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Irrigation System Information

Copperas Cove, Texas – The Copperas Cove Public Works Department would like to remind citizens to be mindful of voluntary water conservation in regards to lawn irrigation during the fall and winter months. Residents and business owners often set timers on irrigation systems and tend to forget about them. Cooler temperatures in the fall and winter allow for less frequent watering, which is often overlooked. Excessive watering of yards is not only wasteful, but causes for increased utility billing fees to the customer for water and wastewater usage. The City encourages citizens to monitor and/or turn off lawn irrigation systems during this time of the year for their own benefit, as well as the environment. The Brazos River Authority is a great source of information and can be located at <http://www.brazos.org/>

Public Works would also like to remind residential and business owners with irrigation systems that backflow devices are required to be tested annually in the month of April. The annual test is required by the State of Texas, as well as the City of Copperas Cove, Code of Ordinances Section 11-27, to protect the public potable water supply from the possibility of contamination or pollution.

We appreciate your attention to these matters and are here to assist as needed. Questions or concerns should be directed to Public Works Director Daryl Uptmore at duptmore@copperascovetx.gov or 254-547-0751.