



# District News

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## 9/11 Memorial

The District is honored to have received a piece of flooring truss structure recovered from the World Trade Center site following the attacks of September 11, 2001. The steel artifact will be incorporated in a 9/11 Memorial planned for the fire station. Please join us at the Board Meeting at 6:00 pm on June 21, 2016 for a special look at the artifact before the memorial is constructed.

The District extends its thanks to the Port Authority of NY and NJ's WTC Artifact Giveaway program, Congressman Burgess' office for its assistance, and Councilman Jim Parrow for his research into the program.

## NEW! Watering Advice Hotline

Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1 has implemented a new watering hotline to call for weekly advice from the Lawn Whisperer. Now you can hear how much water is recommended for your lawn for the upcoming week without using a computer.

The Lawn Whisperer is a very successful joint campaign by Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) and Dallas Water Utilities (DWU) to help North Texans save water and money by watering their lawns only as needed. Their experts use data like rainfall, temperature and wind speed to determine how much water our lawns really need.

Each Monday TRWD posts the advice for the week ahead on Facebook and on [www.savetarrantwater.com/watering-advice](http://www.savetarrantwater.com/watering-advice). When the new information is available the District will update the voice message so residents can call to hear how much water is needed for our area.

Use the handy clip and save chart on the next page to help you program your sprinklers for the right amount of time each week. If you missed the free class on sprinkler operations in May, check the Events page of the District website for links to presentation materials and news of a Fall 2016 class.



## New Directors

Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1 is very grateful to Jim Moss and Neil Twomey, our outgoing directors, for their many years of service and dedication to the community and the District.

New directors Bill Rose and Greg

Wilson were sworn in at a Special Board Meeting on May 18, 2016. Welcome Bill and Greg!

The next regular meeting is June 21st at 6:00 pm in the Svore Municipal Boardroom. As always, public attendance is invited and encouraged.

## How Much Water Are We Using?

The amount of water pumped by the District to meet customer demand reaches its lowest in the winter months and typically peaks in August each year. From a low of 43 million gallons in December, demand has steadily increased through April 2016, when the District pumped 60 million gallons.

As it gets hotter and drier usage increases each year. The average amount of water pumped in August

during the last five years was over 144 million gallons!

If you have a question about your usage or your utility bill, please contact the District directly at [ub@tcmud.org](mailto:ub@tcmud.org) or by calling (682) 831-4600 (option 2). For more information, including billing and payment options, see the District's About Your Bill page at <http://www.tcmud.org/my-account/about-your-bill/>.

# CLIP AND SAVE



## How Long Should You Run Your Sprinklers?

Along with weekly watering advice, the Lawn Whisperer provides sample sprinkler programming times based on average precipitation rates, or the rate at which the average sprinkler system delivers water.

Running your sprinklers for shorter sequences allows the soil to absorb the water and prevents runoff. Program your controller for the number of cycles you need to reach the recommended amount of water.

Remember that any rain we receive reduces the need to water, so check the Rainfall & Watering page on the District website and subtract any rainfall in your part of town from the amount recommended this week.

## Reading the New Meters

This fiscal year the District began a meter replacement program to update aging and high usage water meters. Staff has completed the changeout of the 145 new meters budgeted for this year. In addition to these replacements, the District is also upgrading 225 older meter heads with profile heads that record usage data. This will allow more residents to obtain a data log



report showing their hourly usage for the last 60 days. Staff have started the installations and hope to have all upgrades completed by the end of summer.

If you go out to check your meter reading and find an unfamiliar meter or meter head, visit the FAQ page on the District website at [www.tcmud.org/my-account/faqs/](http://www.tcmud.org/my-account/faqs/) or stop by the front desk to pick up a handout on reading the new meters. One of the upgraded features of the new meters and heads is the easy-to-read display which can toggle between the rate of flow and the total consumption. Instead of a turning leak detector,



the new “rate of flow” display shows exactly how much water is flowing through the meter, updated every two seconds. The new meters also last longer, with a 20-year recommended life. See the District’s Water page at [www.tcmud.org/services/water/#waterloss](http://www.tcmud.org/services/water/#waterloss) for more information on the meter replacement program.

### SPRAY HEADS

Average precipitation rate of 1.25" per hour

| Amount Recommended | Zone Runtimes | No. of Cycles per Zone | Total Runtime per Zone |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 0.25 inches        | 6 minutes     | 2                      | 12 minutes             |
| 0.50 inches        | 6 minutes     | 4                      | 24 minutes             |
| 0.75 inches        | 6 minutes     | 6                      | 36 minutes             |

**Call (682) 831-4623 for amount recommended this week**

### ROTORS

Average precipitation rate of 0.625" per hour

| Amount Recommended | Zone Runtimes | No. of Cycles per Zone | Total Runtime per Zone |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 0.25 inches        | 13 minutes    | 2                      | 26 minutes             |
| 0.50 inches        | 13 minutes    | 4                      | 52 minutes             |
| 0.75 inches        | 13 minutes    | 6                      | 78 minutes             |

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### MULTI-STREAM

Average precipitation rate of 0.60" per hour

| Amount Recommended | Zone Runtimes | No. of Cycles per Zone | Total Runtime per Zone |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 0.25 inches        | 25 minutes    | 1                      | 25 minutes             |
| 0.50 inches        | 25 minutes    | 2                      | 50 minutes             |
| 0.75 inches        | 25 minutes    | 3                      | 75 minutes             |

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