



**Brookings
municipal utilities**

Brookings does not have a shortage of water. However, our aging water treatment plants do have limits when demand is highest – during late spring and summer months.

To help extend the life of the treatment plants, we begin this summer with a major renovation of the Water Tank Reservoir at the East Water Plant. This will reduce the water production until mid-June when the renovation is complete.

To insure an adequate supply of clean water at all times for all uses, lawn watering restrictions will begin May 1st.
(See details at right.)

Unrestricted use is allowed for other activities such as watering flower or vegetable gardens.

Permits for limited daily watering of new lawns are available at the BMU office.

2008 Lawn Watering Policy

FROM MAY 1ST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH

- Customers with odd-numbered addresses (ending in 1,3,5,7 or 9) may water lawns on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- Customers at even-numbered addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8) may water lawns on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

LAWN WATERING SCHEDULE							
May 1 – September 30, 2008							
DAY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ADDRESS	all	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd

WATER RATE INFORMATION:

The regular water rate for city residents is \$1.421 per 100 cubic feet.

Water usage during the winter (December-March) is averaged for each customer, as well as for all residential customers.

During the July, August and September billing periods, customers can use up to three times (300%) their individual winter average, or the city's residential winter average (whichever is higher) and still pay the regular rate.

Water usage that exceeds three times (300%) the individual or city winter average (whichever is greater) will be billed at double the regular rate.

Call 692-6325 or visit www.brookingsutilities.com for more information.