**Water for Sprinkling Policy**

This is a reminder that the City of Deer Lodge regulates the use and timing of irrigation and lawn sprinkling to specific dates and times. In an attempt to manage current water resources, decrease waste and misuse, and ensure sufficient water supply during this shortage, the City has adopted the following policies. Even-numbered addresses may only sprinkle on even days of the month. Odd-numbered addresses may only sprinkle on odd days of the month. There is to be no sprinkling on the 31st day of any month. Automatic sprinkling devices must be programmed on a 48-hour cycle to irrigate every other day, based on the owner’s address, and may include the 31st day during summer months. Automatic sprinkling must be done between 12 AM and 5 AM. An exception to the above policies exists for newly planted lawns or landscaping. For new planting, sprinkling may be done every day at any time between 6 AM and 10 PM for up to two weeks. Those seeking this exception must notify the City in writing of their new planting. Violations of these policies can result in a fine of up to $160.00 for repeat offenses. If you have any questions, please contact the City’s Chief Administrative Officer, Jordan Green, at (406) 846-2238.We ask that you please follow these sprinkling policies as they ensure adequate water supply for yourself, your neighbors, and your community now and in the future.