

Take the IRRIGATION INITIATIVE

WATER DEMAND INCREASES SHARPLY IN THE SUMMER MONTHS LARGELY BECAUSE OF IRRIGATION

Historically (2003-2024) the City of Manhattan Water Treatment Plant (WTP) experiences the greatest average demand for water during the months of July and August where the demand is 11.1 and 10.7 million gallons per day, respectively. This is significantly greater than the water demand in the winter, with an average of 4.9 million gallons per day in December, where it is less than half of the summer months.

Our goal is to spread water demand during the critical summer months. This will help the City of Manhattan's WTP meet the water demand during the summer months.

Please take the irrigation initiative by switching your irrigation schedule to Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

QUESTIONS?

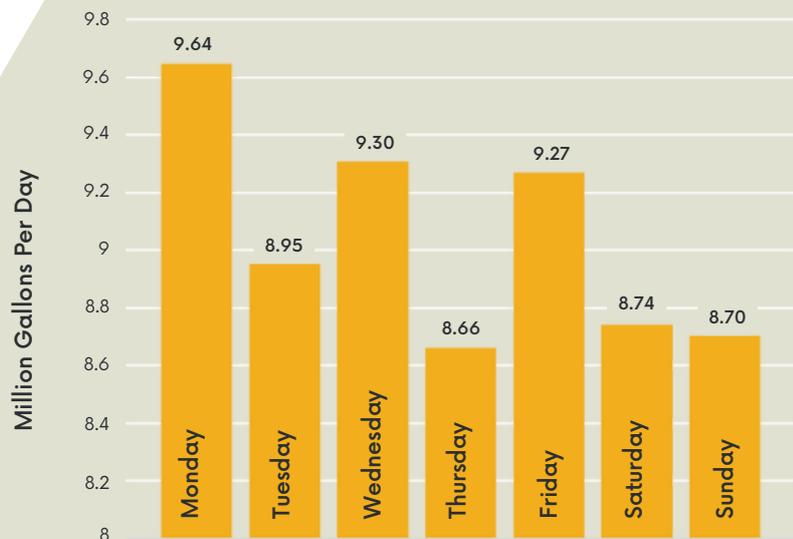
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A TYPICAL SUMMER WEEK



Average Usage from July- August 2024, million gallons per day

REMINDER: Mandatory Test for Backflow Preventers

City code of Ordinances requires, all lawn sprinkler irrigation systems to have a backflow preventer to protect the public water supply from potential contamination. These devices must be tested every year, and spring is a great time to do it. Learn more about backflow prevention and view a list of certified testers at www.cityofmhk.com/backflow.