

Residential Irrigation Survey



The average single family home uses about 70% to 80% of its water on outside irrigation during the summer months. In an effort to assist homeowners with methods of reducing outdoor water consumption, Carson Water Subconservancy District (CWSD) is offering residential irrigation surveys within the Carson River Watershed. Homeowners can receive guidance about efficient practices which help reduce usage and expense by implementing water conservation techniques. CWSD, in conjunction with your water utility, is pleased to offer this irrigation survey at no cost.

The Residential Irrigation Survey will be performed by a representative of CWSD and will include the following:

1. A packet of information on water conservation tips, including water restrictions or recommendations, will be provided.
2. Check water meter for any possible leaks.
3. Check irrigation timers for proper settings, i.e., days and times.
4. Observe each station in use to detect overwatering or improper sprinkler heads, rotors and drip lines.
5. Check for any broken or misaligned sprinklers.
6. Advise customers on most efficient times for outdoor irrigation with regard to weather and/or environmental conditions.
7. Customers will receive a user-friendly site inspection sheet with our recommendations.

This program is designed to help reduce outdoor water consumption for residents, especially during peak demand times. The effective use of our limited water resources is vital to maintaining our thriving communities and healthy watershed.

We look forward to working with you this summer!

For more information on our program or to schedule an appointment, please contact CWSD staff at: (775) 887-7450 or debbie@cwsd.org.

