July 4th—Library Closed
Kearney County Fair—July 28th-31st

Firework Display

On **July 2nd** the City and Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual fireworks show at the Kearney County Fairgrounds at **10pm**.



Hydrant Flushing

The City of Minden has begun its Annual Flushing of Water Mains. This process does stir up sediment and may cause temporary discoloration of your water. Running your faucets will reduce the discoloration while the sediment moves through the water system.

Firework Rules

Beginning Tuesday June 29th, lighting of fireworks is permitted from 8am to 10pm. The time is extended to midnight on July 3rd and 4th.



Building Permits

The City would like to remind residents that building permits need to be completed before any projects are started. Please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for permit processing before starting. For a complete list of projects that require building permits please see the building permit application at City Hall (325 N Colorado) or www.mindennebraska.org

Pool Information

Pool Hours

1:00-7:00pm Daily
1:00-5:00pm Holiday



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www.facebook.com/CityofMindenSwimmingPool

Seasonal Passes

Family Pass: \$110
Individual Pass: \$60
Caregiver Pass: \$35
Health Pass: \$25

Mosquito Prevention

You can help keep the mosquito population down by removing any mosquito habitats. Some ways to help eliminate habitats are as followed: eliminating standing water in gutters, tires, buckets, plastic covers and toys; empty and change water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least once a week. Thank you for doing your part!



Yard Waste

Yard waste (tree branches, grass clippings, weeds) will NOT be accepted in your trash cans. If yard waste is in your can, it will **NOT** be picked up. Please take all yard waste to the City Landfill located on Hwy 6/34 and 35 Road.

ONLY trees, tree branches, grass clippings and leaves are allowed. **NO** processed wood!!

Water Restriction Stages

Currently the City is **NOT** restricting water, however if water usage increases to the Water Conservation Stages they are as listed below:

Stage 1: Water Warning

Reduce Water Usage by 7% of outdoor watering

Stage 2: Water Warning

Reduce Water Usage by 15% of outdoor watering
Staggered Watering and time restrictions

Stage 3: Water Emergency

No outdoor watering

Energy Audit

NPPD offers FREE energy audits for Minden residents. If you are interested in having an Energy Audit completed. Please Contact the City of Minden to schedule.