

TOWN OF CASTLE VALLEY, UTAH

ORDINANCE NO. 2002 - 1

TIME-OF-DAY WATERING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE WATER USE EFFICIENCY IN AMENITY
LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION.

Section 1. Preamble

- A. WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Valley desires to promote efficient sprinkler irrigation practices for all lawns and landscapes; and
- B. WHEREAS, research has shown that sprinkler irrigating landscapes only during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. significantly increases irrigation efficiency; and
- C. WHEREAS, conservation of water through more efficient use is in the public interest and enhances the community's economic, environmental, recreational, and aesthetic resources; and
- D. WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Valley has the authority to adopt this ordinance pursuant to Utah Code Annotated 10-3-702, and hereby exercises its legislative powers in doing so;

Section 2. Ordaining Clause

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town of Castle Valley that the following ordinance be enacted.

Section 3. Time-of-Day Watering Parameters

Sprinkler irrigation of all lawns and landscapes is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Section 4. Applicability of Time-of-Day Watering Ordinance

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all landscapes within the Town. This ordinance does not apply in the following situations:

- a. New lawns that require frequent irrigation for establishment purposes within 90 days of planting.
- b. Short cycles required for testing, inspecting, and maintaining irrigation systems.
- c. Other situations as permitted by the Town.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect on its adoption by the Town Council and will expire upon declared cessation of the drought.

ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Valley, Utah this 15th day of May, 2002.

TOWN OF CASTLE VALLEY, UTAH

/s/ Bruce A. Keeler
Mayor Bruce A. Keeler

ATTEST:

/s/ Dorothy L. Harding
Dorothy L. Harding, Town Clerk