

Area	Stage 0 Conservation and Education	Stage 1 Water Watch Voluntary 25%	Stage 2 Water Alert Voluntary 50%	Stage 3 Water Warning Lawn Watering Ban
Established lawns	<p>Wisely, following guidance from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach</p> <p>https://yardandgarden.extension.iastate.edu/how-to/watering-home-lawns</p>	Voluntary 25% reduction in water use	Voluntary 50% reduction in water use	Lawn watering is banned across the CIWW service territory, including residential, commercial, and government buildings.
Newly seeded or sodded lawns	<p>Wisely, following guidance from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach</p> <p>https://yardandgarden.extension.iastate.edu/how-to/watering-home-lawns</p>	Voluntary 25% reduction in water use, while maintaining plant health	Voluntary 50% reduction in water use, while maintaining plant health	<p>Seed and sod installation may continue during a Stage III Water Warning. Overseeding is not considered a newly seeded lawn for the purpose of Stage III.</p> <p>Sod installed within the current calendar year can be watered the minimum amount possible to maintain plant health. The following guidance is provided by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. once or twice a day for the first 7 to 10 days. Apply enough water to moisten the sod and upper 1 inch of soil. The sod should root to the soil in about 10 days. At this point, gradually reduce the frequency of watering, but water more deeply. After the sod has been mowed 3 or 4 times, a deep watering once a week should be adequate.</p> <p>Lawns seeded in the preceding twelve months or during Stage III Water Warning, may be watered but only to the minimum extent necessary to maintain plant health. The following guidance is provided by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. After seeding, keep the upper 1 inch of soil moist by watering once or twice a day. With adequate moisture and warm soil temperatures (55 degrees Fahrenheit or above), the seeds of most turfgrasses should germinate in 2 to 3 weeks. Grass seedlings are very susceptible to desiccation injury. Continue to water the seedlings once or twice a day. When the grass seedlings reach a height of 1 to 2 inches, gradually reduce the frequency of watering, but water more deeply. A thorough</p>

				watering once a week should be adequate for new grass that has been mowed 2 or 3 times. https://yardandgarden.extension.iastate.edu/faq/how-should-i-water-newly-seeded-lawn
Golf courses	Wisely, following guidance from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach	Voluntary 25% reduction in water use, while maintaining plant health and ensuring safe playing conditions	Voluntary 50% reduction in water use, while maintaining plant health and ensuring safe playing conditions	Sports turf and fields, including golf courses, may continue irrigation in this stage provided such irrigation is limited to the minimum amount necessary to maintain plant health and ensure safe playing conditions.
Sports fields	Wisely, following guidance from ISU	Voluntary 25% reduction in water use, while maintaining plant health and ensuring safe playing conditions	Voluntary 50% reduction in water use, while maintaining plant health and ensuring safe playing conditions	Sports turf and fields, including golf courses, may continue irrigation in this stage provided such irrigation is limited to the minimum amount necessary to maintain plant health and ensure safe playing conditions.