# Conserve Water in the Yard this Summer!

## Conserving water and preparing our landscapes and lawns for the warmer days of summer is easy.

Irrigation system tune-ups from an irrigation contractor, to optimize your irrigation system with zone appropriate spray patterns, which conserves water and saves you money.

Plant native, drought resistant shrubs and ground-cover instead of turf in areas of your landscape that are sloped. Grouping together plants that have similar watering needs.

Applying a layer of mulch that is 2"- 3" thick helps soil retain moisture, suppresses weed growth and will keep the soil cooler in the summer.

Raising your mower deck to 3" or more can be beneficial to your lawn. Having a longer blade will produce the needed food for a healthy root system and new shoot growth.

**Irrigation Audit Rebate:** Get a $50 rebate credit for having your irrigation system tune-up. (1st come 1st serve and must meet City of Buffalo criteria requirements)

**Plant a Tree or Shrub:** Get a $35 rebate credit for planting a tree or shrub (1st come 1st serve and must meet City of Buffalo criteria requirements)

**Go Native:** Plant Native or Pollinator Plants and receive a $35 rebate credit, yard sign and a rain gauge..

- Protect Wildlife Habitat • Bee Beautiful • Conserve Water

**Rain Barrel Rebate:** Install a rain barrel at your home or business to help conserve water and receive a $25 rebate credit.

## May 1st to October 1st

**New Sod, Seed or Landscaping?**
Contact the City of Buffalo to receive a 30-day Watering Exemption.

## City of Buffalo Watering Ordinance

### Odd - Even Watering

No watering between:

### 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Even house numbers may water on even-numbered calendar days.
Odd house numbers may water on odd-numbered calendar days.
*(Ordinance applies to all City of Buffalo businesses and residents)*

*Please make every effort to conserve water! Failure to comply with the ordinance will result in enforcement.*

**If you have questions, please contact Cara Hesse at:**

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