



Current Events

March 2020

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March Office Hours:

WaterPro's office will be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, March 27 for an employee meeting.

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Spring Is Here – Time to Conserve Water!

Spring brings thoughts of growth – grass, flowers, and trees all come back to life after a long winter. Watching green shoots emerge from the soil is one of the great joys of this time of year.

But we live in one of the top five driest states in the country. Does that mean we need to give up on growing things and learn to love a landscape of cactus, gravel, and rocks?

Of course not! It's possible to have a beautiful green landscape and still save water. Here are some suggestions to get you started.



Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District's **Conservation Garden Park** is a perfect starting point.

Visit the garden at 8275 South 1300 West in West Jordan. It's free, and you can wander through several different examples of waterwise landscapes to get ideas.

Visit their webpage at conservationgardenpark.org to sign up for free or low-cost classes, use the Plant Finder to research which plans will thrive in your yard, or find ready-made plans or videos to help you design your own landscape.



If you're not the do-it-yourself type, go directly to the source and hire a **Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL)**. The website qwel.net describes what QWEL is all about and also has a link to find a QWEL Pro in your area.



Utahwatersavers.com is another great resource for saving water throughout your home.

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See you at our annual stockholders' meeting

Wednesday, March 18

7 p.m. at Draper City Hall, 1020 E Pioneer Road



PI Meter News

As Pressure Irrigation (PI) season begins in April, we have some additional news about our ongoing program to provide meters for all PI customers.

Installation Continues

As the weather warms up, our crews will continue the ongoing project of installing PI meters. They will put hang tags on doorknobs to inform homeowners when the installation will occur. They will work in the park strip and yard to install the meters.

When Does Billing Begin?

For customers who receive a new PI meter any time in 2020, watch your billing, especially during the PI season (April to October). It will tell you your current flat rate AND what your billing would be according to your metered usage. This gives you time to adjust your usage before regular metered billing begins for you next January 1.

If you have any questions about PI billing, please come into our office or call us at 801-571-2232.

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You can create an account on the site to view cash rebates and programs for water conservation available in your area. You can even sign up to be notified when new rebates and programs are offered in your area.

Programs available for all of Salt Lake county:



Old toilets are a leading cause of wasted water in Utah homes. Rebates will only be given for replacing toilets

that use more than 1.6 gallons per flush and were installed in homes built before 1994.



Smart controllers can help save water by automatically adjusting watering schedules based on local weather and landscape needs. Ready to stop worrying about turning your sprinklers off after it rains? Rebates for smart controllers are available throughout the state.

Pressure Irrigation System Begins Pressuring Up on March 30. Is Your Stop and Waste Turned Off?



On March 30, we will begin to pressure up our Pressure Irrigation (PI) system in preparation for the official start of the irrigation season on April 15.

Make sure your stop and waste valve is in the "off" position before March 30! If there are breaks or leaks in your sprinkler system (which can occur during the winter even if the system was in perfect shape in the fall), an open valve can flood your yard, your house, your neighbor's house and yard – we've seen it all.

If you are unsure about how to turn off the valve, please contact a qualified landscaper. WaterPro's responsibility for the water system ends at your stop and waste, so any leaks or damage on a customer's property are the responsibility of the property owner.